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Chapter 1

PROBATION AND PAROLE AGENT ARREST AUTHORITY

Original Senate File No. 9

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; eliminating authority of probation and parole agents to make arrests; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-411(a)(iii) is amended to read:

7-13-411. Apprehension of violators.

(a) A probation and parole agent may, in the performance of his duties:

(iii) Request a peace officer to arrest without warrant any probationer or parolee if the probation and parole agent has probable cause to believe the person has violated the conditions of his probation or parole. A person arrested under this paragraph may be detained for a reasonable period of time until a legal warrant is obtained or pending further proceedings under W.S. 7-13-408.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 2

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR MAINTENANCE

Original Senate File No. 15

AN ACT relating to community colleges; modifying community college major maintenance provisions; providing for uniformity in the calculations for major maintenance funding for community colleges; correcting references; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-5-107 by creating new subsections (g) and (h) and 21-18-225(a), (b) by creating a new paragraph (iv), (e) through (g), (j), (k) and by creating a new subsection (m) are amended to read:

9-5-107. General services division; duties and responsibilities with respect to state buildings; state capital construction needs assessment and priorities.

(g) The state building commission shall adopt a formula for major building and facility repair and replacement for community college facilities. The formula shall:

(i) Be based on the gross square footage of buildings and facilities for not more than seven (7) categories of buildings and shall:

(A) Include only buildings providing education programs comprising the statewide college system strategic plan developed and maintained under W.S. 21-18-202(a)(v);

(B) Specifically exclude student housing, student unions and auxiliary services areas funded exclusively through community college generated revenues.

(ii) Use a multiplier to maintain facilities in at least fair condition based on criteria from organizations with expertise in the area of major maintenance funding;

(iii) Otherwise be computed in the same manner as for major maintenance for school facilities under W.S. 21-15-109, including using the most current edition of the R.S. Means construction cost index, as modified to reflect current Wyoming construction costs determined by the department of administration and information, division of economic analysis, to calculate replacement cost.

(h) As used in this section “major building and facility repair and replacement” means the repair or replacement of complete or major portions of building and facility systems at irregular intervals which is:

(i) Required to continue the use of the building or facility at its original capacity for its original intended use, including for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including installing fire suppression systems in residential facilities; and

(ii) Typically accomplished by contractors due to the personnel demand to accomplish the work in a timely manner, the level of sophistication of the work or the need for warranted work.

21-18-225. College maintenance and capital construction funding.

(a) As part of its administrative functions, the community college commission shall identify community college building needs and develop a prioritized

list of community college capital construction projects. The prioritized community college capital construction projects shall be reported by the commission to the construction management program within the general services division of the department of administration and information in accordance with subsection (g) of this section. Following review, analysis and study, the construction management ~~division program~~ shall forward recommendations for community college capital construction projects to the state building commission. The construction management ~~division program~~ shall also submit major maintenance budget requests for college buildings to the legislature in accordance with this section. Major maintenance budget requests shall be based upon the square footage submitted by the commission under subsection (f) of this section and upon a formula adopted by the state building commission, and upon forms and in a format specified by the budget division of the department of administration and information. College building maintenance budget requests submitted by the construction management ~~division program~~ to the legislature and capital construction budget requests forwarded by the state building commission to the legislature shall include only necessary building square footage:

(i) Required for provision of those education programs comprising the statewide college system strategic plan developed and maintained under W.S. 21-18-202(a)(v); and

(ii) For major maintenance, exclude student housing, student unions and auxiliary services areas funded exclusively through college generated revenues.

(b) To carry out this section and in accordance with rules and regulations of the state building commission promulgated under W.S. 9-5-107(d) and (e) serving as guidelines for implementation and administration of this section, the commission shall establish and maintain:

(iv) Methodologies which require a seven (7) year phase-in period for major maintenance following the new construction of a community college facility. The phase-in period shall be as follows:

(A) Year one (1) – zero percent (0%);

(B) Year two (2) – ten percent (10%);

(C) Year three (3) – ten percent (10%);

(D) Year four (4) – forty percent (40%);

(E) Year five (5) – sixty percent (60%);

(F) Year six (6) – eighty percent (80%);

(G) Year seven (7) and thereafter – one hundred percent (100%).

(e) The commission may modify construction needs prioritized under subsection (d) of this section in any subsequent fiscal year as necessary to address

statewide needs as substantiated by data, condition assessments, needs analysis and other information assembled by the commission under this section. Needs receiving a lower priority than previously assigned may be removed or reprioritized by the commission. Construction needs modified under this subsection shall be reported to the construction management program of the general services division of the department of administration and information.

(f) In addition to subsection (d) of this section and on or before ~~August~~ June 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall report college building square footage to the construction management program within the general services division of the department of administration and information as necessary for computation of major maintenance funds for community college buildings. The reported square footage shall be restricted to that square footage necessary for the delivery of education programs comprising the statewide college system strategic plan and exclude student housing, student unions and auxiliary services areas funded exclusively through college generated revenues.

(g) Upon prioritizing community college construction needs under subsection (d) of this section, the commission shall not later than ~~August~~ June 1 of each year, report the prioritized list to the construction management program of the general services division of the department of administration and information. In accordance with W.S. 9-5-108(a)(ii), the construction management ~~division~~ program shall review, analyze and study construction needs prioritized under subsection (d) of this section and conduct necessary value engineering analysis, schematic design review, safety and security assessments and other analysis and review prior to submission of recommendations to the state building commission. The state building commission shall consider and incorporate prioritized construction needs recommendations into legislation requesting necessary funding, developed under W.S. 9-5-108(a)(ii)(J), for submission to the legislature for review, authorization and approval. The legislation shall also include a separate appropriation for contingency costs associated with recommended construction projects and a separate appropriation for administrative costs of the construction management ~~division~~ program for management of the recommended construction projects as required by subsection (j) of this section. The construction management ~~division~~ program shall submit a separate budget request for project design and planning funds to be available to assist community colleges with costs incurred in developing and providing necessary plans, designs and other information to the general services division for purposes of this subsection. This request shall also include funds for major maintenance for the square footage reported by the commission under subsection (f) of this section. The construction management ~~division~~ program shall consult with the community college commission in developing recommendations under this subsection.

(j) Subject to amounts made available by legislative appropriation and to any conditions which may be attached to appropriation expenditures, the

construction management ~~division program~~ of the department of administration and information shall distribute state funds for building construction approved and authorized by the legislature. Distributions of state funds for any approved and authorized construction project shall be in accordance with payment schedules established by rule and regulation of the division. Payments by the ~~division program~~ shall be contingent upon the receipt of any local district funding as may be required by legislative authorization, or upon receipt of other documentation which may be required by the ~~division program~~ certifying the timely receipt of required local district funds for the capital construction project. Payments to districts shall also be attached to prescribed phases of the construction project and the completion of certain project phases. Construction phases for which approval of the ~~division program~~ is required shall be specified by ~~division department of administration and information~~ rule and regulation, clearly prescribing a process for ~~division program~~ review and approval of project plans and specifications, project development and project changes and change orders. In carrying out duties under this subsection, the ~~division construction management program~~ may execute powers prescribed under W.S. 9-5-108(a)(iii) in coordination with the state building commission and the appropriate community college district. No scheduled payment shall be made by the construction management ~~division program~~ without compliance with the prescribed process.

(k) Appropriations for major maintenance shall be distributed by the construction management ~~division program within the general services division~~ of the department of administration and information to community colleges in amounts determined by the funding formula developed by the ~~general services division state building commission~~, subject to restrictions imposed on qualifying square footage pursuant to this section.

(m) Notwithstanding any provision of law enacted prior to January 1, 2014, biennial budget requests submitted for major maintenance funding for community college capital construction facilities authorized by the legislature shall be calculated as provided in this section.

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

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 3

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM-STATE FUNDS INVIOULATE

Original Senate File No. 26

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming endowment challenge program; clarifying that the corpus derived from state matching funds is inviolate and limiting expenditures from the corpus as specified; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-904(a)(iii) and by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

21-16-904. Endowment challenge fund matching fund program; matching payments; agreements with university foundation; annual reports; reversions of appropriations; legislative oversight.

(a) The state treasurer shall administer the matching fund program established under this section. The following shall apply to the program:

(iii) The university shall immediately transfer all matching funds received to the university foundation to be permanently invested. The university shall enter into a new agreement or modify its existing agreement with the University of Wyoming foundation under which the foundation shall manage the matching funds it receives in the same manner as other permanent endowment funds managed by the University of Wyoming foundation subject to the provisions of this section. Expenditures may be made from that portion of the funds attributable to endowment gifts received in accordance with the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. Notwithstanding that act, only the earnings from the investment of these state matching funds may be expended for purposes other than reasonable costs of administration. These earnings shall be expended. All expenditures shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the endowment, including increasing the balance in the corpus and for reasonable costs of administration. Earnings also may be reinvested to increase the balance of the corpus;

(d) As used in this section “earnings from the investment of state matching funds” means that amount of net appreciation, realized and unrealized, in the fair value of assets of the endowment fund attributable to all state matching funds which exceeds the total amount of those state matching funds when distributed by the state treasurer to the university.

Section 2. The University of Wyoming shall report to the joint judiciary interim committee no later than October 15, 2014 on the creation of a stabilization reserve account for the endowment gifts and matching state funds managed under W.S. 21-16-904.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 4**ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM-FEES**

Original Senate File No. 27

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming endowment challenge program; specifying limits on expenditures for costs of administration; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-904(a)(iii) is amended to read:

21-16-904. Endowment challenge fund matching fund program; matching payments; agreements with university foundation; annual reports; reversions of appropriations; legislative oversight.

(a) The state treasurer shall administer the matching fund program established under this section. The following shall apply to the program:

(iii) The university shall immediately transfer all matching funds received to the university foundation to be permanently invested. The university shall enter into a new agreement or modify its existing agreement with the University of Wyoming foundation under which the foundation shall manage the matching funds it receives in the same manner as other permanent endowment funds managed by the University of Wyoming foundation. Only the earnings from the investment of these funds may be expended. These earnings shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of the endowment, including increasing the balance in the corpus and for reasonable costs of administration. Reasonable costs of administration shall not exceed an annual rate of one percent (1%) of the fair value of each state matching fund account held by the foundation that is associated with a substantial endowment gift received by the foundation under W.S. 21-16-902(a)(iii). The costs of administration shall be assessed quarterly at one-fourth (1/4) the annual rate as specified in this subsection or as otherwise specified by law. The fair value of each state matching fund account held by the foundation shall be determined by the foundation as of the last day of the preceding quarter. Any modification of costs of administration allowed shall be effected through a footnote to the University of Wyoming's general appropriation in the general government appropriations bill or in a 300 section of the general government appropriations bill. Upon the modification of any costs of administration to an amount above one percent (1%), the University of Wyoming foundation shall submit to the joint appropriations interim committee a detailed financial accounting of all costs of administration incurred during the fiscal year;

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 5

SUPERVISED PROBATION OF MISDEMEANANTS

Original Senate File No. 29

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; requiring findings for supervised probation of misdemeanants; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-410(b) is amended to read:

7-13-410. Notice of probation order; request for probation supervision or report.

(b) At the time of granting probation or at any later time, the court may request the department to provide supervision of the probationer. The probation and parole agents will not be required to supervise or report on a person granted probation unless requested to do so by the court granting probation. The court shall not request supervised probation for a misdemeanor offense unless the court makes findings showing a particular need for supervision of the offender.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 6

STATE MINER'S HEALTH COVERAGE

Original Senate File No. 50

AN ACT relating to the state miner's hospital board and account; modifying board membership requirements; modifying benefit eligibility requirements; specifying that benefits from the miner's hospital account shall be paid only after other available benefits for covered conditions; modifying and providing definitions; repealing obsolete provision; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 30-6-104 is created to read:

30-6-104. Requirements for obtaining benefits.

(a) To obtain benefits from the account, a person shall:

(i) Be domiciled in Wyoming on the date of application for a benefit;

(ii) Make no claim of residency in any other state, territory or country for any other purpose at the time of application for a benefit or at any time during receipt of a benefit;

(iii) Maintain his domicile in Wyoming at the time of receipt of the benefit;

(iv) Provide to the board a copy of his current Wyoming driver's license, identification card issued by the Wyoming department of transportation, or other identification satisfactory to establish his identity as specified in board rule.

Section 2. W.S. 30-6-101(a)(i) and (iii) and 30-6-102(c), (d), by creating a new subsection (e) and by amending and renumbering (e) as (f) are amended to read:

30-6-101. State miner's hospital board.

(a) The state miner's hospital board is created consisting of the following members:

(i) One (1) member resident of the Sweetwater County Memorial Hospital Board appointed by a majority vote of the county commissioners, ~~or~~ In making this appointment the county commissioners shall appoint a designee if a member of the Sweetwater County Memorial Hospital Board if a member cannot of that board is willing and able to serve;

(iii) One (1) member resident of the Campbell County Memorial Hospital Board appointed by a majority vote of the county commissioners, ~~or~~ In making this appointment the county commissioners shall appoint a designee if the a member of the Campbell County Memorial Hospital Board if a member cannot of that board is willing and able to serve.

30-6-102. Account created; expenditures; report.

(c) Each biennium the board shall, ~~after consultation with the legislative oversight committee created pursuant to W.S. 30-6-103,~~ recommend expenditures of any monies in the account created by subsection (a) of this section for purposes of addressing miner's health issues based upon the plan prepared by the board under subsection (b) of this section. The recommendations shall be reviewed by the joint appropriations interim committee and any recommendations from the committee shall be included in the budget for appropriation. Any recommendations shall require legislative appropriation to become effective.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each year, the board shall report to the governor, ~~the legislative oversight committee created pursuant to W.S. 30-6-103~~ and the joint appropriations interim committee on the activities of the board including any recommendations made for expenditure of monies from the account created by subsection (a) of this section to address miner's health issues in this state.

(e) Payment made by the board from the account shall be payment of last resort and the board shall reduce any benefit which would be provided under this section by all other public and private sources which are available to the miner for the disability or condition.

(e)(f) As used in this section and W.S. 30-6-104:

(i) ~~“Coal or other Mine”~~ means an area of land from which minerals, coal or other geological materials are extracted and processed in nonliquid form or, if in liquid form, through an in situ leach process;

(ii) “Miner” means a current resident of Wyoming who has worked in a mine in this state or a contiguous state who is or was employed at a ~~coal or other~~ mine or at a processing or conversion facility contiguous to the mine and dependent upon the output of that mine as feedstock. “Miner” shall include the operator of persons providing labor or services at the mine or plant if the operator works qualifying processing or conversion facility on a continuing or irregular and regular basis whether employed by the mine owner or operator or hired on a contract basis. “Miner” shall not include persons providing labor or services at the mine or qualifying processing or conversion facility on an occasional or incidental basis as defined by board rule;

(iii) “Mining” means coal mining, metal ore mining and nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying. “Mining” includes coal, trona, bentonite, gypsum, sand and gravel and other stone and uranium mining;:-

(iv) “Domicile” means that place where a person has his true, fixed and permanent home to which whenever the person is temporarily absent the person has the intention of returning. To prove domicile in Wyoming under this act a person shall be able to establish that he:

(A) Physically resides in Wyoming;

(B) Has made his permanent home in Wyoming;

(C) Is not residing in Wyoming for a special or temporary purpose; and

(D) Has abandoned his domicile in all other states, territories or countries.

(v) “Resident” means a United States citizen or legal alien who meets the requirements specified in W.S. 30-6-104.

Section 3. W.S. 30-6-103 is repealed.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 7

REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

Original Senate File No. 54

AN ACT relating to reports to the legislature; modifying reporting requirements; codifying certain reporting requirements; repealing certain reporting requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-1311 is created to read:

21-16-1311. Hathaway scholarship program reporting.

The University of Wyoming and each community college shall report on the use of all scholarship funds controlled by the institution, exclusive of federal funds. The report shall show the total scholarship funds, including scholarship funds granted via tuition discounts, for the most recently completed biennium contrasted with the biennium ending June 30, 2006. The report shall show how any funds supplanted by Hathaway scholarships have been reallocated for other scholarship and student financial aid programs or have been rebudgeted for other purposes and the plans for such funds for the coming biennium. The report shall describe the extent to which the university and community colleges have included within regular written or electronic communications transmitted to alumni of the institutions, information on the progress of the scholarship programs established under this article and information on making contributions to the Hathaway student scholarship endowment account. The Wyoming community college commission shall specify the format of, and combine and transmit the reports on behalf of each college. The University of Wyoming and the community college commission shall include the reports within the respective biennial budget requests submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013.

Section 2. W.S. 9-2-1006(b)(intro), 9-2-1013(a)(intro), 9-2-1014(c), 9-2-2906(b)(xiv) and (o), 9-4-218(d)(intro) and (ii), 9-4-601(a)(iv), 9-12-406(c), 9-16-103(b), 11-10-106(b), 14-4-207(a)(intro), 14-12-101 by creating a new subsection (d), 19-7-403(a)(intro) and (i), 19-9-703(a)(intro) and (v), 19-14-106(e), 21-16-503(a), 27-13-102(b)(i), 31-2-217(k), 31-2-229(f), 35-25-203(k), 36-4-121(a)(xv) and 42-6-109(d) are amended to read:

9-2-1006. Revenues or income of state agencies not part of appropriation or budget; exception; additions to appropriation or budget; reports concerning enterprise fund accounts.

~~(b) On or before November 1, 1999, and by November 1 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, Each agency maintaining an account within the enterprise fund shall include a report in writing to the joint appropriations interim committee the agency's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 concerning:~~

9-2-1013. State budget; distribution of copies to legislators; copies and reports of authorizations.

(a) On or before December 1 of the year preceding the year the legislature convenes in budget session, the governor shall distribute to each legislator electronic, or upon request printed, copies of the state budget, covering the next biennial budget period beginning on July 1 of the ensuing year, containing the itemized requests of the agencies for appropriations or other funds, estimated

revenues and receipts to the state, and his recommendations and conclusions. The state budget shall include:

9-2-1014. Report required with budget request; format and contents of report; compilation of compendium of agency reports; distribution of copies.

(c) Electronic or printed copies of the compendium and the state budget document shall be submitted to the governor and to each legislator. Printed copies of the compendium shall be furnished to the budget division and the state library division within the department, the state auditor, the department of audit, and the legislative service office, and to any legislator requesting a printed copy.

9-2-2906. Office of the state chief information officer and director; authority; duties of department.

(b) The department shall carry out the following coordination and management functions:

(xiv) Establish, maintain and annually evaluate a quality management model. The quality management model shall include training and assurances for data privacy, protection and use throughout the agency and shall track customer feedback on technology services and oversight. The department shall involve the agencies in assessment of needs, successes and areas of improvement and shall produce customer satisfaction and performance reports. The department shall report, ~~annually on or before December 1, to the joint appropriations interim committee~~ its findings from the quality management model in the department's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013.

(o) ~~The department shall report by November 1 of each year to the joint appropriations committee~~ include in the department's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a list of any federal program being implemented by the department. The list shall include the specific statutory authorization, if any, authorizing the department's implementation of the program. The department shall not be required to report any program pursuant to this subsection for which it is providing solely support services for an agency charged with implementing the federal program.

9-4-218. Federal natural resource policy account created; purposes.

(d) ~~The governor shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than December 1, of each year~~ in the governor's office budget request submitted pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013:

(ii) All expenditures from the federal natural resource policy account in each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years;

9-4-601. Distribution and use; funds, accounts, cities and towns benefited; exception for bonus payments.

(a) All monies received by the state of Wyoming from the secretary of the treasury of the United States under the provisions of the act of congress of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 450; 30 U.S.C. §§ 181, 191), as amended, or from lessees or authorized mine operators and all monies received by the state from its sale of production from federal mineral leases subject to the act of congress of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 450; 30 U.S.C. §§ 181, 191) as amended, except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, shall be deposited into an account and the first two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000.00) of revenues received in any fiscal year shall be distributed by the state treasurer as provided in this subsection. One percent (1%) of these revenues shall be credited to the general fund as an administrative fee, and the remainder shall be distributed as follows:

(iv) Six and three-quarters percent (6 3/4%) to a separate account for the University of Wyoming. This revenue may be used only for the actual and necessary expenses of constructing, equipping and furnishing new buildings, the repairing of existing buildings, the purchasing of improved or unimproved real estate, the payment of principal and interest on securities issued to finance projects authorized by the legislature or for the payment of principal and interest on securities issued to refund the securities. Payments from this revenue shall be made by the state treasurer only for expenditures approved by the trustees of the university, provided that expenditures for capital construction projects shall only be for projects authorized by the legislature. The trustees of the university are authorized to approve expenditures from this revenue for the payment of principal and interest on any outstanding securities issued pursuant to this paragraph in accordance with the terms of the securities. The trustees of the university shall include within the university's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report annually to the joint appropriations interim committee, the select committee on capital finance and investments and the governor on all expenditures under this paragraph in each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years;

9-12-406. Film industry financial incentive program; rules and regulations; fraudulent claims; reporting.

(c) The board shall include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report to the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee by October 1 each year, on expenditures under this article and in each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years. The report shall include the return to the state on funds expended pursuant to this article.

9-16-103. Energy impacted county roads program account.

(b) The board shall submit an annual include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report of the grants awarded and the progress of the program created under this act to the joint appropriations and joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees on or

before December 1 of each year for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

11-10-106. Admission charges; other revenues.

(b) The department of agriculture may receive any money or property of any kind or character donated, granted or bequeathed for any activities of the state fair. Monies shall be credited to the state fair account. The department shall ~~submit an annual~~ include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report to the joint appropriations committee itemizing all gifts, income and expenditures under this subsection for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

14-4-207. Reporting requirements.

(a) The department of workforce services shall report annually to the joint education interim committee; and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee ~~and the joint appropriations interim committee~~ by October 1. The report shall include:

14-12-101. Guardian ad litem program; administration by the public defender's office; standards; rulemaking; reporting.

(d) The office shall include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report of the reimbursement for legal representation of children by attorneys as guardians ad litem in child protection or children in need of supervision cases. The report shall include the number of cases and the amount of funds expended for reimbursements and the amounts of matching monies from participating counties under W.S. 14-12-103 for each of the two (2) immediately preceding fiscal years. The county attorney in any county not participating in the program shall submit a report containing the same information for the county to the joint appropriations interim committee by December 1 of each odd numbered year.

19-7-403. Wyoming military assistance trust fund; annual report; confidentiality; assistance from the state treasurer.

(a) ~~Beginning September 1, 2005, The adjutant general shall provide~~ include within the department's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report to the governor and the joint appropriations interim committee specifying:

(i) The total amount of interest income earned from the military assistance trust fund during the immediately preceding two (2) state fiscal year years;

19-9-703. Reporting.

(a) The department shall ~~provide~~ include a report ~~not later than October 1 of each year that~~ within any biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 in which the department seeks funding for the national guard youth

challenge program, receives any state funding. The report shall be provided to the joint appropriations, joint transportation, highways and military affairs and the joint education interim committees and include the following information for each of the immediately preceding two (2) state fiscal years:

(v) A report on the status of program graduates for the preceding four (4) years, to the extent available.

19-14-106. Free tuition and fees for education of war orphans and veterans; definitions.

(e) The community college commission shall submit to the joint appropriations and the joint education interim committees by October 1, 2006, include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report identifying the actions taken and monies expended pursuant to this act and shall submit the report annually thereafter on October 1 for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

21-16-503. Disposition and investment of advance payments; payment to institutions of higher education; administrative costs.

(a) The program administrator shall deposit payments received under this article into an account within the University of Wyoming permanent endowment fund and shall account for each payment required from a purchaser on behalf of a beneficiary pursuant to the advance payment contract. All money deposited and accounted for pursuant to this article shall be invested by the program administrator in the manner provided for investment of other University of Wyoming funds. ~~The program administrator, the state treasurer and the executive director of the Wyoming community college commission shall every three (3) months review investments made pursuant to this subsection and shall annually report to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint education interim committee on the financial condition of the account and the investment portfolio.~~

27-13-102. Powers and duties; rules and regulations.

(b) The division shall:

(i) Identify statutes, rules and regulations which inhibit the implementation of programs under this act; and

31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors; national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart recipients.

(k) The department of transportation shall ~~submit an annual~~ include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report to the joint appropriations and joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees by October 1 of each year. The report shall identify identifying the actions taken and monies expended pursuant to this section for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

31-2-229. Special plates; gold star.

(f) The department of transportation shall ~~submit an annual~~ include within its biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report to the joint appropriations and joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees by October 1 of each year. ~~The report shall identify~~ identifying the actions taken and monies expended pursuant to this section for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

35-25-203. Cancer control plan and program.

(k) The department shall report on its activities, program outcomes, conclusions and goals for the next two (2) years under this act to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee, ~~and the joint appropriations interim committee.~~ The report shall be due on October 1 of every odd numbered year.

36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation areas and historic sites.

