

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB1008

Medical education programs.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming and medical  
2 education programs; providing an appropriation for  
3 additional student participation as specified; requiring  
4 studies and a report; and 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.** There is appropriated from the general  
9 fund to the University of Wyoming one thousand one hundred  
10 dollars (\$1,100.00) to fund two (2) additional first-year  
11 medical students in the WWAMI medical education program at  
12 the University of Washington for the fiscal year commencing  
13 July 1, 2005, thereby increasing class size from ten (10)  
14 to twelve (12) students. The University of Wyoming shall  
15 include in its budget request for the 2007-2008 biennium  
16 sufficient funding to sustain the size of each class at  
17 twelve (12) students.

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**Section 2.**

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(a) The University of Wyoming shall:

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(i) Explore the potential of expanding the WWAMI medical education program by an additional eight (8) students;

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(ii) Explore the potential of expanding or subsidizing to a larger degree than current practice the family practice residency programs in the state, including alternative funding sources for those programs;

(iii) Explore the potential for alternative scholarship programs for medical students from this state;

(iv) Report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than December 1, 2004, results of its studies under this section, including the cost of potential changes, the number of students affected and the number of students likely to practice medicine in Wyoming as a licensed physician as a result of each specifically identified modification to a program.

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2           **Section 3.**   This act is effective immediately upon  
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
5 Constitution.

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