

1 Page 1-line 3 After "the" insert "applied".  
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3 Page 1-line 4 After "programs;" insert "providing for  
4 university and college joint administration of  
5 certain programs; providing limitations for  
6 programs;".  
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8 Page 1-line 5 After "statutes;" insert "specifying certain  
9 programs to be reviewed for future inclusion  
10 by higher education institutions;".  
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12 Page 1-after line 7 Insert:  
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14 **"Section 1.** W.S. 21-18-320 is created to read:  
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16 **21-18-320. Applied baccalaureate degree programs;**  
17 **conditions.**  
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19 (a) Every community college may establish and administer not  
20 more than two (2) applied baccalaureate degree programs in  
21 accordance with this subsection. In selecting and implementing  
22 programs under this subsection, the college shall consider  
23 workforce needs within the state. Programs under this subsection  
24 shall be subject to approval by the community college commission.  
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26 (b) In addition to the authority under subsection (a) of this  
27 section every community college may also collaborate with the  
28 University of Wyoming to provide one (1) applied baccalaureate  
29 degree program with the degree being conferred by the university  
30 and the student being able to receive all instruction and complete  
31 all program requirements through virtual education through the  
32 college or by attendance at the college campus. A program under  
33 this subsection shall be subject to the following:  
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35 (i) The community college shall receive approval of the  
36 community college commission to pursue establishment of the  
37 program prior to entering into a memorandum of understanding with  
38 the university. In pursuing the establishment of a program under  
39 this subsection the college shall consider workforce needs within  
40 the state;  
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42 (ii) Students shall be able to obtain the degree in a  
43 timeframe comparable to that if attending classes at the  
44 university;

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2 (iii) The program shall be as requested by the community  
3 college. The university and college shall implement a memorandum  
4 of understanding for the program within sixty (60) days after the  
5 university receives the proposal from the college for the program;  
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7 (iv) Tuition and fees charged for enrollment shall be  
8 the amount charged by the community college for comparable hours  
9 of instruction;  
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11 (v) The division of tuition and fees generated shall be  
12 as mutually agreed by the university and each college;  
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14 (vi) Subject to paragraph (vii) of this subsection,  
15 enrollment in a program under this subsection may be curtailed at  
16 any time subject to mutual agreement by the university and college;  
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18 (vii) Any student enrolled in a program commenced under  
19 this subsection shall be allowed to continue in the program until  
20 the earlier of graduation from the program, disenrollment or five  
21 (5) years from initial enrollment, so long as satisfactory academic  
22 progress is made.  
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24 (c) The university and the community colleges shall endeavor  
25 to implement programs under subsection (b) of this section not  
26 later than the 2020-2021 academic year."  
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28 Page 2-line 17 After "complete" strike "a".

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30 Page 2-line 18 Strike "baccalaureate of applied" and insert  
31 "an applied baccalaureate".  
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33 Page 3-line 12 After "in" delete "a" insert "an applied".  
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35 Page 3-line 13 After "college" insert "provided pursuant to  
36 "W.S. 21-18-320".  
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38 Page 4-line 14 After "baccalaureate" insert "degree".  
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40 Page 4-line 17 After "the" insert "applied".  
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42 Page 6-line 6 After "programs" insert "provided pursuant to  
43 "W.S. 21-18-320(a)".  
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45 Page 6-line 8 After "section" insert ". A college's proposal  
46 "to provide an applied baccalaureate degree  
47 "program with the University of Wyoming

1 pursuant to W.S. 21-18-320(b) shall also be  
2 subject to commission approval".  
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4 Page 8-line 7 In the Nicholas second reading amendment  
5 (SF0111H2002/A) to this line, before the new  
6 section 3 as created by that amendment,  
7 insert:  
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9 **"Section 4.**

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11 (a) The University of Wyoming, community colleges and the  
12 community college commission shall evaluate the funding, other  
13 implementation needs and appropriate timeframe to:  
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15 (i) Establish health care provider programs at  
16 community colleges. The commission, university and colleges may  
17 consider potential undergraduate and postgraduate health care  
18 provider programs under this paragraph;  
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20 (ii) Establish career and technical education training  
21 programs at one (1) or more community colleges, developed in  
22 cooperation by the community college and the University of Wyoming;  
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24 (iii) Establish a baccalaureate program in education at  
25 Central Wyoming community college.  
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27 (b) The university and community college commission shall  
28 consult with the department of workforce services, the department  
29 of education, the economically needed diversity options for  
30 Wyoming executive council and Wyoming business council regarding  
31 the effect the programs specified in subsection (a) of this section  
32 could have on economic development and diversification efforts in  
33 Wyoming. The university and community college commission shall  
34 report the results of the study under subsection (a) of this  
35 section, including any responses by the entities specified in this  
36 subsection and recommendations of the university and community  
37 college commission, to the joint education interim committee not  
38 later than September 1, 2019. The joint education interim  
39 committee shall sponsor legislation implementing recommendations  
40 of the university and commission as it determines appropriate for  
41 consideration in the 2020 budget session of the legislature."  
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43 Renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN