

Wyatt

94/LSO-0360

HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT to amend W.S. 21-13-309(b) relating to school finance; modifying determination of amounts included within the foundation program of school districts for transportation based upon costs per student mile; prescribing computations performed by state department of education; and providing for an effective date.

HOUSE BILL 0119

James L. Wyatt
Introduced by:

HOUSE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

☐ Introduced
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Read First Time and Ref. to
Committee No. ___
☐ Failed Introduction
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
☐ Re-referred to Committee No. ___
☐ Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
☐ Considered in Comm. of Whole
☐ Amended
☐ Recommended Do Pass
☐ Failed Comm. of Whole
☐ Indefinitely Postponed
☐ Other: ___
☐ Read Second Time
☐ Amended
☐ Do Pass
☐ Do Not Pass
☐ Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.
☐ Read Third Time
☐ Amended
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Held for Reconsideration
☐ Motion to Reconsider
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Third Reading Vote
(On Reconsideration)
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Sent to Senate (No Amendments)
☐ Sent to LSO for Engrossing
ENGROSSED
☐ Sent to Senate

SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

☐ Received. Read First Time.
☐ Referred to Committee No. ___
☐ Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
☐ Re-referred to Committee No. ___
☐ Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
☐ Considered in Comm. of Whole
☐ Amended
☐ Recommended Do Pass
☐ Failed Comm. of Whole
☐ Indefinitely Postponed
☐ Other: ___
☐ Read Second Time
☐ Amended
☐ Do Pass
☐ Do Not Pass
☐ Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.
☐ Read Third Time
☐ Amended
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Held for Reconsideration
☐ Motion to Reconsider
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Third Reading Vote
(On Reconsideration)
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Sent to House

☐ Sent for Enrolling
HEA No. ___
☐ Signed by Speaker
☐ Signed by President
☐ Approved by Governor
Chapter No. ___

CONCURRENCES/JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

NOTES: ADDITIONAL SENATE/HOUSE ACTION

 / Received from House with
Request to Concur in Amendments.
 / ☐ Senate Concurred in House
Amendments.
☐ Senate Did not Concur in House
Amendments.
Aye No Ex Ab

 / JCC# 1 / JCC# 1
Senate Members House Members
 Ch. Ch.

 / ☐ Request for New Committee.
 / ☐ Senate Adopted JCC#
 / ☐ Senate Did Not Adopt JCC#
Aye No Ex Ab
☐ House Adopted
☐ House Did Not Adopt
Aye No Ex Ab

 / JCC# 2 / JCC# 2
Senate Members House Members
 Ch. Ch.

 / ☐ Request for New Committee.
 / ☐ Senate Adopted JCC#
 / ☐ Senate Did Not Adopt JCC#
Aye No Ex Ab
☐ House Adopted
☐ House Did Not Adopt
Aye No Ex Ab

 / JCC# 3 / JCC# 3
Senate Members House Members
 Ch. Ch.

 / ☐ Request for New Committee.
 / ☐ Senate Adopted JCC#
 / ☐ Senate Did Not Adopt JCC#
Aye No Ex Ab
☐ House Adopted
☐ House Did Not Adopt
Aye No Ex Ab

3/17 Withdrawn by Sponsor

House of Intro
 _____ To Com. No. _____
 _____ Stand Report Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ Com Whole Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ 2nd Reading Amd _____
 _____ 3rd Reading Amd _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Second House
 _____ To Com No. _____
 _____ Stand Report Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ Com Whole Do _____ Amd _____ Not _____
 _____ 2nd Reading Amd _____
 _____ 3rd Reading Amd _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

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STATE OF WYOMING

94LSO-0360.01

HOUSE BILL NO. 0119

School finance-transportation add-on.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) WYATT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 21-13-309(b) relating to school
 2 finance; modifying determination of amounts included
 3 within the foundation program of school districts for
 4 transportation based upon costs per student mile; pre-
 5 scribing computations performed by state department of
 6 education; and providing for an effective date.

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

8 Section 1. W.S. 21-13-309(b) is amended to read:

9 21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in
 10 foundation program for each district.

