

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0166

Education savings accounts-1.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clouston and Davis and
Senator(s) Barlow and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; authorizing education savings
2 accounts; creating the Wyoming education savings accounts
3 expenditure account; providing for a transfer of funds to
4 the Wyoming education savings accounts expenditure account;
5 providing for the use and administration of education
6 savings accounts for education; specifying duties of the
7 state superintendent of public instruction; providing
8 rulemaking authority; making conforming amendments;
9 providing appropriations; authorizing full-time positions;
10 and providing for effective dates.

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12 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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1 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-901 through 21-2-909 are created
2 to read:

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ARTICLE 9

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WYOMING EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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21-2-901. Short title.

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9 This act shall be known as the "Wyoming Education Savings
10 Accounts Act." The program created by this act shall be
11 known as the "ESA program."

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21-2-902. Definitions.

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(a) As used in this act:

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(i) "Curriculum" means a course of study for
18 content areas or grade levels, including any supplemental
19 materials required or recommended by the curriculum;

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(ii) "Education savings account" or "ESA" means
22 the spending account for a child's education to which funds
23 are allocated by the state superintendent of public

1 instruction, for which a parent of an ESA student enters
2 into an agreement with the state superintendent to choose
3 and pay for qualifying education expenses to educate the
4 ESA student, subject to the requirements and conditions of
5 this act;

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7 (iii) "Education service provider" means a person
8 or organization, including a qualified school, that receives
9 payments authorized by a parent from education savings
10 accounts to provide educational goods and services to ESA
11 students;

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13 (iv) "ESA student" means a student eligible for
14 an ESA pursuant to W.S. 21-2-904(a) who is participating in
15 the ESA program;

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17 (v) "Parent" means a resident of this state who
18 is the parent or legal guardian of an eligible student or
19 ESA student and may include an eligible student or ESA
20 student who is an emancipated minor;

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22 (vi) "Pre-kindergarten" means an educational
23 program with the primary goal of preparing children for

1 kindergarten that provides up to one (1) school year of
2 education prior to entry into kindergarten;

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4 (vii) "Qualified school" means a
5 pre-kindergarten or a nonpublic primary or secondary
6 school, certified by the state superintendent of public
7 instruction pursuant to W.S. 21-2-906(a), located in or
8 that provides education services in this state, that may
9 include through online means;

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11 (viii) "This act" means W.S. 21-2-901 through
12 21-2-909.

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14 **21-2-903. Education savings accounts; Wyoming**
15 **education savings accounts expenditure account.**

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17 (a) The total amount to be deposited in an education
18 savings account for an ESA student each year shall be
19 determined by the student's household income compared to
20 the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal
21 poverty guidelines for the student's household size and
22 income, as follows:

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1 (i) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for
2 students whose household income is at or below two hundred
3 fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level;

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5 (ii) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for
6 students whose household income is at or below three
7 hundred fifty percent (350%) of the federal poverty level
8 but more than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the
9 federal poverty level;

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11 (iii) One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for
12 students whose household income is at or below four hundred
13 percent (400%) of the federal poverty level but more than
14 three hundred fifty percent (350%) of the federal poverty
15 level.

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17 (b) Payments to ESAs under this act shall be made by
18 the state superintendent of public instruction from the
19 Wyoming education savings accounts expenditure account,
20 which is hereby created. The Wyoming education savings
21 accounts expenditure account shall consist of funds
22 transferred to the expenditure account and other funds
23 appropriated by the legislature to the expenditure account.

1 All earnings from investment of the expenditure account
2 shall be credited to the expenditure account. Any
3 unencumbered, unobligated balance of the expenditure
4 account at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert but
5 shall remain in the expenditure account and shall be
6 expended to fund ESAs as provided by this act.

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8 (c) Payments to each approved ESA shall be disbursed
9 on a quarterly basis by the state superintendent.

