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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 increase amount by "6,720 S5".

Page 38-after line 17 Insert:

"1. (a) Of this other funds appropriation, one hundred one thousand seven hundred twenty dollars (\$101,720.00) S5 is appropriated for an adjunct professor loan repayment program for applicants meeting the following criteria:

(i) Be a Wyoming resident, as defined in W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxx);

(ii) Be employed by a Wyoming school district as a teacher, as defined by W.S. 21-7-102(a)(vii);

(iii) Be certified by and in good standing with the professional teaching standards board, as required by W.S. 21-7-303;

(iv) Be nominated by the employing Wyoming school district for consideration by the commission. The nomination shall include a copy of the agreement reached between the teacher, the employing school district and one (1) of the seven (7) Wyoming community colleges or the University of Wyoming that will be a party to the agreement upon the completion of the program. The agreement shall include terms of repayment of the loan, which shall include successful completion of the educational program and teaching of the agreed upon classes for two (2) years in a Wyoming school district.

(b) Loans under this footnote may be granted to qualified applicants to pay the cost of tuition and fees as certified by the accredited educational program.

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

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

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

20 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and 21 renumber as necessary. WASSERBURGER