

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 6-line 13 Delete "Pupils who".  
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27 Page 6-line 14 Delete.  
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29 Page 6-line 15 Delete through "time.".  
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31 Page 6-line 16 Delete "eighty percent (80%) of".  
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33 Page 12-after line 2 Insert:  
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35 "(F) Amounts provided within the model for  
36 health insurance shall be based upon:  
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38 (I) Except as provided in subdivision (III)  
39 of this subparagraph, prior year statewide average district  
40 weighted actual participation in district health insurance plans  
41 as to the proportion of employee only, split contracts, employee  
42 plus spouse or children and family coverage;~~and~~  
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(II) Except as provided in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph, 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 children and family coverage;~~;~~ and

(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".

Page 30-line 11 Delete first "78,742,048" insert  
"42,965,798"; delete second "78,742,048"  
insert "42,965,798".

Page 30-line 15 Delete first "1,837,647,730" insert  
"1,665,471,480"; delete second  
"1,837,647,730" insert "1,665,471,480".

Page 31-lines 27 through 37 Delete and renumber.

Page 32-line 1 Delete "7." insert "6".

Page 33-lines 7 through 23 Delete, insert and renumber:

## **"Section 7.**

(a) The reductions implemented by this act are intended to be temporary, pending a recalibration of the education resource block grant model. The select committee on school finance recalibration is created consisting of the following members:

(i) Five (5) members of the Wyoming senate appointed by the president of the senate of which one (1) member shall be the chairman of the senate education committee and one (1) member shall be the chairman of the senate appropriations committee;

(ii) Five (5) members of the Wyoming house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, of which one (1) member shall be the chairman of the house education committee and one (1) member shall be the chairman of the house appropriations committee;

(iii) Not more than four (4) members from each house shall be from the same political party;

(iv) The cochairmen of the select committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, respectively.

(b) The select committee shall undertake a study to review the state educational program under W.S. 21-9-101 and to recalibrate the education resource block grant model as provided

1 under W.S. 21-13-309(t) to determine if modifications are  
2 necessary to ensure the model remains effective and cost-based  
3 in light of changing conditions and modifications to law. If the  
4 committee determines an alternative to the education resource  
5 block grant model should be reviewed and developed to more  
6 efficiently meet the constitutional duties of the legislature in  
7 providing K-12 education funding the committee shall not limit  
8 its study to a recalibration of the existing cost-based model.

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10 (c) The select committee shall also study and recommend  
11 solutions to the projected budget shortfall for funding related  
12 to public education in the state of Wyoming. The select  
13 committee shall focus on four (4) major issues related to school  
14 funding as follows:

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16 (i) Options for use of existing unencumbered,  
17 unobligated revenues;

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19 (ii) Consideration of the use of diversions of  
20 existing revenue streams and investment income;

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22 (iii) Options to increase revenues;

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24 (iv) Options for budget and expenditure reductions.

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26 (d) The select committee shall be staffed by the  
27 legislative service office. The department of education,  
28 department of workforce services, school districts and the  
29 school finance data advisory committee established under W.S.  
30 21-2-203 shall collect and provide the information requested by  
31 the select committee.

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

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

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2 (g) Appointments shall be made under this section not  
3 later than March 15, 2017. The select committee shall exist  
4 until March 31, 2018. Any vacancy occurring on the select  
5 committee shall be filled by the president of the senate or  
6 speaker of the house of representatives, as appropriate,  
7 immediately upon the vacancy occurring.  
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9 (h) For the period beginning on the effective date of this  
10 section and ending June 30, 2018, there is appropriated from the  
11 school foundation program account to the legislative service  
12 office eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) to provide salary,  
13 per diem and mileage for members of the select committee and to  
14 fund other expenses of the select committee as necessary to  
15 carry out this section."  
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17 Pages 34 through 39 Delete.

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

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21 Page 40-line 17 Delete "10." insert "8."  
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23 Page 40-after line 21 Insert and renumber:  
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25 **"Section 9.**  
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27 (a) There is appropriated one hundred ninety-three million  
28 dollars (\$193,000,000.00) from the school foundation program  
29 account to the department of education. This appropriation shall  
30 be for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
31 section and ending June 30, 2018. This appropriation shall only  
32 be expended for the purpose of providing health insurance  
33 funding to school districts as provided in W.S.  
34 21-13-309(m)(v)(F)(III). Notwithstanding any other provision of  
35 law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for  
36 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
37 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by  
38 law on June 30, 2018.  
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40 (b) The department of education shall adopt rules and  
41 regulations for reimbursement of health insurance to school  
42 districts as provided in W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(F)(III) not later  
43 than July 1, 2017."  
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45 Page 40-line 23 Delete "11." insert "10."  
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1 Page 41-line 6 Delete "7, 8 and 9" insert "5 through 7 and  
2 9".  
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4 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
5 renumber as necessary. COE, CHAIRMAN