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Hi WLA members,

Here is your week 2 update from the Legislative Session. **At this time, no action is needed.** If WLA does need action from its members regarding a piece of legislation, we will reach out and provide you with details and how to go about doing so. Action emails will be clearly labeled so you will know when your support is needed.

WLA and the State Library were tracking 13 bills last week. This week that number has dropped to 8 bills and then the state budget. For the state budget, the Wyoming State Library has not seen any decreases to its budget, and there are a few amendments we are monitoring. These include the possibility of:

- An increase to the K-12 block grant based on professional/non-professional staff.
- A 3% bonus to teachers.
- An increase to community college state aid by \$7.5 million
- Potential salary adjustments for State, community college and UW employees.

From last week, SF66, the American rescue plan act recovery funds bill is still moving forward. For school librarians, the senate bills related to Civics Transparency and critical race history are still active. The Wyoming Education Association hopes the support for both of these bills is dwindling. You can read more from WEA [here](#).

If you have questions about any legislation, for our lobbyist, or for the WLA Legislative Committee, please contact me.

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