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SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMISSION**

**CHAPTER 4
UNIFORM ADEQUACY STANDARDS**

Section 1. Authority; Scope.

This Chapter is promulgated pursuant to W.S. 21-15-114(a)(xiv) (general rulemaking authority) and W.S. 21-15-115(a), which requires the Commission to adopt regulations to establish and maintain uniform statewide standards for the adequacy of school buildings and facilities necessary for providing educational programs prescribed by law for the public schools. This Chapter applies to all school districts.

Section 2. Facility Design Guidelines.

(a) The Commission establishes the Facility Design Guidelines adopted by the Commission on July 11, 2003 (attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) as the uniform statewide standards for the adequacy of school buildings and facilities necessary for providing educational programs prescribed by law for the public schools.

(b) The Commission may revise the Facility Design Guidelines from time to time, subject to the Administrative Procedures Act.

(c) Revisions to the Facility Design Guidelines shall be approved by the Commission at any meeting of the Commission, subject to the Administrative Procedures Act.

(d) For purposes of major building and facility repair and replacement payments under W.S. 21-15-109 and routine maintenance payments under W.S. 21-13-326 for school years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 only, the gross square footage criteria prescribed by the Facility Design Guidelines shall not apply. The gross square footage criteria for purposes of computations under W.S. 21-15-109 shall be:

- (i) Elementary Schools - 120 gross square footage per student;
- (ii) Middle/Junior High Schools - 150 gross square footage per student;
- (iii) Senior High School - 180 gross square footage per student.