



HB0253

Higher education-ban on funding for abortions.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Gray, Andrew, Haroldson, Laursen, Neiman, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Styvar and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Hutchings, McKeown, Salazar and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming and community colleges; prohibiting the University of Wyoming and community colleges from expending funds on abortions or insurance coverage for abortions as specified; and providing for an effective date.

3/3/2021 Bill Number Assigned
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
3/18/2021 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Flitner, Hallinan, Ottman, Romero-Martinez, Styvar, Wharff, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Clifford, Connolly

Ayes 7 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/18/2021 H Placed on General File

HB0253HS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "University of Wyoming" and insert "Higher education".

Page 1-line 1 After "Wyoming" insert "and community colleges".

Page 1-line 2 After "Wyoming" insert "and community colleges".

Page 1-line 8 Delete "is" and insert "and 21-18-205(a) are".

Page 2-after line 19 Insert:

"21-18-205. Appropriation and distribution of state funds; restrictions; budget authority.

(a) To qualify for state funding, a community college shall:

(i) Be accredited academically by the regional accrediting agency; and

(ii) Provide for a levy of four (4) mills on the taxable valuation of the district for the regular support and operation of the community college in the year for which the appropriation is requested; and

(iii) Not expend any general funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for:

(A) Elective abortions for students;

(B) Group health insurance that provides coverage of elective abortions for students.". WILSON, CHAIRMAN

3/22/2021 H COW:Passed

HB0253H2001/FAILED

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "ban on funding abortions" and insert "abortions and contraceptives".

Page 1-line 3 After "specified;" insert "requiring the University of Wyoming and the community colleges to provide specified health benefits for students;".

Page 2-after line 19 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0253HS001/A) to this line, before "21-18-205." insert:

"(c) The University of Wyoming shall not be authorized to receive or expend any funds appropriated by the legislature unless the university obtains and makes available through the expenditure of general funds, federal funds or other available funds under its control long-acting reversible contraceptives to all students who request such contraception."

Page 2-after line 19 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0253HS001/A) to this line, in paragraph (ii) amended by that amendment, delete "and" and after paragraph (iii), created by that amendment, insert:

"(iv) Obtain and make available through the expenditure of funds under its control long-acting reversible contraceptives to all students who request such contraception." CONNOLLY

3/23/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0253H3001/ADOPTED

Page 1-lines 8 through 14 Delete entirely including the House standing committee amendment (HB0253HS001/A) to these lines.

Page 2-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely including the House standing committee amendment (HB0253HS001/A) to these lines and insert:

"**Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1701 is created to read:

ARTICLE 17

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURES ON ABORTIONS

21-16-1701. Prohibition on expending funds for abortion.

(a) As a condition of receiving or expending any monies or funds appropriated to the University of Wyoming, the University of Wyoming shall not expend any general funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for:

(i) Elective abortions for students;

(ii) Group health insurance that provides coverage of elective abortions for students.

(b) As a condition of receiving any monies or funds appropriated to the community college commission, a community college shall not expend any funds for:

(i) Elective abortions for students;

(ii) Group health insurance that provides coverage of elective abortions for students.". ZWONITZER

3/24/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 48-11-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Clifford, Connolly, Nicholas, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sweeney, Walters, Yin

Excused: Representative Williams

Ayes 48 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/25/2021 S Received for Introduction

3/25/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor

3/26/2021 S10 - Labor:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Bouchard, Furphy, Hutchings, Mckeown

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/26/2021 S Placed on General File

4/1/2021 S COW:Passed

HB0253S2001/ADOPTED

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Page 2-line 6 After "any" insert "appropriated".

Page 2-line 7 Delete entirely and insert "funds for:".

Page 2-line 16 After "any" insert "appropriated general". PERKINS

4/2/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

4/2/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-3-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Gierau, Rothfuss

Excused: Senator(s) Boner, Schuler

Ayes 25 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/6/2021 H Received for Concurrence

4/6/2021 H Concur:Passed 47-10-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Clifford, Connolly, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sweeney, Walters, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Burt, Greear, Williams

Ayes 47 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/6/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0089
4/6/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0089
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