

SENATE FILE NO. SF0104

Wyoming public television council.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peck, Boggs, Devin, Job, Massie
and Mockler and Representative(s) Illoway,
Lockhart, Philp, Robinson and Tipton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Wyoming public television; creating the
2 Wyoming public television council as specified; specifying
3 membership and duties; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-23-101 is created to read:

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10 CHAPTER 23

11 WYOMING PUBLIC TELEVISION

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13 **21-23-101. Wyoming public television council;**
14 **membership; duties; report.**

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1 (a) There is created the Wyoming public television
2 council. The council shall consist of nine (9) members as
3 follows:

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5 (i) One (1) member appointed by the president of
6 the president's council of the Wyoming community college
7 commission;

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9 (ii) One (1) member appointed by the president
10 of the University of Wyoming;

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12 (iii) One (1) member appointed by the
13 superintendent of public instruction;

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15 (iv) The executive director of the Wyoming
16 community college commission who may co-chair the council;

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18 (v) The president of the Central Wyoming
19 Community College;

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21 (vi) A representative from the Wyoming
22 association of public school administrators as designated
23 by the association;

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1 (vii) The general manager of Wyoming public
2 television who may co-chair the council;

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4 (viii) Two (2) members at large appointed by the
5 governor.

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7 (b) The members appointed pursuant to paragraphs
8 (a)(i) through (iii) of this section shall serve terms of
9 two (2) years. The member of the council designated by the
10 Wyoming association of public school administrators and the
11 two (2) members at large appointed by the governor shall
12 serve terms of four (4) years. For the initial council,
13 one (1) member at large appointed by the governor shall be
14 appointed for a term of two (2) years. Each member shall
15 hold office until his successor is appointed and has been
16 qualified.

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18 (c) Ad hoc nonvoting members may also be appointed by
19 the director of the department of family services, the
20 director of the department of transportation, the director
21 of the department of workforce services and the executive
22 director of the Wyoming business council.

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1 (d) The council shall serve in an advisory role for
2 Wyoming public television (WPTV) and assist in fulfilling
3 the mission of public television to provide educational,
4 cultural and informational programming to the residents of
5 this state. The council shall make recommendations each
6 year to the Wyoming community college commission on the
7 proposed budget of WPTV. The council shall participate in
8 WPTV's strategic planning that will include measurable
9 performance standards through the development of specific
10 goals and objectives. The council shall review progress in
11 achieving stated goals and objectives, monitor use of state
12 funds granted to WPTV and report its findings to the
13 Wyoming community college commission, the board of trustees
14 of the Central Wyoming College, the governor and the
15 legislature. The council shall meet not less than two (2)
16 times each year.

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18 (e) The Wyoming community college commission shall
19 provide necessary administrative and technical assistance
20 to the council in carrying out the council's duties as
21 provided by this section.

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23 (f) Members of the council shall not receive payment
24 for their services but shall be entitled to receive travel

1 reimbursement in the same manner as state employees as
2 provided by W.S. 9-3-102.

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4 (g) On or before December 1 of each year, the council
5 shall file a report on its activities including findings
6 and recommendations on the operations of Wyoming public
7 television. The report shall be filed with the governor,
8 members of the joint appropriations interim committee, the
9 Wyoming community college commission and the Central
10 Wyoming College board of trustees.

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12 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
13 fund fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or as much
14 thereof as may be necessary, to the Wyoming community
15 college commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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