

SF0066JC001

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Adopt the following House amendments:

SF0066H2004/AE
SF0066H2005/AE
SF0066H2010/AE
SF0066H3005/AE
SF0066H3006/AE
SF0066H3007/AE
SF0066H3011/AE
SF0066H3015/AE

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0066HS001/ACE
SF0066H2009/AE
SF0066H2011/AE
SF0066H2012/AE
SF0066H2013/AE
SF0066H3003/AE
SF0066H3009.01/ACE
SF0066H3012/ACE

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

Page 4-after line 7 Insert:

"029 - Eligible Water Projects ²⁸. 45,000,000 ARPD".

Page 4-line 20 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 24 After "Construction" insert "& Rural Health Clinics"; under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "30,000,000 ARPD".

Page 5-after line 6 Insert:

"067 - College of Health Sciences ²⁹. 500,000 ARPD".

Page 5-after line 10 Insert:

"101 - Equal Justice Wyoming ³⁰. 817,900 ARPD".

Page 9-line 21 After "(a)" insert "Of"; delete "is" and insert "sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000.00)ARPD shall be".

Page 10-line 4 Delete "seven".

Page 10-line 5 Delete entirely and insert "ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00);".

Page 10-line 21 After "community" insert "mental".

Page 10-after line 22 Insert:

"(c) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and investments, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) ARPD shall be for the purpose of providing grants to rural health clinics. Grants from this appropriation shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The following conditions shall apply to this appropriation:

(i) Up to thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00) ARPD may be expended to provide grants related to costs incurred by rural health clinics for qualifying infrastructure and capital construction investments. The maximum grant for any single project shall be one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00);

(ii) Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) ARPD may be expended to provide grants for rural telehealth pilot projects."

Page 11-line 11 After "counties" insert ", special districts".

Page 11-line 17 Delete "four".

Page 11-line 18 Delete entirely and insert "seven million five-hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00);".

Page 12-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely.

Page 12-lines 18 through 24 Delete entirely.

Page 13-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 14-line 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert:

"22. (a) This appropriation to the Wyoming business council is for purposes of increasing broadband connectivity to improve access to and meet the increased need for reliable high-speed

internet service. In administering funds distributed and expended under this footnote, the Wyoming business council shall:

(i) Include performance requirements in its contracts with grant recipients, which performance requirements shall, at a minimum, require the grant recipient and any successor in interest to offer and provide continuous service to broadband customers during at least the first seven (7) years after substantial completion of the relevant project for which grant funds were expended;

(ii) Strive to increase the availability of broadband services available in Wyoming rural, unserved and underserved areas and in Wyoming cities, towns and counties that lack competition in broadband services;

(iii) For middle-mile broadband projects as defined by W.S. 9-12-1501(h)(ii) that receive or expend funds from this appropriation, require project recipients to allow last-mile broadband providers access to those middle-mile conduits at a reasonable rate as determined by the council. Equitable rates shall be determined by the council by comparing the maintenance costs, investment and any subsidy involved in the particular middle-mile conduit at issue;

(iv) For any projects that receive or expend funds from this appropriation, implement buildout requirements that include milestones and network performance testing requirements, as determined by the council.

(b) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote, expenditure of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) ARPD is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to not less than fifty cents (\$0.50) of private sector matching funds from project participants. Private sector matching funds provided under this subsection shall be accounted for in the aggregate of appropriated funds expended and not on a per project basis. Private sector matching funds provided under this subsection shall include future maintenance commitments that will be expended within the first three (3) years of the life of the project and any other allowable expense authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote leverage additional federal funds for broadband connectivity under the Infrastructure

Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58 to the maximum extent possible and not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to four dollars (\$4.00) of federal matching funds."

Page 15-lines 1 through 9

Delete entirely

Page 15-after line 9

Insert:

"28. (a) This appropriation to the Wyoming water development office is for the allocation of competitive grant funding to cities, counties, special districts and tribal governments for eligible water projects. The final allocation of the competitive grant funding shall be determined by the Wyoming water development commission. The office of state lands and investments and department of environmental quality shall consult with and provide technical assistance to the Wyoming water development office in the application process and administration of grants pursuant to this footnote. The Wyoming water development commission and the directors of the Wyoming water development office, the office of state lands and investments and the department of environmental quality may establish an informal working group to facilitate any consultation and technical assistance among the agencies. The Wyoming water development office, or the working group if created, shall forward the determination of eligibility and potential prioritization, including funding recommendation, to the Wyoming water development commission. The following conditions shall apply to all grants provided under this footnote:

(i) The maximum grant awarded for any single eligible project shall not exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the estimated project costs or seven million five-hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00), whichever is less;

(ii) Subject to federal law, a grant awarded under this footnote shall be conditioned upon the recipient agreeing to be responsible for:

(A) Compliance with all applicable requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. No. 117-2;

(B) The operation and maintenance of the project;

(C) All project expenditures in excess of the total project grant award amount;

(D) Repaying the entirety, or a portion, of the grant award if the recipient abandons completion of the project,

or if a portion of the project is ultimately determined to be ineligible for American Rescue Plan Act funds;

(E) Any additional consideration deemed necessary by the Wyoming water development office to protect the use of public funds;

(F) Expending grant funds before December 1, 2026.

(iii) Decisions of the Wyoming water development commission, Wyoming water development office, office of state lands and investments and department of environmental quality relating to determinations of project eligibility and prioritization, including recommendations relating to grant award amounts, are specifically exempt from all provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act including provisions for judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-115;

(iv) The Wyoming water development commission and Wyoming water development office shall report the approved projects and awarded grant amounts to the select water committee and joint appropriations committee.

29. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming's college of health sciences is for purposes of setting up and developing an accredited physician assistant training program capable of educating and training cohorts of five (5) Wyoming physician assistant students per year. The program shall work and align as closely as possible with current medical education and training programs. The physician assistant program may allow students to participate remotely from any Wyoming community college as practicable.

30. This appropriation to the supreme court is for purposes of assisting with the provision of civil legal needs of low-income individuals, clients with special needs and other vulnerable populations and improving access to legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic through equal justice Wyoming. This appropriation shall be used by the supreme court to implement a common case management system for nonprofit civil legal aid providers, create an online triage portal for low-income individuals allowing for increased access to civil legal services, broaden access for limited English proficient individuals to the court system through remote interpretation and upgrade the equal justice Wyoming website, which serves as the central information repository for clients seeking legal assistance."

Page 18-line 11 Delete "this subsection and".

Page 18-line 12 After "Act." delete balance of line.

Page 18-lines 13 through 15 Delete entirely.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. KINSKEY, GIERAU, LARSEN, NEWSOME