



**SF0081**

**K-12 public school finance-2.**

Sponsored By: Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration

AN ACT relating to K-12 public school finance; implementing the 2025 cost of education study as modified by the legislature; modifying the education resource block grant model; modifying cash reserves; restricting expenditure of funds distributed through the school foundation program account; creating a new grant program for the post secondary education enrollment options program; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; repealing provisions; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

2/6/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/9/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/13/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
2/17/2026 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Driskill, French, Gierau, Laursen

**Excused:** Senator Salazar

**Ayes** 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 S Placed on General File

**SF0081SS001/ADOPTED**

**(CORRECTED CORRECTED COPY)**

- Page 1-line 7 After "program;" insert "creating a new grant program for the post secondary education enrollment options program;".
- Page 1-line 9 Delete entirely.
- Page 1-line 11 Delete "providing borrowing authority;".
- Page 2-line 1 Delete ", 21-13-339 and 21-13-340" and insert "and 21-13-339 through 21-13-342".
- Page 5-line 2 Delete "twenty percent (20%)" and insert "thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%)".
- Page 8-line 2 Delete "." and insert ";".

Page 8-after line 2        Insert:

                                  "(IV) Notwithstanding subdivisions (I) through (III) of this subparagraph, each school shall receive a minimum of one (1.0) FTE.

                                  (C) For any school district that includes grades kindergarten through grade twelve (12), if the combined total FTE calculated pursuant to paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this subsection and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph is less than seventeen (17) for the school district, additional FTEs shall be provided to ensure the total teacher FTE for the school district is equal to seventeen (17).".

Page 10-line 12        Delete "Medicaid" and insert "Medicare".

Page 10-line 21        Delete entirely.

Page 10-line 22        Delete "thereafter,".

Page 11-lines 8        After "(D)" delete balance of line.

Page 11-line 9                Delete line through "thereafter,".

Page 11-line 13        Delete "Effective school".

Page 11-line 14        Delete the line through "thereafter,".

Page 11-line 16        After "." delete balance of line.

Page 11-lines 17 through 21    Delete entirely.

Page 12-lines 1 through 11    Delete entirely.

Page 12-line 13        After "Nurses." delete balance of line.

Page 12-line 14        Delete line through "thereafter,".

Page 36-line 3                After "nurses:" delete balance of line.

Page 36-line 4                Delete entirely and insert "seventy-five thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars (\$75,863.00);".

Page 38-line 17                Delete "year" and insert "years".

Page 38-line 18                After "2027" insert "and 2027-2028".

Page 38-line 19                Delete entirely and insert "pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(m) (v) (F)".

Page 38-lines 20 and 21    Delete entirely.

Page 38-line 22                Delete "2027-2028" and insert "2028-2029".

Page 44-lines 9 through 14    Delete entirely.

Page 45-line 18                Delete "2027-2028" and insert "2028-2029".

Page 47-line 1 Delete "2027-2028" and insert "2028-2029".

Page 47-after line 4 Insert:

**"21-13-341. Instructional reserve account; expenditures; reporting.**

(a) Each school district shall establish an instructional reserve account.

(b) The account shall consist of any unexpended and unencumbered funds resourced through the education resource block grant model, pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309.1(c)(ii) through (x), for instructional purposes, as defined by W.S. 21-13-309.1(d). Interest and other earnings shall be credited to the account. Unexpended and unencumbered monies within the account at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse but shall remain in the account. These funds shall be excluded from the school district's operating balance and cash reserves calculated pursuant to W.S. 21-13-313(e). In no event shall these funds be transferred or expended for any other purpose, except as authorized by subsection (c) of this section.

(c) Funds within the instructional reserve account may be expended by school districts to mitigate the fiscal impact of declining enrollment and to recruit, hire and retain instructional personnel.

(d) Each school district shall report annually to the department of education the balance of the instructional reserve account and a general accounting of the expenditures from the account. Reporting shall be in the manner and form required by the department of education.

(e) The department of education shall promulgate rules, including reporting requirements and procedures for districts, to implement this section.

**21-13-342. Dual enrollment district reimbursement program; administration; application; distribution.**

(a) In addition to funding generated by the education resource block grant model, the department of education shall reimburse each school district for amounts expended for student enrollment in and completion of dual enrollment courses pursuant to an agreement with the University of Wyoming or a community college under W.S. 21-20-201.

(b) The department of education shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this section. The rules shall, at a minimum, establish the form, manner and procedures for submitting reimbursement requests and the timeline and process for approval or denial. Any denial shall be in writing and shall state the specific reasons for the denial.

(c) The department shall annually distribute funds to school districts in accordance with this section. If the funds appropriated for this program are insufficient to pay approved reimbursement expenses submitted by school districts, the payments shall be reduced on a pro rata basis relative to each school district's proportion of completed credit hours.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, school districts, the University of Wyoming and community colleges shall not limit the number of dual enrollment courses in which a student may enroll pursuant to W.S. 21-20-201.

(e) Not later than October 1 of each year, the department of education shall report to the joint education interim committee the total reimbursements awarded, the number of participating districts and students, total credit hours funded and the rate of completion and any pro rata reductions pursuant to subsection (c) of this section."

Page 47-line 10 After "(IV) (intro)," insert "(F) (I) and (II),".

Page 56-lines 9 through 20 Delete entirely and insert:

"(A) If the district's average ADM for the ~~three (3) two (2)~~ immediately preceding school years is greater than the district's ADM from the previous school year, each reported school shall be computed based upon the average of the school's ADM counts completed at the end of the ~~three (3) two (2)~~ immediately preceding school years, otherwise each reported school within the district shall be computed based on the school's ADM for the previous school year;"

Page 58-after line 3 insert:

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

(I) ~~Prior year statewide average district weighted The actual participation participants, as of October 1 of the prior year, of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees funded with amounts allocated from the education resource block grant model~~ in district health insurance plans ~~as to the proportion of categorized into~~ employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse, ~~or employee plus~~ children and family coverage;

(II) ~~Each reported employee under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph shall be multiplied by~~ 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 employee plus~~ children and family coverage. ~~except as provided in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph; and~~".

Page 60-line 22 Delete "year" and insert "years".

Page 60-line 23 After "2026-2027" insert "and 2027-2028".

Page 61-line 11 Reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.

Page 61-line 12 Delete all new language.

Page 62-line 8 Reinsert stricken "annually".

Page 62-line 21 Reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.

Page 62-line 22 Delete "(2) years,".

Page 71-line 12 Delete "2027-2028" and insert "2028-2029".

Page 76-line 23 Delete "2027-2028" and insert "2028-2029".

Page 84-line 17 Delete "July 1, 2027" and insert "July 1, 2028".

Page 94-line 14 After "(V), (C)" insert ", (F) (III)".

Page 96-line 15 Delete "." and insert ";".

Page 96-after line 15 Insert:

"(v) Health insurance, including potential savings or additional costs, potential efficiencies and potential impact on the state employees' group insurance plan. The study shall include consideration of the data and study required pursuant to section 11(b) and (c), as created by this act."

Page 97-after line 15 Insert:

**"Section 8.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, for school years 2026-2027 through 2028-2029, each school district shall establish a teacher salary schedule, including pay tables, experience steps and educational lanes, that ensures that teacher salaries paid by the school district are equal to the greater of:

(i) The average teacher salary for each school district as calculated pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309.1; or

(ii) One hundred and five percent (105%) of the average teacher salary paid by the district for the preceding school year."

Page 97-line 17 Delete "**Section 8.**" and insert "**Section 9.**".

Page 98-line 15 Delete "**Section 9.**" and insert "**Section 10.**".

Page 99-line 8 After "(b)" delete balance of line.

Page 99-line 9 Delete "dollars (\$216,500,000.00)" and insert "Two hundred twenty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$229,500,000.00)".

