HOUSE BILL NO. HB0208

School foundation program reserve account-investments.

Sponsored by: House Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to school finance; authorizing the
- 2 investment of the school foundation program reserve account
- 3 in equities; amending the deposit of investment earnings
- 4 into the account; and providing for an 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**. W.S. 21-13-306.1 is amended to read:

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- 10 21-13-306.1. School foundation program reserve
- 11 account; investment of funds; purposes.

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- 13 The school foundation program reserve account created by
- 14 2014 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 300(g) is
- 15 continued and codified. Funds within the account shall
- 16 only be expended by legislative appropriation. All funds

1 within the account shall be invested by the state treasurer 2 and all investment earnings from the account shall be 3 credited to the general fund account. The state treasurer, 4 or his designee, who shall be registered under the 5 Investment Advisor's Act of 1940 as amended if required to be registered by the terms of that act as amended, may 6 invest funds within the account in equities, including 7 8 stocks of corporations. Investments under this subsection shall be in accordance with W.S. 9-4-715(a) and (c) through 9 10 (e) and 9-4-716. In adopting investment policy statements for the account, the state loan and investment board shall 11 12 seek to preserve the balance of the account in a manner that strives for the highest possible risk-adjusted total 13 net return consistent with an appropriate level of safety 14 15 and liquidity. 16 17 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023. 18 19 (END)

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