(a) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required at Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy, Edness Kimball Wilkins, Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and Keyhole state parks and Fort Bridger, South Pass City, Trail End, Fort Fetterman and Fort Phil Kearney state historic sites, and Hawk Springs state recreation area. The department may establish voluntary pay stations at Bear River and Hot Springs state parks to allow users of those parks to make voluntary contributions for the use of the state parks. Persons who enter or use Bear River or Hot Springs state park without paying daily use fees shall not be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (j) of this section. Overnight camping permits shall be required at Boysen, Buffalo Bill, Curt Gowdy, Glendo, Guernsey, Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks Canyon state parks, Connor Battlefield state historic site, Medicine Lodge state archeological site and Hawk Springs state recreation area by the department during the entire calendar year. Except for the lifetime permit issued without cost pursuant to subsection (n) of this section, the cost of the permits authorized under this section shall be:

(xv) Funds collected from the amenities fee authorized by paragraph (xiv) of this subsection shall be deposited in an account and are continuously appropriated to the department to pay the utility fees and maintenance costs for the additional amenities offered. The remaining funds collected from the amenities fee authorized by paragraph (xiv) of this subsection at the end of the fiscal year may be deposited in a capital construction account and expended in accordance with W.S. 36-4-121(h). Revenues and expenditures under paragraph (xiv) of this subsection and this paragraph for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years shall be reported ~~annually to the joint appropriations and joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committees on June 30, of each year~~ within the department's biennial budget request sub-

mitted under W.S. 9-2-1013;

42-6-109. Aging and disability resource centers.

(d) The department of health, aging division, shall ~~provide an annual include a report beginning October 1, 2011, to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee within the department's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013~~ concerning implementation of the aging and disability resource centers, the dollar value of local contributions and cost avoidance as provided in this section for each of the immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years.

Section 3. W.S. 9-12-112(a)(v), 27-13-102(b)(iii), 2005 Wyoming Session Laws, chapter 237, section 1(c) and 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, chapter 36, section 4 and chapter 37, section 11 are repealed.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 8

STATE APPROPRIATIONS-LAPSING OF FUNDS

Original Senate File No. 70

AN ACT relating to administration of government; specifying appropriated funds or authorizations which may be carried into a subsequent fiscal biennium; specifying process; imposing reporting requirements; defining terms; authorizing a position; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-1002(a) by creating a new paragraph (xiii), 9-2-1008 and 9-4-207 by creating new subsections (d) through (f) are amended to read:

9-2-1002. Definitions; powers generally; duties of governor; provisions construed; cooperation with legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.

(a) As used in this act:

(xiii) “Outstanding obligation legally incurred” means a financial obligation, chargeable to the current biennium’s appropriation, that has been lawfully incurred and for which appropriated funds have been reserved but not paid during that biennium. An “outstanding obligation legally incurred” shall include the following:

(A) A master service agreement, master price agreement or other contract was executed or purchase order issued for goods or services but the goods were not received, or the services were not rendered, and paid for during the same biennium;

(B) Goods or services were received pursuant to a purchase order or

other contract, but an invoice was not received and paid during the same biennium;

(C) Goods or services and an invoice were received, but payment could not be made during the same biennium;

(D) Salaries were earned and were payable, but were not paid as of the end of the biennium as a result of pay periods not being consistent with the end of the biennium, except that higher education institutions may encumber payrolls for the remainder of the summer session which is in progress at the end of the state's biennium if they have been budgeted and appropriated in such manner;

(E) A written agreement for a grant, loan or award to distribute funds was signed but the funds were not distributed during the same biennium;

(F) A written offer to provide a grant, loan or award to distribute funds was made and upon execution of an agreement a legally binding obligation to distribute the funds would be incurred, but the agreement was not signed by all parties during the biennium.

9-2-1008. Unexpended, unobligated funds to lapse or be carried over; duty of auditor; reporting.

(a) In the event that the appropriation made or other revenue authorized by law for use by a state agency has not been expended by the close of the fiscal period, it shall lapse or be carried ~~over~~ forward as provided by W.S. 9-4-207 after provision is made for payment of outstanding obligations legally incurred during the previous fiscal period. The auditor, after consultation with the department, as of June 30 of each year shall take appropriate action in accordance with this section.

(b) Unexpended appropriations carried forward into the next fiscal biennium pursuant to an outstanding obligation legally incurred shall be expended only for the purposes for which the funds were appropriated or authorized and shall not be revised or converted for another purpose after being carried forward. Upon completion of the purposes for which the funds were carried forward, any remaining funds shall immediately revert to the appropriate fund as specified in W.S. 9-4-207.

9-4-207. Disposition of unexpended appropriations.

(d) In each even numbered year:

(i) Not later than July 15, the state auditor shall provide to each affected agency a list of existing unexpended appropriations or authorizations from all prior fiscal periods;

(ii) Not later than September 15, each agency shall provide to the auditor the nature of each outstanding obligation, the authority to maintain any unexpended appropriation, and a timeline for expenditure of funds to meet any

outstanding obligation legally incurred;

(iii) Not later than October 1, the auditor shall:

(A) Revert any unexpended appropriation for which the appropriation or authorization was mistakenly carried forward under the authority of W.S. 9-2-1008 or this section or for which the authority to not revert the unexpended appropriation no longer exists;

(B) In consultation with the department of administration, report to the governor and joint appropriations interim committee on all unexpended appropriations or authorizations, remaining after October 1. The state chief information officer shall be consulted for purposes of information technology projects within the report. The report shall include:

(I) Identification of the provision of law initially appropriating the funds;

(II) The amount of funds not reverted;

(III) An explanation of why each fund amount did not revert and additionally for each capital outlay or information technology project for which funds did not revert a description of the project;

(IV) The anticipated date upon which the funds will revert;

(V) For funds not reverted pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1008, the fund type, purpose and timeline for expenditure of funds to meet any outstanding obligation legally incurred;

(VI) The account or fund to which the funds will revert.