Page 99-after line 21 Insert:

"(c) Twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) is appropriated from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for payments to school districts for the dual enrollment district reimbursement program in accordance W.S. 21-13-342, as created by this act. Not more than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall be expended in school year 2026-2027 and ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in school year 2027-2028 for payments pursuant to W.S. 21-13-342, as created by this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028. 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, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall be included in the department of education-school finance's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 99-line 23 Delete "**Section 10.**" and insert "**Section 11.**".

Page 101-after line 22 Insert:

"(c) The department of administration and information shall conduct a study of school district employee health insurance costs, benefits and plans and submit a report with findings and recommendations, if any, to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations committee, not later than March 1, 2027. The study shall examine, at minimum, the following:

- (i) Total employer and employee premium contributions by district;
- (ii) Plan design features, including deductibles, co-pays, coinsurance, out-of-pocket maximums and tiers of coverage;
- (iii) Self-funded versus fully insured arrangements;
- (iv) Administrative costs and third-party administrator fees;
- (v) Claims experience and loss ratios, aggregated and de-identified as necessary to comply with federal privacy law;
- (vi) Reserve levels and stop-loss coverage;
- (vii) The fiscal impact of health insurance costs on district compensation structures; and
- (viii) Comparative analysis of costs under participation in the state employee health insurance program.

(d) There is appropriated one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from the public school foundation program account to the department of administration and information to complete the study and report required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028. 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, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the department of administration and information standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 102-line 1 Delete "(c)" and insert "(e)".

Page 102-line 3 Delete "July 1, 2027" and insert "July 1, 2028".

Page 102-lines 12 through 23 Delete entirely and insert:

"(f) There is appropriated up to eighty-eight million seven hundred forty-two thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$88,742,176.00) or as much as there is available and necessary from the school foundation program reserve account to the separate employee health insurance account established under W.S. 9-3-213(a). The department of administration and information shall certify to the governor amounts necessary to be appropriated from the school foundation program reserve account under this subsection as a result of Wyoming school districts joining the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan. The governor shall report to the joint appropriations committee immediately upon exercise of any appropriation from the school foundation program reserve account

to the separate employee health insurance account established under W.S. 9-3-213(a) in accordance with this subsection."

Pages 103 and 104 Delete entirely.

Page 105-line 6 Delete "July 1, 2027" and insert "July 1, 2028".

Page 105-line 8 Delete "7, 8, 10 and 11" and insert "8, 9, 11 and 12".  
SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

**SF0081SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 47-line 7 After "21-2-204(b) (intro)" insert "21-3-110(a) by creating new paragraph (xlv)".

Page 50-after line 15 Insert:

**"21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

(a) The board of trustees in each school district shall:

(xlv) Commencing with the budget prepared and adopted for school year 2027-2028 in accordance with W.S. 16-4-109 and 16-4-111, the budget shall contain a section to report staffing and expenditure variances from each component contained within the education resource block grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a) (xiv). Any variance plus or minus seven and one-half percent (7.5%) shall be reported in each budget with an explanation for each variance, by component of the education resource block grant model. The variances calculated and reported under this paragraph shall be on a dollar and position basis." HICKS

2/19/2026 S COW:Passed

**SF0081S2001/FAILED**

Page 1-line 10 After "repealing provisions;" insert "repealing the education resource block grant model July 1, 2031;".

Page 2-line 1 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete "21-13-342" and insert "21-13-343".

Page 47-after line 4 After the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line insert:

**"21-13-343. Effective dates of the education resource block grant model.**

The education resource block grant model, as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a) (xiv), and all statutes applying the model in this chapter, shall not be applied on and after school year 2030-2031." SCOTT

2/20/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0081S3001/FAILED**

Page 5-line 2 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, French, Hicks, Ide, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 25    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0081S3002/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0081S3003/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0081S3004/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 6                    After ";" delete balance of line.

Page 1-line 7                    Delete "state employees' and officials' group insurance program;".

Page 1-line 10                   Delete "authorizing".

Page 1-line 11                   Delete "positions;".

Page 2-line 1                    In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete "21-13-342" and insert "21-13-341".

