

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 057. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION
(WY Teacher Shortage Prog.)

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1 Page 38-line 10 After "Prog." Insert "1."; under OTHER FUNDS
2 increase amount by "6,720 S5".
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4 Page 38-after line 17 Insert:
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6 "1. (a) Of this other funds appropriation, one hundred one thousand
7 seven hundred twenty dollars (\$101,720.00) S5 is appropriated for
8 an adjunct professor loan repayment program for applicants meeting
9 the following criteria:

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11 (i) Be a Wyoming resident, as defined in W.S. 22-1-
12 102(a)(xxx);
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14 (ii) Be employed by a Wyoming school district as a
15 teacher, as defined by W.S. 21-7-102(a)(vii);
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17 (iii) Be certified by and in good standing with the
18 professional teaching standards board, as required by W.S. 21-7-
19 303;
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21 (iv) Be nominated by the employing Wyoming school
22 district for consideration by the commission. The nomination shall
23 include a copy of the agreement reached between the teacher, the
24 employing school district and one (1) of the seven (7) Wyoming
25 community colleges or the University of Wyoming that will be a
26 party to the agreement upon the completion of the program. The
27 agreement shall include terms of repayment of the loan, which shall
28 include successful completion of the educational program and
29 teaching of the agreed upon classes for two (2) years in a Wyoming
30 school district.
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32 (b) Loans under this footnote may be granted to qualified
33 applicants to pay the cost of tuition and fees as certified by the
34 accredited educational program.

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2 (c) The employing school district shall certify to the
3 community college commission the amount required to pay tuition
4 and fees in accordance with the agreement reached under paragraph
5 (a)(iv) of this footnote upon completion of the teacher's
6 coursework. The certification shall include documentation of
7 successful completion of prior coursework paid for by the community
8 college commission under this footnote.

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10 (d) Any teacher who fails to complete the academic program
11 for which the loan was provided or who fails to maintain employment
12 in accordance with the terms of the agreement required under
13 paragraph (a)(iv) of this footnote shall commence cash repayment
14 of the loan within forty-five (45) days.

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16 (e) Loan repayment options under this footnote may be
17 deferred for a period not to exceed five (5) years while a loan
18 recipient is serving full time on active duty with any branch of
19 the military services of the United States.".

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21 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
22 renumber as necessary. FREEMAN, PIIPARINEN, SOMMERS, STITH