

1 Page 1-line 4 Delete "providing".
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3 Page 1-line 5 Delete.
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5 Page 1-line 6 Delete through "increase;".
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7 Page 1-line 13 After "appropriations;" insert "modifying
8 revenue streams and distributions related to
9 education funding;".
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11 Page 2-line 5 After "(intro)" delete "," insert "and";
12 delete "and" insert ","; after "(C)" insert
13 "and (F)".
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15 Page 2-line 7 Delete "21-13-321(b),"; after
16 "21-15-111(a)(i)" delete "," insert "and".
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18 Page 2-line 8 After "(iii)" delete ",".
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20 Page 2-lines 9 through 12 Delete.
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22 Page 3-line 18 Delete "amount" insert "unexpended,
23 unobligated balance".
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25 Page 12-after line 2 Insert:
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27 "(F) Amounts provided within the model for
28 health insurance shall be based upon:
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30 (I) Except as provided in subdivision (III)
31 of this subparagraph, prior year statewide average district
32 weighted actual participation in district health insurance plans
33 as to the proportion of employee only, split contracts, employee
34 plus spouse or children and family coverage;~~and~~
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36 (II) Except as provided in subdivision
37 (III) of this subparagraph, the annualized state contribution
38 rate as of January 1 of the preceding school year, on behalf of
39 each employee and official enrolled in the state group health
40 insurance plan, for employee only, split contracts, employee
41 plus spouse or children and family coverage;~~and~~ and
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(III) For school year 2017-2018 only:

(1) The amount for health insurance shall be calculated on a reimbursement basis only for individuals actually employed by the district and their spouses and dependents and shall not be paid with funds received pursuant to the foundation program amount under W.S. 21-13-309(p). The amount calculated shall be based upon actual participation in district health insurance plans and shall be based on the district's employer paid premium cost not to exceed the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1, 2017, 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;

(2) This subparagraph shall not apply to health insurance amounts generated for employees funded as special education employees, transportation employees, food service employees or employees who are funded one hundred percent (100%) with federal funds;

(3) 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 and calculated as provided in this subdivision."

Page 15-lines 10 through 20 Delete.

Page 17-lines 7 through 22 Delete.

Pages 18 through 20 Delete.

Page 21-lines 1 through 8 Delete.

Page 22-line 11 Delete "0.90" insert "0.675".

Page 22-line 22 Delete "0.90" insert "0.675".

Page 30-line 8 Delete first "1,723,465,604" insert "1,587,065,604"; delete second "1,723,465,604" insert "1,587,065,604".

1 Page 30-line 11 Delete first "78,742,048" insert
2 "42,965,798"; delete second "78,742,048"
3 insert "42,965,798".
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5 Page 30-line 15 Delete first "1,837,647,730" insert
6 "1,665,471,480"; delete second
7 "1,837,647,730" insert "1,665,471,480".
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9 Page 31-lines 27 through 37 Delete and renumber.
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11 Page 32-line 1 Delete "7." insert "6".
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13 Page 33-lines 7 through 23 Delete, insert and renumber:
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15 **"Section 7.**
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17 (a) The reductions implemented by this act are intended to
18 be temporary, pending a recalibration of the education resource
19 block grant model. The select committee on school finance
20 recalibration is created consisting of the following members:
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22 (i) Five (5) members of the Wyoming senate appointed
23 by the president of the senate of which one (1) member shall be
24 the chairman of the senate education committee and one (1) member
25 shall be the chairman of the senate appropriations committee;
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27 (ii) Five (5) members of the Wyoming house of
28 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of
29 representatives, of which one (1) member shall be the chairman
30 of the house education committee and one (1) member shall be the
31 chairman of the house appropriations committee;
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33 (iii) Not more than four (4) members from each house
34 shall be from the same political party;
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36 (iv) The cochairmen of the select committee shall be
37 appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
38 house, respectively.
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40 (b) The select committee shall undertake a study to review
41 the state educational program under W.S. 21-9-101 and to
42 recalibrate the education resource block grant model as provided
43 under W.S. 21-13-309(t) to determine if modifications are
44 necessary to ensure the model remains effective and cost-based
45 in light of changing conditions and modifications to law. If the
46 committee determines an alternative to the education resource
47 block grant model should be reviewed and developed to more

1 efficiently meet the constitutional duties of the legislature in
2 providing K-12 education funding the committee shall not limit
3 its study to a recalibration of the existing cost-based model.

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5 (c) The select committee shall also study and recommend
6 solutions to the projected budget shortfall for funding related
7 to public education in the state of Wyoming. The select
8 committee shall focus on four (4) major issues related to school
9 funding as follows:

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11 (i) Options for use of existing unencumbered,
12 unobligated revenues;

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14 (ii) Consideration of the use of diversions of
15 existing revenue streams and investment income;

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17 (iii) Options to increase revenues;

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19 (iv) Options for budget and expenditure reductions.

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21 (d) The select committee shall be staffed by the
22 legislative service office. The department of education,
23 department of workforce services, school districts and the
24 school finance data advisory committee established under W.S.
25 21-2-203 shall collect and provide the information requested by
26 the select committee.

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28 (e) The select committee may seek expert opinions and may
29 hire consultants as necessary to complete the study and
30 recommendations required under this section. The legislative
31 service office is authorized, subject to the approval of
32 management council, to contract with consultants for the
33 purposes of this subsection to complete recalibration of the
34 education resource block grant model or to develop a new model.

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36 (f) The select committee shall report its recommendations
37 and any associated proposed legislation to the legislature not
38 later than January 31, 2018. The select committee may develop
39 and sponsor legislation as necessary to effectuate the purposes
40 of this section, provided that no legislation shall be sponsored
41 by the committee unless it is approved by a majority of the
42 members of the select committee from each house.

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44 (g) Appointments shall be made under this section not
45 later than March 15, 2017. The select committee shall exist
46 until March 31, 2018. Any vacancy occurring on the select
47 committee shall be filled by the president of the senate or

1 speaker of the house of representatives, as appropriate,
2 immediately upon the vacancy occurring.

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4 (h) For the period beginning on the effective date of this
5 section and ending June 30, 2018, there is appropriated from the
6 school foundation program account to the legislative service
7 office eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) to provide salary,
8 per diem and mileage for members of the select committee and to
9 fund other expenses of the select committee as necessary to
10 carry out this section.".

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12 Pages 34 through 39 Delete.

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14 Page 40-lines 1 through 15 Delete and renumber.

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16 Page 40-line 17 Delete "10." insert "8.".

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18 Page 40-after line 21 Insert and renumber:

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20 **"Section 9.**

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22 (a) There is appropriated one hundred ninety-three million
23 dollars (\$193,000,000.00) from the school foundation program
24 account to the department of education. This appropriation shall
25 be for the period beginning with the effective date of this
26 section and ending June 30, 2018. This appropriation shall only
27 be expended for the purpose of providing health insurance
28 funding to school districts as provided in W.S.
29 21-13-309(m)(v)(F)(III). Notwithstanding any other provision of
30 law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
31 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
32 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by
33 law on June 30, 2018.

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

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40 Page 40-line 23 Delete "11." insert "10.".

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42 Page 41-line 6 Delete "7, 8 and 9" insert "5 through 7 and
43 9".

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