

Bill No.: SF0072 **Effective:** Immediately

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0055

Chapter No.: 103

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration

Catch Title: School finance recalibration-transportation.

Subject: Transportation funding efficiencies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Wyoming Department of Education to conduct a study of the State's school district transportation funding system, largely based on the recommendations of the Legislature's 2017 recalibration consultant.
- This act requires the Department to evaluate the State's school transportation funding system, develop possible fiscal efficiencies for the system, and provide recommendations to the Joint Education Interim Committee. This act requires the Department to examine its rules on transportation funding on a variety of issues, including minimum student walking distances, limitations on how a school district can increase the size of its bus fleet, and provisions on the sharing of transportation services. This act also requires the Department to examine a variety of other mechanisms to achieve fiscal efficiencies, including the use of modern transportation software, regional transportation service districts, and multiple routing of buses.

Comments:

- A preliminary report on transportation funding efficiencies is due to the Joint Education Interim Committee by June 1, 2018 and a final report by September 1, 2018.

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