Page 38-line 17                   After "insurance." delete balance of line, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Page 38-line 18                   Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete "2027 only;".

Page 38-line 19                   Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; insert "pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(m) (v) (F);".

Page 38-line 22                   Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Page 39-lines 1 and 2            Delete entirely.

Page 45-lines 15 through 23      Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) in these lines.

Page 46                            Delete entirely.

Page 47-lines 1 through 4        Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) in these lines.

Page 47-after line 4              In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete "**21-13-341**" and insert "**21-13-340**"; delete "**21-13-342**" and insert "**21-13-341**".

Page 47-line 10 After the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, after "(II)" created by that amendment, insert "and by creating a new subdivision (IV)".

Page 58-after line 3 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line and insert:

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

(I) ~~Prior year statewide average district weighted The actual participation participants, as of October 1 of the prior year, of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees funded with amounts allocated from the education resource block grant model in district health insurance plans as to the proportion of categorized into~~ employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse, ~~or employee plus~~ children and family coverage;

(II) ~~Each reported employee under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph shall be multiplied by 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 employee plus children and family coverage except as provided in subdivision (III)-(IV) of this subparagraph; and~~

~~(IV) For school year 2027-2028 and each school year thereafter, the amount provided to school districts for health insurance shall be computed as follows:~~

~~(1) The amount calculated pursuant to subdivision (II) of this subparagraph, subject to subdivision (2) of this subdivision;~~

~~(2) If the actual prior school year health insurance expenditures for employees funded with amounts allocated from the education resource block grant model is less than the amount calculated under subdivision (II) of this subparagraph for that school year, the difference shall be subtracted from the amount calculated pursuant to subdivision (II) of this subparagraph."~~

Page 60-line 22 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.

Page 60-line 23 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete "2026-2027 only, subparagraph".

Page 67-line 8 After "21-13-321" delete "," and insert "and"; delete "and 21-13-340".

Page 69-line 1 After "21-13-321" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 69-line 2 Delete "and 21-13-340".

Page 71-lines 12 through 16 Delete all new language, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) in these lines.

Page 76-line 23 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete all new language.

Page 77-lines 1 through 4 Delete all new language.

Page 81-line 6 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Pages 82 through 93 Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) in these pages.

Page 94-lines 1 through 11 Delete entirely.

Page 94-line 13 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 94-lines 17 through 19 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 94-line 21 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 95-line 5 Delete "**Section 7.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 96-line 15 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Page 96-after line 15 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Page 97-after line 15 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete "**Section 8.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 97-line 17 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete "**Section 8.**" and insert "**Section 7.**"

Page 98-line 15 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete "**Section 9.**" and insert "**Section 8.**"

Page 99-line 12 After "and (g)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 99-line 13 Delete "and 21-13-340".

Page 99-line 23 Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Pages 100 through 102 Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to these pages.

Page 105-line 1 Delete "**Section 12.**" and insert "**Section 9.**".

Page 105-line 3 Delete "subsections" insert "subsection"; delete "and (c)".

Page 105-line 6 Delete entirely, including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line.

Page 105-line 8 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line; delete "(c)" insert "(b)"; delete "7, 8, 10 and 11" and insert "5 through 7 and 9".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS, BRENNAN, CRAGO, DOCKSTADER, LOVE, OLSEN, SCHULER, SCOTT, STEINMETZ

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Dockstader

**Excused:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

#### SF0081S3005/WITHDRAWN

#### SF0081S3006/FAILED

Page 43-line 13 After "by" insert "the greater of".

Page 43-line 15 Delete "an adjusted".

Page 43-line 16 Delete "rebased hedonic wage" and insert " the Wyoming cost-of-living".

Page 43-line 19 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 44-line 1 Delete "rebased hedonic wage index." and insert "(ii)".

Page 44-line 2 Delete "this"; after "paragraph" insert "(i) of this subsection"; delete "any" and insert "each".

Page 44-line 5 After "year" insert "." and delete balance of line.

