

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

School finance-summer-extended day programs.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; continuing funding for
 2 the summer school-extended day programs during school year
 3 2007-2008; modifying summer school program requirements;
 4 clarifying the enrichment program component; imposing
 5 reporting requirements; and providing for an effective
 6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37,
 11 Section 3(a)(intro) and (ii), (b), (c)(intro) and (f) is
 12 amended to read:

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14 **Section 3.** [SUMMER SCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY/ENRICHMENT
 15 PROGRAMS]

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2 (a) The summer school grant program is established
3 for the 2006 and 2007 summer ~~session~~ sessions to provide
4 financial assistance to districts for the provision of
5 intervention, remediation and enrichment instruction to
6 students beyond the required school year specified by law
7 under W.S. 21-4-301 and 21-13-307(a)(ii). The grant
8 program shall augment amounts within the education resource
9 block grant model for addressing at-risk student needs over
10 a transitional period during which full cost-based funding
11 will be implemented and total at-risk program resources are
12 being reviewed. Assistance made available under the grant
13 program shall supplement district intervention, remediation
14 and enrichment programs and shall at minimum, be made
15 available to students requiring additional instruction to
16 master statewide content and performance standards
17 prescribed by the state board of education under W.S.
18 21-2-304(a)(iii) or otherwise seeking credit recovery for
19 promotion to the subsequent grade level. Summer school
20 programs eligible for assistance under this section shall
21 also:

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23 (ii) Provide a minimum of sixty (60)
24 instructional hours to each elementary school student and a

1 minimum of sixty (60) instructional hours ~~per subject~~ to
2 each middle and high school student. High school students
3 may demonstrate proficiency prior to receiving the full
4 sixty (60) hours of instruction;

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6 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
7 programs providing enrichment instruction to students and
8 before-school, after-school and Saturday school enhanced
9 instruction for student mastery of the state content and
10 performance standards are eligible for assistance under
11 this section. ~~These~~ Before-school, after-school and
12 Saturday school programs for student mastery of state
13 standards shall augment amounts within the education
14 resource block grant model for addressing at-risk student
15 needs over a transitional period during which full cost-
16 based funding will be implemented and total at-risk program
17 resources are being reviewed. To receive funding
18 eligibility under this subsection, a district shall file
19 program plans with the department of education requesting
20 use of a portion of summer school program funds otherwise
21 available under this section, not to exceed a maximum level
22 established by rule and regulation of the department.
23 Plans submitted to the department shall be filed within the
24 time specifications imposed upon the applicant district for

1 summer school grants and shall be subject to program
2 requirements and criteria established by the department.

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4 (c) To receive grant assistance under this section, a
5 district shall apply to the department of education on or
6 before April 15, 2006, and by April 15, 2007, for the 2007
7 summer school session and the 2007-2008 school year, as
8 applicable. Application review by the department shall be
9 completed by May 1, ~~2006~~ of the appropriate year. On or
10 before May 1, 2006, and May 1, 2007, as applicable,
11 districts shall be notified by the department of any
12 estimated grant amount to be made available to the district
13 during the ~~2006~~ appropriate summer school session and
14 school year. Application to the department shall be in a
15 manner and form prescribed by the department and shall
16 include:

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18 (f) As soon as reasonably possible following the
19 effective date of this section as amended by the 2007
20 Wyoming legislature, the department of education shall
21 notify school districts of the availability of assistance
22 under the summer school grant program established under
23 this section and of the requirements imposed upon districts
24 to obtain a grant award.

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(a) The joint education interim committee shall based upon information provided by the department of education and findings reported under the allocation and use study conducted pursuant to 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37, Section 8, review the mechanisms, manner and level for continuation of:

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(i) The summer school remediation, intervention and enrichment programs provided by 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37, Section 3, as amended under section 1 of this act, as a portion of the total at-risk and gifted student program resources provided to school districts under the education resource block grant model; and

(ii) The instructional facilitator program provided under 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37, Section 4, as a portion of the total professional development resources available to school districts under the education resource block grant model.

1 (b) The joint education interim committee shall
2 develop and report recommendations on the programs
3 specified under subsection (a) of this section to the
4 Wyoming legislature in sufficient time for consideration
5 during the 2008 budget session.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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