

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

School of energy resources budget submittal.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, Landen and Nethercott  
and Representative(s) Burkhart, Greear,  
MacGuire, Sweeney and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming; requiring the  
2 school of energy resources of the University of Wyoming to  
3 submit its biennial budget independently of the University  
4 of Wyoming; making conforming amendments; specifying  
5 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-117(a), (c) by creating a new  
10 paragraph (iv), (d) and (f) is amended to read:

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12 **21-17-117. School of energy resources; creation**  
13 **authorized; University of Wyoming energy resources council**  
14 **established; reports; budget submittal.**

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1           (a) Subject to legislative appropriation and subject  
2 to paragraph (c)(iv) of this section, the University of  
3 Wyoming shall operate the school of energy resources.

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5           (c) The school of energy resources shall:

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7                   (iv) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
8 chapter, develop and submit a budget for the school for  
9 approval by the energy resources council and then shall  
10 submit review in accordance with W.S. 9-2-1010 through  
11 9-2-1014. The school of energy resources shall submit its  
12 budget to the governor after approval by the energy  
13 resources council created in subsection (e) of this  
14 section. The school of energy resources shall submit a copy  
15 of its budget for informational purposes to the  
16 university's board of trustees.

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18           (d) Except as provided in paragraph (c)(iv) of this  
19 section, the university's board of trustees shall establish  
20 the structure and policies for operation of the school of  
21 energy resources consistent with this section, and shall  
22 engage as many academic departments and colleges as  
23 possible in support of the school.

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2 (f) The university shall report annually, not later  
3 than October 1, to the joint minerals, business and  
4 economic development interim committee, the joint  
5 appropriations ~~interim~~ committee and the joint education  
6 interim committee regarding all revenues to and  
7 expenditures by the school of energy resources during the  
8 preceding fiscal year, any budget prepared and submitted  
9 under paragraph (c)(iv) of this section, accomplishments of  
10 the school of energy resources and its benefits to  
11 Wyoming's energy economy.

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13 **Section 2.** The provisions of this act shall apply to  
14 the budgets of the University of Wyoming and the school of  
15 energy resources beginning with the 2023-2024 biennial  
16 budget.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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