Page 44-lines 6 and 7 Delete entirely. DOCKSTADER, GIERAU

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barlow, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Pappas, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Crum, French, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 8    **Nays** 22    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

#### SF0081S3007/FAILED

Page 8-after line 2 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete

subparagraph (C) created by that amendment entirely and insert:

"(C) For any school that includes grade kindergarten through grade twelve (12), if the combined total FTE calculated under paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this subsection and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph is less than seventeen (17) for that school, additional FTE shall be provided to ensure that the total teacher FTE for that school is equal to seventeen (17)".

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Hicks, Love, Olsen

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Dockstader, French, Gierau, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 9     **Nays** 21     **Excused** 1     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

**SF0081S3008/FAILED**

Page 42-lines 4 through 11     Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 42-line 13     Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 43-line 1     Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 44-line 9 through 14     Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to these lines.

Page 44-line 9     Delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

Page 44-line 11     After "section" insert "and"; delete balance of line.

Page 44-line 12     Delete entirely.

Page 44-line 13     Delete "superintendents,".

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Case, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Love, Pappas

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 13     **Nays** 18     **Excused** 0     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

**SF0081S3009/FAILED**

Page 41-lines 4 through 22     Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 42-lines 1 and 2     Delete entirely.

Page 47-after line 4 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete entirely W.S. 21-13-341 created by that amendment, including the Rothfuss third reading amendment (SF0081S004/A) that amended that statutory section, and renumber as necessary.

Page 97-after line 15 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0081SS001/ACC) to this line, delete entirely Section 8 created by that amendment, including the Rothfuss third reading amendment (SF0081S004/A) that amended that section, and renumber as necessary.

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barlow, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Love, Pappas  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 6    **Nays** 25    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator Dockstader  
**Ayes** 30    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Guggenmos, Lawley, Singh, Strock  
**Nays:** Representative(s) Erickson, Williams  
**Excused:** Representative Kelly  
**Ayes** 6    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026 H04 - Education:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
3/2/2026 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith, S  
**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0081HS001/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 3 Delete "; retirement; health insurance".

Page 36-line 19 Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 37-line 2 Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 41-lines 6 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 41-line 15 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 42-line 2 Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 47-line 15 Delete "21-3-110(a) by creating a".

Page 47-line 16 Delete "new paragraph (xlv),".

Page 47-line 20 Delete "crerating" and insert "creating".

Page 49-line 7 Before "21-13-339" insert "W.S.".

Page 51-lines 4 through 19 Delete entirely.

Page 87-line 11 Delete "section 7" and insert "section 5".

Page 89-line 19 Delete "21-13-342" and insert "21-13-341".

Page 89-line 22 Delete "(10,00,000.00) and insert ("10,000,000.00)".

Page 89-line 23 Delete "21-13-342" and insert "21-13-341".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ANDREW, CHAIRMAN

**SF0081HS002/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 9 Delete "providing appropriations" and insert "providing an appropriation".

Page 46-line 6 After "21-20-201." insert "From amounts appropriated by the legislature, the department of education shall distribute funds not to exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) each school year from the public school foundation program account pursuant to this section.".

Page 48-line 1 Delete "and (m)," and insert ", (m) and by creating a new subsection (o),".

Page 73-line 8 After "**purchases;**" insert "**school year 2026-2027 reimbursement; repeal of subsection (o) of this section effective July 1, 2027;**".

Page 77-after line 14 Insert:

"(o) For school year 2026-2027 only, the department of education shall reimburse each school district for any remaining balance for buses or other student transportation vehicles purchased in accordance with this section prior to July 1, 2026. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2027."

Page 87-lines 8 through 23 Delete entirely, including the first House standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to these lines.

Pages 88 and 89 Delete entirely, including the first House standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to these pages.

