

ENROLLED ACT NO. 47, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to community college districts; approving the formation of the Gillette community college district; providing legislative findings; specifying requirements of the transition to the new district; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.**

(a) The legislature finds that:

(i) The Campbell county commissioners submitted an application to the Wyoming community college commission dated August 31, 2020 requesting the formation of a community college district in Campbell county to be known as the Gillette college community college district;

(ii) After receiving the application, the Wyoming community college commission caused a survey to be conducted on the proposed community college district that met the requirements of W.S. 21-18-312; and

(iii) On November 20, 2020, the Wyoming community college commission approved the application for the formation of a community college district in Campbell County and provided its survey findings and recommendations to the legislature.

(b) As authorized by W.S. 21-18-312 and subject to subsection (c) of this section, the legislature approves the formation of the Gillette community college district. In accordance with W.S. 21-18-312, the county clerk of Campbell county shall conduct an election on the question of formation of the Gillette community college district

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which shall carry upon a majority of all votes cast within the proposed community college district.

(c) Upon approval of the Gillette community college district by the electors, the following shall apply to the formation of the Gillette community college district and the transition from the Northern Wyoming community college district:

(i) Following the election of the board, the boards of the Gillette community college district and the Northern Wyoming community college district shall jointly adopt a plan on the transition of students, employees and any other services or functions from the Northern Wyoming community college district to the Gillette community college district pursuant to agreements with the Northern Wyoming community college district or other applicable entities. Agreements under this paragraph shall be based on the actual demonstrated expenses of the Northern Wyoming community college district or other applicable entities related to the transition;

(ii) The community college commission shall review the plan adopted under paragraph (i) of this subsection, any agreements necessary to implement the plan and the budgets of the community college districts to ensure that the transition process adequately protects the interests of students and is consistent with the statewide college system strategic plan;

(iii) During each year of any transition period under this subsection, the Northern Wyoming community college district shall continue to receive the allocation for both districts from the funding allocation model implemented by the community college commission, until such

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time that the Gillette community college district receives institutional accreditation.

**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk