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[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 1-line 1 After "temporary" insert "and permanent".

Page 1-line 11 Delete "21-13-309(p)" insert "21-13-309(m)(v)(F) and by creating a new subparagraph (H), (p)".

Page 1-line 12 After "(y)" delete "and" insert ",".

Page 1-line 13 After "(m)" insert "and 21-13-335(d)(intro)".

Page 2-after line 18 Insert:

"(m) In determining the amount to be included in the foundation program for each district, the state superintendent shall:

(v) Based upon ADM computations and identified school configurations within each district pursuant to paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation program amount for each district as prescribed by the education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii), on file with the secretary of state and maintained by the state superintendent pursuant to W.S. 21-2-202(e). The following criteria shall be used by the state superintendent in the administration of the education resource block grant model:

(F) Amounts provided within the model for health insurance shall be based upon:

(I) Except as provided in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph, prior year statewide average district weighted actual participation in district health insurance plans as to the proportion of employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage; ~~and~~

(II) Except as provided in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph, the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1 of the preceding school year, on behalf of each employee and official enrolled in the state group health

insurance plan, for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage; and

(III) For school year 2017-2018 only, the amount for health insurance shall be calculated on a reimbursement basis only for individuals actually employed by the district and shall not be paid with funds received pursuant to the foundation program amount under W.S. 21-13-309(p) or funds received under W.S. 21-13-334 or 21-13-335. The amount calculated shall be based upon prior year actual participation in district health insurance plans and shall not exceed the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1, 2016, on behalf of each employee and official enrolled in the state group health insurance plan, for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage, as applies to the coverage of each district employee participating in district health insurance plans. This subdivision shall not apply to health insurance amounts generated for employees funded as special education employees, transportation employees, food service employees or employees that are funded one hundred percent (100%) with federal funds and the amounts for those employees shall be based on subdivisions (I) and (II) of this subparagraph to the extent applicable. Employees funded with less than one hundred percent (100%) federal funds shall be calculated based on the pro rata amount that the salary of each employee is paid with foundation program funds or funds received under W.S. 21-13-334 or 21-13-335.

(H) For school year 2018-2019 only, the amount within the block grant model for core teachers and specialist teachers as defined in "Attachment A" shall be reduced based upon the actual number of core and specialist teachers employed by the school district in school year 2016-2017 so that no district shall receive funding for more core and specialist teachers than were actually employed by the district in the 2016-2017 school year. This subparagraph shall not apply to minimum teachers or any calculation for alternative schools or small schools.".

Page 4-line 14 Delete "the amount" insert "an average of the amounts".

Page 4-line 15 Delete "school year 2017-2018" insert "school years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018".

Page 5-after line 21 Insert:

"21-13-335. Supplemental financial assistance program for instructional facilitators and instructional coaches.

(d) Financial assistance under this section shall be based upon prior year school level attendance and configuration reports submitted by each eligible school district pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(m)(iv). Grant amounts shall be computed by the department for the eligible applicant district as if the education resource block grant model contained the following component for instructional facilitators, funded at an amount equal to ~~sixty percent (60%)~~ forty-five percent (45%) for the 2017-2018 school year and thirty percent (30%) for each school year thereafter for each full-time equivalent position, prorated up and down from the FTE position level specified for each prototype similar to computational operation of other components within the block grant model:".

Page 18-after line 3 Insert and renumber:

"Section 8.

(a) There is appropriated two hundred six million dollars ($206,000,000.00) from the school foundation program account to the department of education. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2018. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of providing health insurance funding to school districts as provided in W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(F)(III). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2018.

(b) The department of education shall adopt rules and regulations for reimbursement of health insurance to school districts as provided in W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(F)(III) not later than July 1, 2017.".

Page 18-line 5 Delete **"8."** Insert **"9."**.

Page 18-line 11 Delete "and 7" insert "through 8". COE, SCOTT, LANDEN, DOCKSTADER, DRISKILL