Page 90-lines 1 through 9 Delete entirely and insert:

**"Section 7.** Two hundred seventy-five million sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$275,065,955.00) is appropriated from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for purposes making payments to school districts in accordance with this act and to supplement amounts otherwise appropriated by the 2026 legislature in 2026 Senate File 0001 for the school foundation program. It is the intent of the legislature that twenty million five hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$20,565,955.00) not be included in the department of education-school finance's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 90-line 11 Delete **"Section 9."** and insert **"Section 8."**

Page 90-line 16 Delete "5 through 7 and 9" and insert "5, 6 and 8".  
BEAR, CHAIRMAN

**SF0081HW001/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 14 Delete "and" and insert ","; delete "through" and insert "and".

Page 1-line 15 Delete "21-13-341" insert "21-13-340".

Page 36-line 19 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to this line; delete "(g)" insert "(e)".

Page 37-line 2 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to this line; delete "(g)" insert "(e)".

Page 40-lines 7 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 41-lines 1 through 4 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 41-line 15 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to this line; delete "(f)" insert "(d)".

Page 42-line 2 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to this line; delete "(g)" insert "(e)".

Page 44-lines 9 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 45-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely.

Page 45-line 21 Delete "21-13-341" and insert "21-13-340".

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

**SF0081HW002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the Williams committee of the whole amendment (SF0081HW001/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 44-line 12 Delete "shall" and "may".

Page 45-line 7 After "districts" insert "for instructional purposes as defined by 21-13-309.1(d),".

Page 45-line 8 Delete "and" insert "or".

Page 59-line 8 Delete "as".

Page 59-line 9 Delete "of October 1" and insert "for each month".

Page 59-line 14 After "coverage" insert ". Each FTE reported under this subdivision shall be adjusted by the department of education to reflect eligible participation in the state group health insurance plan and proportional contribution percentages. For any FTE reported under this subdivision funded from the education resource block grant model and any other source of funds, a proportional share of the FTE shall be used for purposes of this subparagraph".

Page 87-line 4 After "(ii)" insert "Up to". ANDREW, BROWN, L

**SF0081HW003/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 8-line 8 Delete "district".

Page 8-line 13 Delete "district".

Page 8-line 14 Delete "district".

Page 90-lines 1 through 9 In the second standing committee amendment (SF0081HS002/AE) to these lines, delete "Two hundred seventy-five million sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$275,065,955.00)" and insert "Two hundred seventy-seven million two hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$277,265,955.00)". CONNOLLY

3/2/2026 H COW:Passed

**SF0081H2001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 40-line 7 After "(d)" insert "A minimum of eighty-five percent (85%) of the".

Page 40-line 9 Delete "only". WILLIAMS

**SF0081H2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 42-line 3 Delete "as follows:".

Page 42-line 5 Delete "(i)".

Page 42-line 16 After "value" insert "." and delete balance of line.

Page 42-lines 17 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 43-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely.

Page 87-line 4 Delete "One hundred five percent (105%)" and insert "One hundred ten percent (110%)". HEINER

**SF0081H2003/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 59-line 14

In the Andrew, et al. committee of the whole amendment (SF0081HW002/AE) to this line, delete "to reflect eligible participation in the state group health insurance plan and proportional contribution percentages." insert "by rounding any FTE reported at one half (0.5) or more up to a one (1.0) FTE for purposes of this subparagraph.".

Page 90-lines 1 through 9 In the second House standing committee amendment (SF0081HS002/AE) to these lines, delete "Two hundred seventy-five million sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$275,065,955.00)" and insert "Two hundred eighty-five million two hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$285,265,955.00)". HARSHMAN

3/3/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0081H3001/FAILED**

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Page 59-line 14

In the Andrew, et al. committee of the whole amendment (SF0081HW002/AE) to this line, delete "to reflect eligible participation in the state group health insurance plan and proportional contribution percentages." and insert "by rounding any FTE reported at one half (0.5) or more up to one (1.0) FTE for purposes of this subparagraph.".

Page 90-lines 1 through 9 In the second House standing committee amendment (SF0081HS002/AE) to these lines, delete "Two hundred seventy-five million sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$275,065,955.00)" and insert "Two hundred seventy-seven million two hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$277,265,955.00)".