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11 **21-2-904. ESA program eligibility; parent agreement;**
12 **ESA administration.**

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14 (a) Subject to the availability of funds as
15 determined by the legislature, any child who is a Wyoming
16 resident, who meets one (1) of the following
17 qualifications, and subject to W.S. 21-2-903(a), shall be
18 eligible to receive an ESA subject to the provisions of
19 this act:

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21 (i) The child has not graduated from high school
22 or received a high school equivalency certificate and is
23 eligible to attend a public school in this state; or

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2 (ii) The child is not less than four (4) years
3 of age as of August 1 of the year in which the application
4 for an ESA is made and has not yet attained the age to
5 attend public school in this state.

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7 (b) To participate in the ESA program, the custodial
8 parent of an ESA student shall sign an agreement with the
9 state superintendent that:

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11 (i) Requires use of the ESA funds for the
12 following qualifying expenses to educate the ESA student:

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14 (A) Tuition and fees at a qualified school;

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16 (B) Tutoring services provided by an
17 individual or a tutoring facility. The tutoring services
18 shall not be provided by an ESA student's immediate family;

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20 (C) Services contracted for and provided by
21 a public school district, including services provided by a
22 public charter school. Services under this subparagraph may

1 include, without limitation, individual classes and
2 extracurricular activities and programs;

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4 (D) Textbooks, curriculum and other
5 instructional materials, including, but not limited to, any
6 supplemental materials or associated online instruction
7 required by either a curriculum or an education service
8 provider;

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10 (E) Computer hardware or other
11 technological devices that are primarily used to help meet
12 an ESA student's educational needs;

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14 (F) Educational software and applications;

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16 (G) School uniforms;

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18 (H) Fees for nationally standardized
19 assessments, advanced placement examinations, examinations
20 related to college or university admission and tuition and
21 fees for preparatory courses for the exams;

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1 (J) Tuition and fees for summer education
2 programs and specialized after school education programs;

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4 (K) Tuition, fees, instructional materials
5 and examination fees at a career or technical school;

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7 (M) Educational services and therapies
8 including, but not limited to, occupational, behavioral,
9 physical, speech-language and audiology therapies;

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11 (N) Tuition and fees at an institution of
12 higher education;

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14 (O) Fees for transportation paid to a
15 fee-for-service transportation provider for the student to
16 travel to and from an education service provider;

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18 (P) Any other educational expense approved
19 by the state superintendent.

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21 (ii) For students eligible for an ESA under
22 paragraph (a)(i) of this section:

23

1 (A) Requires that the ESA student receive
2 instruction in, at minimum, reading, writing, mathematics,
3 civics, history, literature and science. No parent shall be
4 required to include any instruction that conflicts with the
5 parent's or the ESA student's religious doctrines;

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7 (B) Requires that the ESA student take the
8 statewide assessments administered pursuant to W.S.
9 21-2-304(a) or a nationally normed achievement exam;

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11 (C) Certifies that the ESA student is not,
12 or will not be, enrolled in a public school district upon
13 receipt of the ESA and releases the applicable school
14 district from all obligations to educate the ESA student.
15 This subparagraph shall not:

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17 (I) Require an eligible student to
18 withdraw from a public school district before applying for
19 or receiving an ESA if the student withdraws from the
20 public school district before receiving or expending any
21 monies in the student's ESA;

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1 (II) Prevent a qualified student from
2 applying in advance for an ESA student to be funded
3 beginning the following school year; or

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5 (III) Prevent a public school district
6 from charging an ESA for any services provided to the
7 qualified student to the extent authorized by law.

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9 (D) Requires that the ESA student receive
10 instruction in the essentials of the United States
11 constitution and the constitution of the state of Wyoming,
12 including the study of and devotion to American institution
13 and ideals. The willful failure of the parents of the ESA
14 student to ensure the ESA student receives the instruction
15 under this subparagraph shall be sufficient cause for the
16 state superintendent to determine the ESA student is no
17 longer eligible for the ESA program.

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19 (c) Funds in an ESA shall not be refunded, rebated or
20 shared with a parent of an ESA student in any manner. Any
21 refund or rebate for goods or services purchased with ESA
22 funds shall be credited directly to the student's ESA.

