

ENROLLED ACT NO. 87, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to education; amending the funding formula for developmental preschool funding to include a component for mental health or social-emotional development services; establishing distribution requirements; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-706(c) and by creating new subsections (d) and (e) is amended to read:

**21-2-706. Developmental preschool funding.**

(c) In preparing its exception budget amount following the 2007-2008 biennium and thereafter, the department of health shall propose that the amount described in ~~subsection~~ subsections (b) and (d) shall be increased by the most recent external cost adjustment as enacted by the legislature pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(o)(i) and (r).

(d) The per child amount specified in subsection (b) of this section shall be increased by the amount of three hundred sixty-three dollars (\$363.00) to provide:

(i) Professional social-emotional development services as a component of service providers' individualized education programs or individualized family service plans; and

(ii) Training and technical assistance in early childhood social-emotional development to early childhood service providers in the developmental preschools' service areas.

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(e) Funds appropriated under subsection (d) of this section shall only be distributed to developmental preschool service providers that have established collaborative service agreements with professional social-emotional development service providers to provide early intervention services.

**Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health one million one hundred thirty thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$1,130,382.00) for the purposes of this act for the balance of the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008.

**Section 3.**

(a) The department of health shall report by October 1, 2007, to the joint appropriations interim committee the following results attributable to the additional funding under this act:

(i) The number of additional persons hired statewide;

(ii) The distribution, by regional provider contracting with the state, of those additional hires;

(iii) The number of developmental preschool service providers receiving training; and

(iv) The number of children impacted by services provided, specifying:

(A) The number of children receiving services as a component of individualized education programs or individualized family service plans; and

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(B) The number of children impacted by services but not as a component of individualized education programs or individualized family service plans.

**Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk