

SENATE FILE NO. SF0164

School finance-external cost adjustment computation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks, Agar, Bebout, Gierau and
Kinskey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public school finance; providing external
2 cost adjustments within the education resource block grant
3 model for school year 2019-2020; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) In accordance with W.S. 21-13-309(o) and subsection
11 (b) of this section, the department of education shall adjust
12 the education resource block grant model for an external cost
13 adjustment for school year 2019-2020 computed as follows:

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1 (i) For the "professional labor category of the
2 model components" inclusive of those components defined by
3 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment
4 "A"(a)(vi)], seven thousand seventy-five ten-thousandths
5 percent (0.7075%), based upon fifty percent (50%) of the
6 inflationary percentage computed under the 2017 Wyoming
7 Comparable Wage Index;

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9 (ii) For the "nonprofessional labor category of
10 the model components" inclusive of those components defined
11 by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3
12 [Attachment "A"(a)(v)], seven hundred sixty-eight thousandths
13 percent (0.768%), based upon fifty percent (50%) of the
14 inflationary percentage computed under the 2017 Wyoming
15 Comparable Wage Index;

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17 (iii) For the "educational materials category of
18 the model components" inclusive of those components defined
19 by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3
20 [Attachment "A"(a)(iii)], one and six thousand six hundred
21 seventy-five ten-thousandths percent (1.6675%), measured by
22 fifty percent (50%) of the BLS Producer Price Index for Office
23 Supplies and Accessories;

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2 (iv) For the "energy category of the model
3 components" inclusive of those components defined by 2012
4 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment
5 "A"(a)(iv)], five and four thousand one hundred fifteen
6 ten-thousandths percent (5.4115%), measured by fifty percent
7 (50%) of the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Electric
8 Power weighted at twenty-nine and one-tenth percent (29.1%),
9 the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Natural Gas
10 weighted at fifty-eight and fifty-four hundredths percent
11 (58.54%) and the BLS Producer Price Index for Gasoline
12 weighted at twelve and thirty-six hundredths percent
13 (12.36%).

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15 (b) The external cost adjustments in subsection (a) of
16 this section shall be applied by the department of education
17 to the education resource block grant model pursuant to the
18 process described in W.S. 21-13-309(o).

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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