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1 (d) Parents may make payments for costs of
2 educational goods and services not covered by the funds in
3 the ESA. Personal deposits into an ESA shall not be
4 permitted.

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6 (e) An ESA shall remain active and any unused funds
7 shall not revert until the parent withdraws the ESA student
8 from the ESA program or until the ESA student is no longer
9 eligible for the ESA program, unless the ESA is closed
10 because of a substantial misuse of funds. When an ESA is
11 closed, any unused funds shall revert to the Wyoming
12 education savings accounts expenditure account.

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14 (f) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require
15 an ESA student to be enrolled, full-time or part-time, in a
16 nonpublic school. An ESA student receiving individualized
17 instruction in a non-school setting shall not be construed
18 to be a student of a home-based educational program as
19 defined in W.S. 21-4-101(a)(v).

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21 **21-2-905. Application, award and allocation of ESAs.**

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1 (a) A parent may apply to the state superintendent of
2 public instruction to establish an ESA for an eligible
3 student.

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5 (b) The state superintendent shall establish
6 procedures for approving applications in an expeditious
7 manner.

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9 (c) The state superintendent shall create a standard
10 form that parents may submit to establish their student's
11 eligibility for the ESA program and shall ensure that the
12 application form is publicly available and that completed
13 applications may be submitted through various sources,
14 including the internet.

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16 (d) Except as provided under subsection (e) of this
17 section, the state superintendent shall approve an
18 application for an ESA if:

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20 (i) The parent submits an application for an ESA
21 in accordance with application procedures established by
22 the state superintendent;

23

1 (ii) The student is an eligible student pursuant
2 to W.S. 21-2-904(a);

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4 (iii) Funds are available for the ESA;

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6 (iv) The parent signs an agreement with the
7 state superintendent as provided in W.S. 21-2-904(b).

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9 (e) Seventy percent (70%) of the ESAs shall be
10 awarded to students eligible pursuant to W.S.
11 21-2-904(a)(i) and the remaining thirty percent (30%) shall
12 be awarded to students eligible pursuant to W.S.
13 21-2-904(a)(ii) each year. If the number of applications
14 for ESAs exceeds the available funds for any school year,
15 the students shall be selected on a first-come,
16 first-served basis, except preference shall be given to an
17 eligible student who received funds under the ESA program
18 in the immediately preceding school year.

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20 (f) For students eligible for an ESA under W.S.
21 21-2-904(a)(i), the following shall apply:

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1 (i) A signed agreement between the parent and
2 state superintendent under W.S. 21-2-904(b) shall satisfy
3 the compulsory school attendance requirements of W.S.
4 21-4-102 and the parent shall annually provide the
5 student's resident public school district notice of intent
6 to participate in the ESA program;

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8 (ii) Upon notice to the state superintendent, an
9 ESA student may choose to stop receiving an ESA and enroll
10 full-time in a public school. Enrolling as a full-time
11 student in a public school shall result in the immediate
12 suspension of payment of additional funds to the student's
13 ESA and the state superintendent may close the ESA. If an
14 eligible student applies to the state superintendent to
15 return to the ESA program, payments into the student's
16 existing ESA may resume if the ESA is still open and
17 active. A new ESA may be established if an eligible
18 student's ESA was closed;

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20 (iii) The state superintendent may adopt rules
21 and policies to provide the least disruptive process for
22 ESA students who choose to enroll full-time in a public
23 school.