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

**SF0081H3002/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 40-line 7

After "(d)" insert "A minimum of ninety percent (90%) of the".

Page 40-line 9 Delete "only". WILLIAMS

**SF0081H3003/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 8-line 8 Delete "district".

Page 8-line 13 Delete "district".

Page 8-line 14 Delete "district".

Page 36-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely, including the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to these lines.

Page 37-line 1 Delete "further" insert "(B)"; delete "rebased".

Page 42 Delete entirely, including the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) and the Heiner second reading amendment (SF0081H2002/AE) to this page and insert:

"(f) Each salary under paragraph (c)(xxxiv) of this section shall be adjusted for regional cost differences for each district as measured by the greater of:

(i) The hedonic wage index as computed in the 2025 cost of education study. For school year 2027-2028 and each year thereafter, the hedonic wage index shall be updated annually by the legislative service office until it is recalibrated in accordance with W.S. 21-13-309(t); or

(ii) The Wyoming cost-of-living index utilizing the average of the six (6) consecutive semi-annual index reports completed by January 1 of the immediately preceding school year."

Page 90-lines 1 through 9 In the second House standing committee amendment (SF0081HS002/AE) to these lines, delete "Two hundred seventy-five million sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$275,065,955.00)" and insert "Two hundred eighty-nine million one hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-five dollars (\$289,165,955.00)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. YIN, CONNOLLY, ERICKSON

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Larsen, L, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Campbell, K, Clouston, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

**Excused:** Representative(s) Banks, Kelly, Posey

**Ayes** 13    **Nays** 46    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0081H3004/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the first Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3002/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 40-line 7 After "(d)" insert "A minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of the".

Page 40-line 9 Delete "only". WILLIAMS

**SF0081H3005/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the first Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3002/AE) and the second Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3004/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 40-line 7 After "(d)" insert "A minimum of ninety-seven percent (97%) of the".

Page 40-line 9 Delete "only". HARSHMAN

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Nicholas, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Washut, Williams, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Winter, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Banks, Kelly, Posey, Singh

**Absent:** Representative Wharff

**Ayes 25 Nays 32 Excused 4 Absent 1 Conflicts 0**

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Nicholas, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Washut, Wharff, Williams, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Banks, Kelly, Posey, Wylie

**Ayes 26 Nays 32 Excused 4 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

**SF0081H3007/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 36-lines 18 through 23 Delete the first Yin third reading amendment (SF0081H3003/AE) to these lines.

Page 37-line 1 Delete the first Yin third reading amendment (SF0081H3003/AE) to this line.

Page 42 Delete the Heiner second reading amendment (SF0081H2002/AE) and the first Yin third reading

amendment (SF0081H3003/AE) to this page.

Page 43-lines 1 through 8 Delete the Heiner second reading amendment (SF0081H2002/AE) to these lines. YIN

**SF0081H3008/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the first Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3002/AE), the second Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3004/AE) and the second Harshman third reading amendment (SF0081H3005/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 40-line 7 After "(d)" insert "Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ".

Page 41-line 4 After "." insert "For school year 2026-2027 only, a minimum of ninety-seven percent (97%) shall be required to be expended by a school district for instructional purposes and shall not be expended or transferred for any other purpose.". YIN

**SF0081H3009/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 47-lines 15 and 16 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to these lines.

Page 51-lines 4 through 19 Delete the first standing committee amendment (SF0081HS001/AE) to these lines. BEAR

**SF0081H3010/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the first Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3002/AE), the second Williams third reading amendment (SF0081H3004/AE), the second Harshman third reading amendment (SF0081H3005/AE) and the third Yin third reading amendment (SF0081H3008/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 40-line 7 After "(d)" insert "A minimum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the".

Page 40-line 9 Delete "only". FILER

3/4/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-7-3-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Davis, Erickson, Jarvis, Nicholas, Thayer, Williams, Wylie

**Excused:** Representative(s) Banks, Kelly, Posey

**Ayes** 52    **Nays** 7    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2026 S Received for Concurrence

3/5/2026 S Concur:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 31    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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