

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): **Addition to 300 Sections**

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Page 97-after line 3 Insert the following new section and
renumber as necessary:

"[COAL CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY CENTER]

Section 345.

(a) There is appropriated one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the governor to administer a dollar for dollar matching fund program as provided in this section.

(b) The state treasurer shall authorize expenditure of funds under this section for the purpose of providing a state match for funds dedicated by a local government for the development, construction and operation of a publicly funded coal conversion technology center. Expenditures shall only be made upon a determination by the governor that the project will result in substantial benefit to the public. No expenditures shall be made without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith.

(c) State matching funds provided under this section shall be expended only after the expenditure of all dedicated local government funds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriation under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as specified in this section. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
renumber as necessary. BARLOW, LARSEN