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2 **21-2-906. Duties of the state superintendent of**
3 **public instruction to administer the education savings**
4 **accounts program.**

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6 (a) The state superintendent of public instruction
7 shall:

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9 (i) Establish a certification process for
10 education service providers, which shall, at minimum,
11 ensure ESA students attending qualified schools in
12 kindergarten through grade twelve (12) receive instruction
13 in reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history,
14 literature and science and for pre-kindergarten ensure ESA
15 students at minimum receive instruction necessary for
16 preparation to enter kindergarten;

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18 (ii) Maintain a list of certified education
19 service providers and ensure the list is available to
20 parents of ESA students. The list shall enable the
21 education service provider to indicate if the education
22 service provider is accepting new ESA students;

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1 (iii) Provide parents with a written explanation
2 of the qualified expenses for ESA funds, the
3 responsibilities of parents and the duties of the state
4 superintendent related to administration of the ESA
5 program;

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7 (iv) For students eligible for an ESA under W.S.
8 21-2-904(a)(i), ensure that parents of ESA students with
9 disabilities receive notice that participation in the ESA
10 program is a parental placement under 20 U.S.C. § 1412,
11 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), along
12 with an explanation of the rights that parentally placed
13 students possess under IDEA and any applicable state laws
14 and regulations;

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16 (v) If determined necessary by the state
17 superintendent, contract with one (1) or more private
18 organizations to administer the ESA program or specific
19 functions of the ESA program including, without limitation,
20 contracting with private financial management firms to
21 manage ESAs. The state superintendent shall comply with
22 applicable procurement statutes and rules in securing
23 services under this paragraph;

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2 (vi) Implement a commercially viable,
3 cost-effective and user-friendly system for payment of
4 services from ESAs to education service providers by
5 electronic or online funds transfer. The payment system
6 shall not rely exclusively on requiring parents to be
7 reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. The payment system
8 shall provide maximum flexibility to parents by
9 facilitating direct payments to education service providers
10 as well as requests for pre-approval of and reimbursements
11 for qualifying expenses listed in W.S. 21-2-904(b)(i). The
12 state superintendent may contract with private
13 organizations to develop the payment system;

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15 (vii) Continue certifying deposits into a
16 student's ESA until:

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18 (A) The state superintendent determines
19 that the ESA student is no longer an eligible student;

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21 (B) The state superintendent determines
22 there was an intentional and substantial misuse of the
23 funds in the ESA;

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2 (C) The ESA student withdraws from the ESA
3 program; or

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5 (D) The ESA student enrolls full-time in a
6 public school.

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8 (viii) Conduct or contract for the auditing of
9 individual ESAs and shall at a minimum conduct or contract
10 for audits of not less than two percent (2%) of all ESAs,
11 selected randomly, on an annual basis;

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13 (ix) Investigate reports of intentional and
14 substantial misuse of ESA funds and prohibit an eligible
15 ESA student from receipt of ESA funds if the state
16 superintendent determines that the ESA student or ESA
17 student's parent intentionally and substantially misused
18 ESA funds. The state superintendent shall by rule create
19 procedures to ensure that a fair process exists to
20 determine whether an intentional and substantial misuse of
21 ESA funds has occurred. The state superintendent shall have
22 the authority to refer suspected cases of intentional and
23 substantial misuse of ESA funds to the department of audit

1 or the attorney general for investigation if evidence of
2 fraudulent use of ESA funds is obtained;

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4 (x) Establish rules to prohibit an education
5 service provider from accepting payments from ESAs if the
6 state superintendent determines the education service
7 provider has:

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9 (A) Intentionally and substantially
10 misrepresented information or failed to refund any
11 overpayments in a timely manner; or

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13 (B) Routinely failed to provide students
14 with required educational goods or services.

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16 (xi) Notify parents and ESA students within ten
17 (10) business days if the state superintendent prohibits an
18 education service provider from receiving ESA funds under
19 paragraph (x) of this subsection;

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21 (xii) For students eligible for an ESA under
22 W.S. 21-2-904(a)(i), ensure ESA students, who choose to,
23 participate in the statewide assessments administered

1 pursuant to W.S. 21-2-304(a) and compile the assessment
2 results to analyze student proficiency and academic
3 progress among the students participating in the ESA
4 program, including an analysis of graduation rates,
5 proficiency and progress based on grade level. The results
6 of the analysis under this paragraph shall be included in
7 the annual report required pursuant to W.S. 21-2-204(k).

