

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0004

Wyoming technology business center.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic  
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a capital construction project;  
2 authorizing the Wyoming technology business center project  
3 at the University of Wyoming; providing an appropriation;  
4 requiring matching funds; requiring reports; and providing  
5 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.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated to the University of  
12 Wyoming five million three hundred thousand dollars  
13 (\$5,300,000.00) from the general fund to construct the  
14 Wyoming Business Technology Center on the university's  
15 campus in accordance with the Level II study funded by the

1 legislature and completed in August 2001. This  
2 appropriation is subject to the following:

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4 (i) The funds from the appropriation under this  
5 section shall be retained by the state treasurer and  
6 available to the university to fund this project only to  
7 the extent that cash or binding commitments have been  
8 received by the university or the city of Laramie to match  
9 the appropriation in the amount of three million one  
10 hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$3,180,000.00);

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12 (ii) The determination as to whether a binding  
13 commitment has been received shall be made by the attorney  
14 general;

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16 (iii) Cash or binding commitments shall be  
17 received not later than April 1, 2005, to be counted as  
18 matching funds under this section;

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20 (iv) If legislation is enacted during the 2003  
21 general session that specifies that the appropriation for  
22 this project shall be from another source, that legislation  
23 controls to the extent that it conflicts with this act.

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1           (b) Not later than November 1, in 2003 and 2004, the  
2 university shall submit a report to the governor and the  
3 joint minerals, business and economic development interim  
4 committee regarding progress made toward securing matching  
5 funds. The report shall contain plans, recommendations and  
6 a budget for operating the center.

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8           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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