11 (b) The amount to be included in the foundation pro-

1 gram of a district for transportation shall be seventy-
2 five percent (75%) of the amount actually expended by the
3 district during the previous school year for the operation
4 and maintenance of transportation routes for the transpor-
5 tation of children to and from regular school sessions, or
6 seventy-five percent (75%) of one-and-four-tenths-(1.4)
7 THE AMOUNT COMPUTED BY MULTIPLYING THE QUOTIENT OF THE
8 TOTAL ROUTE MILES OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT
9 DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR DIVIDED BY ONE HUNDRED
10 SEVENTY-FIVE (175) TIMES ONE AND FOUR-TENTHS (1.4) times
11 the statewide WEIGHTED average per-route COST PER STUDENT
12 mile expenditure for all districts during the previous
13 school year for the operation and maintenance of transpor-
14 tation routes for transporting children to and from regu-
15 lar school sessions, AS COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
16 SECTION, whichever is less. If the district is a member of
17 a board of cooperative educational services which operates
18 and maintains all transportation routes for the transpor-
19 tation of children to and from regular school sessions,
20 the amount to be included in that district's foundation
21 program for transportation shall be eighty percent (80%)
22 of the eligible operation and maintenance costs of the
23 routes for the previous school year. In addition, the
24 foundation program transportation amount for each district

1 shall include one-sixth (1/6) of the amount actually
2 expended by the district during the previous four (4)
3 years as transportation capital outlay for purchase or
4 lease of all school busses meeting minimum design and
5 operation standards imposed by regulation of the state
6 department of education under W.S. 31-5-118. Only adminis-
7 tration expenses directly related to transportation shall
8 be included in the calculation of transportation costs. In
9 addition, the state department of education shall by rule
10 and regulation establish criteria and standards for deter-
11 mining eligible operation and maintenance costs used in
12 calculating transportation amounts under this subsection.
13 If any district or districts form a board of cooperative
14 educational services for the purpose of transportation,
15 the state department of education shall report to the leg-
16 islature annually the cost of the five percent (5%) incen-
17 tive and the savings generated by the forming of the board
18 for transportation purposes. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSEC-
19 TION, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ANNUALLY MAKE THE
20 FOLLOWING COMPUTATIONS TO DETERMINE THE STATEWIDE WEIGHTED
21 AVERAGE COST PER STUDENT MILE:

22 (i) DETERMINE THE STUDENT MILE VALUE FOR EACH
23 DISTRICT BY DIVIDING THE ROUTE MILES OPERATED AND MAIN-

1 TAINED BY THE DISTRICT FOR TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO AND
2 FROM SCHOOL DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR BY ONE HUN-
3 DRED SEVENTY-FIVE (175) AND MULTIPLYING THE RESULTING QUO-
4 TIENT BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICT AVERAGE DAILY MEM-
5 BERSHIP BEING TRANSPORTED ON ESTABLISHED DISTRICT TRANS-
6 PORTATION ROUTES DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR;

7 (ii) DETERMINE THE COST PER STUDENT MILE FOR
8 EACH DISTRICT BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL ELIGIBLE OPERATION
9 AND MAINTENANCE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT FOR ESTAB-
10 LISHED TRANSPORTATION ROUTES DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL
11 YEAR BY THE VALUE COMPUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (b) (i) OF THIS
12 SECTION FOR THAT DISTRICT:

13 (iii) DETERMINE THE STATEWIDE WEIGHTED AVERAGE
14 COST PER STUDENT MILE BY DIVIDING THE SUM OF THE COST PER
15 STUDENT MILE FOR EACH DISTRICT AS COMPUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH
16 (b) (ii) OF THIS SECTION BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DIS-
17 TRICTS EXISTING IN THE STATE.

18 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1994.

19 (END)

School finance-transportation add-on.

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FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated Savings To:	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997
SCHOOL FOUNDATION ACCT.	150,000	150,000	150,000
Total Estimated Savings:	150,000	150,000	150,000

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