8

9 (b) If an education service provider requires partial
10 payment of tuition or fees prior to the start of the school
11 year to reserve space for an ESA student admitted to the
12 education service provider, the state superintendent may
13 certify the partial payment prior to the start of the
14 school year in which the ESA is awarded and deduct that
15 amount from subsequent quarterly ESA deposits. If an ESA
16 student decides not to use the education service provider,
17 the partial payment made under this subsection shall be
18 returned to the state superintendent by the education
19 service provider and credited to the student's ESA.

20

21 (c) The state superintendent may adopt rules that are
22 not inconsistent with this act and that are necessary for
23 the administration of this act including rules:

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2 (i) Establishing or contracting for the
3 establishment of an online anonymous fraud reporting
4 service;

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6 (ii) Establishing an anonymous telephone hotline
7 for fraud reporting;

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9 (iii) Requiring a surety bond for education
10 service providers receiving more than one hundred fifty
11 thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) in ESA funds; and

12

13 (iv) Establishing a procedure for refunding
14 payments from education service providers to ESAs;

15

16 (v) Establishing a process for determining the
17 ESA student is no longer eligible for the ESA program for a
18 failure of the ESA student to receive instruction in the
19 essentials of the United States constitution and the
20 constitution of the state of Wyoming under W.S.
21 21-2-904(b)(ii)(D).

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23 **21-2-907. Education service providers.**

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2 (a) Before receiving payment from an ESA, a
3 prospective education service provider shall:

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5 (i) Be certified by the state superintendent of
6 public instruction pursuant to W.S. 21-2-906(a) to receive
7 payments from ESAs;

8

9 (ii) Agree not to refund, rebate or share ESA
10 funds with parents or ESA students in any manner, except
11 that funds may be remitted or refunded to an ESA in
12 accordance with procedures established by the state
13 superintendent.

14

15 (b) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to limit the
16 independence or autonomy of an education service provider
17 or to make the actions of an education service provider the
18 actions of state government or public school district.

19

20 (c) Education service providers shall be given
21 maximum freedom to provide instruction and services in
22 their usual and customary manner to meet the educational
23 needs of ESA students.

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2 (d) An education service provider that accepts
3 payment from an ESA pursuant to this act is not an agent of
4 the state or federal government or a public school
5 district.

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7 (e) Nothing in this act shall be construed to expand
8 the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any
9 school district to impose any additional regulation of
10 education service providers beyond those necessary to
11 enforce the requirements of the ESA program.

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13 (f) An education service provider shall not be
14 required to alter its creed, practices, admission policy or
15 curriculum to accept payments authorized by a parent from
16 an ESA.

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18 **21-2-908. Responsibilities of public schools and**
19 **school districts.**

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21 A public school or school district that previously enrolled
22 an ESA student shall provide an education service provider
23 that has enrolled the ESA student with a complete copy of

1 the ESA student's school records as necessary, while
2 complying with 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, the Family Educational
3 Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

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5 **21-2-909. Legal liability.**

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7 No liability shall arise on the part of the state
8 superintendent of public instruction or the state or any
9 public school or school district based on the award of or
10 use of an ESA pursuant to this act.

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12 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-4-102 by creating a new subsection
13 (d), 21-4-301 and 21-13-310(a)(ix) are amended to read:

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15 **21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions;**
16 **withdrawal.**

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18 (d) A child participating in the ESA program
19 specified by W.S. 21-2-901 and who provides notice of
20 participation in the ESA program to the child's school
21 district shall be deemed to be in compliance with the
22 compulsory attendance requirement under this section.

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1 **21-4-301. Schools to be free and accessible to all**
2 **children; minimum school year.**

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4 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the public
5 schools of each school district in the state shall at all
6 times be equally free and accessible to all children
7 resident therein of five (5) years of age as of August 1,
8 or September 15 if pursuant to an approved request under
9 W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxxviii), of the year in which they may
10 register in kindergarten as provided in W.S. 21-4-302(b)
11 and under the age of twenty-one (21), subject to
12 regulations of the board of trustees. Each school district
13 shall operate its schools and its classes for a minimum of
14 one hundred seventy-five (175) days each school year unless
15 an alternative schedule has been approved by the state
16 board. Prior to submission of a proposed alternative
17 schedule to the state board, the board of trustees shall
18 hold at least two (2) advertised public meetings within the
19 district, at which the board shall present the proposed
20 alternative schedule and respond to public questions and
21 comments. Any school district operating under an
22 alternative schedule shall annually evaluate the

1 effectiveness of that schedule in meeting the educational
2 goals and purposes for which the schedule was adopted.

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4 (b) A parent, guardian or other person having control
5 or charge of any child eligible to attend public school in
6 Wyoming under subsection (a) of this section shall have the
7 option to apply for the ESA program specified by W.S.
8 21-2-901 on behalf of the child.

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10 **21-13-310. Annual computation of district revenues.**

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12 (a) To ensure revenues available to each district are
13 uniformly sufficient to enable compliance with the uniform
14 standards for educational programs prescribed under W.S.
15 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and to secure state board
16 accreditation of educational programs under W.S.
17 21-2-304(a)(ii), the revenues specified under this
18 subsection shall be deemed state revenues and shall be
19 considered in determining the amount to be distributed to
20 each district under W.S. 21-13-311. A district shall make
21 an annual computation of the following revenues:

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1 (ix) The amount of tuition paid to the district
2 during the previous school year, including any amount
3 charged under W.S. 21-4-501 and any amount assessed in
4 excess of the costs incurred for adult education programs,
5 summer school programs, programs provided under an
6 agreement for cooperative educational programs under W.S.
7 21-20-101 through 21-20-111 and any amount assessed for
8 programs and services for children with disabilities, but
9 excluding any tuition assessed by a district for the
10 provision of virtual education programs to participating
11 students pursuant to W.S. 21-13-330, any tuition assessed
12 by a district for the provision of part-time educational
13 programs to participating students pursuant to W.S.
14 21-2-904(b)(i)(C) and 21-4-502(c), any revenues received by
15 a district from post secondary education option programs
16 provided under W.S. 21-20-201 or for the provision of
17 educational programs to a nonresident student placed in a
18 juvenile detention facility pursuant to an agreement with
19 the student's resident school district;

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21 **Section 3.** There is appropriated twenty million
22 dollars (\$20,000,000.00) from the general fund to the
23 education savings accounts expenditure account created by

1 W.S. 21-2-903(b) for purposes of the Wyoming education
2 savings accounts program. This appropriation shall be
3 subject to the terms of W.S. 21-2-903(b).

4

5 **Section 4.**

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7 (a) The department of education is authorized two (2)
8 full-time employees for the purposes of this act. There is
9 appropriated four hundred eighty thousand dollars
10 (\$480,000.00) from the general fund for the salary and
11 benefits of the positions created by this section for the
12 period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026.
13 These funds shall not be transferred or expended for any
14 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
15 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
16 by law. It is the intent of the legislature that four
17 hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) and these
18 positions be included in the department of education's
19 standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal
20 biennium.

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22 (b) There is appropriated to the department of
23 education four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) from

1 the general fund for contractual services (900 series)
2 necessary to implement this act for the period beginning
3 July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026. These funds shall
4 not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and
5 any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
6 appropriation shall revert as provided by law. It is the
7 intent of the legislature that four hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$400,000.00) for contractual services (900 series)
9 necessary to implement this act be included in the
10 department of education's standard budget for the
11 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. As a condition of
12 this appropriation, the department of education shall
13 regularly report on the expenditures from the appropriation
14 under this subsection to the legislature through the joint
15 education interim committee.

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17 **Section 5.** The state superintendent of public
18 instruction shall adopt rules and take other actions as
19 necessary to enable students to enroll in the ESA program
20 created by this act for school year 2025-2026. The state
21 superintendent shall begin accepting applications for the
22 ESA program not later than January 1, 2025.

23

1 **Section 6.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of
4 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2024.

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6 (b) Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective
7 January 1, 2025.

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9 (c) Section 3 of this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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(END)