

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE
(School Foundation Program)

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1 Page 68-line 4 After "1." insert ", 2."; under GENERAL FUND
2 increase amount by "1,200,000"; under OTHER
3 FUNDS decrease amount by "1,200,000 S5".
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5 Page 69-after line 20 Insert:
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7 "2. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one million two
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) is appropriated solely
9 for the state superintendent of public instruction to establish a
10 pilot project for a school voucher system. The project shall:
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12 (i) Be administered by the state superintendent of
13 public instruction through the department of education;
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15 (ii) Operate for school years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
16 only;
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18 (iii) Be comprised of one hundred (100) public school
19 students. The students shall be selected by the state
20 superintendent from applicants without regard to school district,
21 community or county of residence.
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23 (b) The one hundred (100) students selected through an
24 application process pursuant to subsection (a) of this footnote
25 shall be enrolled in a nonpublic school and shall receive a payment
26 of up to six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year during the pilot
27 program, which shall be used to pay tuition costs assessed by the
28 school in which the student is enrolled. The department of
29 education shall enter into agreements with the parents or guardians
30 of these students to ensure funding is used exclusively for
31 tuition. Any student within this group shall not be counted within
32 the average daily membership (ADM) as computed for the purpose of
33 implementing W.S. 21-13-309. Home-based educational programs as

1 defined under W.S. 21-4-101(a)(v) are not eligible under this
2 footnote.

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4 (c) The appropriation subject to this footnote shall not be
5 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
6 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert
7 as provided by law on June 30, 2022. It is the intent of the
8 legislature that this appropriation not be included in the
9 education-school finance standard budget for the immediately
10 succeeding fiscal biennium."

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12 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
13 renumber as necessary. GRAY