

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION**

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Page 140-after line 20     Insert the following new section and  
renumber as necessary:

"[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING GOVERNANCE STUDY]

**Section 329.**

(a) The legislative service office shall retain a third party consultant to conduct a study, provide recommendations and provide a report on the University of Wyoming's governance structure and administrative practices. The study at a minimum shall review and make recommendations regarding:

(i) Best practices of other land grant universities' governance structures that could be adopted to maximize efficient operations at the University of Wyoming;

(ii) The roles, powers and duties of the university's board of trustees;

(iii) The roles, powers and duties of the university's administration, including the president;

(iv) The roles, powers and duties of the university's colleges and other functional academic offices and programs;

(v) The university's rules and regulations with possible options to streamline current rules and regulations necessary to facilitate shared governance, reduce bureaucracy, promote efficiencies and meet the university's land grant mission.

(b) On July 1, 2020, the state auditor shall transfer one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund from amounts appropriated under Section 2, Section 067, State Aid of this act to the legislative service office for purposes of the study required under this section. The university is authorized to use

1 amounts within its reserve accounts to supplement its budget to  
2 ensure the amount transferred under this subsection does not reduce  
3 its standard budget. Any unexpended, unobligated funds from this  
4 transfer shall be transferred back to the university on December  
5 31, 2021.

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7 (c) The legislative service office shall solicit proposals  
8 from entities to conduct this study and, subject to the approval  
9 of management council, may contract with the successful proposer.

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11 (d) The joint education interim committee shall oversee the  
12 study.

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14 (e) Not later than October 1, 2020 and again not later than  
15 October 1, 2021, the successful proposer and entity that enters  
16 into a contract as provided by this section shall provide a report  
17 and recommendations to the joint education interim committee, the  
18 joint appropriations committee and the governor. Each report under  
19 this subsection shall include the entity's study findings and any  
20 related recommendations or proposed legislation required to  
21 achieve greater efficiencies and best practices with governance  
22 and administration at the University of Wyoming.

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24 (f) This section is effective immediately.".

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26 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
27 renumber as necessary. CRANK, LINDHOLM  
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