(e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section funds within an account or fund established by codified statute as not subject to reversion or lapse at the end of a fiscal period shall not be considered as reportable funds.

(f) The state auditor, in consultation with the department of administration and information, shall accommodate the department of transportation's October through September fiscal period in implementing the reporting requirements of subsections (d) and (e) of this section regarding the disposition of unexpended appropriations while still identifying any reversions by October 1 of each even numbered year.

Section 2. There is appropriated one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office and the office is authorized one (1) additional full-time position. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 3, 2014.

Chapter 9

STATE PARKS-ATM DONATIONS

Original Senate File No. 46

AN ACT relating to state parks; providing for agreements between the department of state parks and cultural resources and operators of remote electronic terminals for the collection of donations; providing restrictions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 13-1-502 by creating a new subsection (p) and 36-4-104(a) by creating a new paragraph (vi) are amended to read:

13-1-502. Remote electronic terminals.

(p) A Wyoming financial institution, financial institution or person operating a remote electronic terminal in this state may enter into an agreement with the department of state parks and cultural resources to provide users a voluntary opportunity to donate funds for the operation and maintenance of state parks, historic sites and recreation areas. The opportunity for donation shall be disclosed visually by electronic display in a manner that suggests an amount of donation, allows a user to designate the amount of the donation desired, or make no donation if so desired by the user. No additional charges for making the donation shall be charged to the user by the Wyoming financial institution, financial institution or person operating the remote electronic terminal. The department of state parks and cultural resources and the Wyoming financial institution, financial institution or person operating the remote electronic terminal may include in the agreement provisions for retention of a portion of the donated funds as an administrative fee in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the donations collected or five dollars (\$5.00) per transaction, whichever is less.

36-4-104. Powers; interpretive service agreements.

(a) The department of state parks and cultural resources, in consultation with the commission, may, subject to the provisions of this act:

(vi) Enter into agreements with Wyoming financial institutions, financial institutions or persons operating remote electronic terminals for the collection of donations for the operation and maintenance of Wyoming state parks, historic sites and recreation areas. Donations received by the department pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in an operations and maintenance account and upon legislative appropriation shall be expended by the department for the daily operation of outdoor locations and facilities as described in W.S. 36-4-103.

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

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 10

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

Original House Bill No. 3

AN ACT relating to school finance; eliminating the moratorium imposed upon alternative schools included within a district's configuration of schools under the block grant funding model, subject to specified conditions; addressing educational space for alternative schools as specified; granting rulemaking authority; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(B) by creating a new subparagraph (IV) and (vi)(intro), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in foundation program for each district.

(m) In determining the amount to be included in the foundation program for each district, the director shall:

(v) Based upon ADM computations and identified school configurations within each district pursuant to paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation program amount for each district as prescribed by the education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii), on file with the secretary of state and maintained by the director pursuant to W.S. 21-2-202(e). The following criteria shall be used by the director in the administration of the education resource block grant model:

(B) Alternative schools qualifying for separate consideration under the education resource block grant model may be established by a school district for offering educational programs to students with educational needs which the district finds are not appropriately met by other schools in the district, excluding charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314. Alternative schools included within a district's configuration of schools identified under paragraph (iv) of this subsection shall for purposes of the education resource block grant model:

(IV) On and after July 1, 2014, and if not qualifying under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph, be approved by the director subject to the following:

(1) Completion of a formal evaluation of the school district's at-risk programs to ensure provision of a continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions addressing the needs of at-risk children within the district which is comprised of the following:

a. Criteria for identifying at-risk students in accordance with and subject to research-based indicators;

b. Use of individual learning plans for each identified at-risk student or an equivalent school-wide plan that defines interventions, programs and services required to address special needs. The plans shall be continuously monitored by the district;

c. Use of quality learning supports and classroom interventions based upon the special needs of the student population served by the district and the supports and interventions are supported by and based upon research-based practices and strategies;

d. Data based predictors to identify students at-risk of dropping out of school after reaching the age of compulsory attendance pursuant to W.S. 21-4-102 and learning supports and classroom strategies to address this student population.

(2) A formal evaluation is conducted by the district not less than once every two (2) years of the school's programs, comprised of the continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions specified under subdivision (IV)(1) of this subparagraph. The evaluation shall measure the effectiveness of the school's programs in meeting the needs of those student populations attending the school. Formal evaluations conducted under this subparagraph shall be reported to and approved by the district board and reported to the director together with action plans addressing necessary program improvements;

(3) Student achievement within the school is reported annually by the district to the director, as measured by quality indicators specified by rule and regulation of the department which reflect the components of the continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions specified under subdivision (IV)(1) of this subparagraph;

(4) Educational space for the school is provided through facilities operated and maintained by the district and approved by the school facilities department as meeting statewide adequacy standards. After two (2) evaluations by the director under subdivision (IV)(3) of this subparagraph that demonstrate academic progress or success of an alternative school's educational program, the alternative school shall be included in the district's five (5) year plan under W.S. 21-15-116 and the school's long-term facility needs shall be evaluated by the school facilities department. Notwithstanding subparagraph (m)(vi)(C) of this section, the school facilities department shall not approve any district plan which includes educational space for the alternative school within a separate facility unless the district provides sufficient documentation and evidence that the school cannot be collocated within a facility containing educational space for another school with similar grade configurations operated by the district.

(vi) Except for charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314 and alternative schools approved under subdivision (v)(B)(IV) of

this subsection, any alteration of the configuration of grades within a district, school or school facility which differs from the configuration of grades during the immediately preceding school year as reported under paragraph (iv) of this subsection shall be considered a reconfiguration and shall be documented by the district and reported to the director and the director of the school facilities department. Following review and evaluation, the director of the department of education and the director of the school facilities department shall, each acting independently, approve or deny the reconfiguration for purposes of application to the education resource block grant model and the determination of school facility needs and remedies. The following shall apply:

Section 2. W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(B) by creating a new subparagraph (IV) and (vi)(intro), as in effect prior to the enactment of 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in foundation program for each district.

(m) In determining the amount to be included in the foundation program for each district, the state superintendent shall:

(v) Based upon ADM computations and identified school configurations within each district pursuant to paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation program amount for each district as prescribed by the education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii), on file with the secretary of state and maintained by the state superintendent pursuant to W.S. 21-2-202(e). The following criteria shall be used by the state superintendent in the administration of the education resource block grant model:

(B) Alternative schools qualifying for separate consideration under the education resource block grant model may be established by a school district for offering educational programs to students with educational needs which the district finds are not appropriately met by other schools in the district, excluding charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314. Alternative schools included within a district's configuration of schools identified under paragraph (iv) of this subsection shall for purposes of the education resource block grant model:

(IV) On and after July 1, 2014, and if not qualifying under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph, be approved by the state superintendent subject to the following:

(1) Completion of a formal evaluation of the school district's at-risk programs to ensure provision of a continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions addressing the needs of at-risk children within the district which is comprised of the following:

a. Criteria for identifying at-risk students in accordance with and subject to research-based indicators;

b. Use of individual learning plans for each identified at-risk student or an equivalent school-wide plan that defines interventions, programs and services required to address special needs. The plans shall be continuously monitored by the district;

c. Use of quality learning supports and classroom interventions based upon the special needs of the student population served by the district and the supports and interventions are supported by and based upon research-based practices and strategies;

d. Data based predictors to identify students at-risk of dropping out of school after reaching the age of compulsory attendance pursuant to W.S. 21-4-102 and learning supports and classroom strategies to address this student population.

(2) A formal evaluation is conducted by the district not less than once every two (2) years of the school's programs, comprised of the continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions specified under subdivision (IV)(1) of this subparagraph. The evaluation shall measure the effectiveness of the school's programs in meeting the needs of those student populations attending the school. Formal evaluations conducted under this subparagraph shall be reported to and approved by the district board and reported to the state superintendent together with action plans addressing necessary program improvements;

(3) Student achievement within the school is reported annually by the district to the state superintendent, as measured by quality indicators specified by rule and regulation of the department which reflect the components of the continuum of learning supports and classroom interventions specified under subdivision (IV)(1) of this subparagraph;

(4) Educational space for the school is provided through facilities operated and maintained by the district and approved by the school facilities department as meeting statewide adequacy standards. After two (2) evaluations by the state superintendent under subdivision (IV)(3) of this subparagraph that demonstrate academic progress or success of an alternative school's educational program, the alternative school shall be included in the district's five (5) year plan under W.S. 21-15-116 and the school's long-term facility needs shall be evaluated by the school facilities department. Notwithstanding subparagraph (m)(vi)(C) of this section, the school facilities department shall not approve any district plan which includes educational space for the alternative school within a separate facility unless the district provides sufficient documentation and evidence that the school cannot be collocated within a facility containing educational space for another school with similar grade configurations operated by the district.

(vi) Except for charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314 and alternative schools approved under subdivision (v)(B)(IV) of this subsection, any alteration of the configuration of grades within a district, school or school facility which differs from the configuration of grades during the immediately preceding school year as reported under paragraph (iv) of this subsection shall be considered a reconfiguration and shall be documented by the district and reported to the state superintendent and the director of the school facilities department. Following review and evaluation, the state superintendent and the director shall, each acting independently, approve or deny the reconfiguration for purposes of application to the education resource block grant model and the determination of school facility needs and remedies. The following shall apply:

Section 3.

(a) Section 1 of this act is effective only if section 2 of this act is not effective as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the final order with the secretary of state. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state, section 2 of this act is effective and shall supersede section 1.

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 11

UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO OCCUPIED STRUCTURE

Original House Bill No. 7

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the offense of unlawful entry into an occupied structure; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-3-307 is created to read:

6-3-307. Unlawful entry into an occupied structure; penalty.

(a) A person is guilty of unlawful entry into an occupied structure if, without authority, he enters or remains in an occupied structure and attempts to commit or commits battery as defined in W.S. 6-2-501 or domestic battery as defined in W.S. 6-2-511.

(b) Unlawful entry into an occupied structure is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

(c) As used in this section:

(i) "Occupied structure" means a structure, other than a vehicle, whether or not a person is actually present:

(A) Where any person lives; or

(B) Which is used for overnight accommodation or overnight shelter of persons.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 12

BODILY INJURY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

Original House Bill No. 9

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; revising certain definitions relating to bodily injury and serious bodily injury for purposes of title 6 crimes, motor vehicle offenses and for other purposes; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-1-104(a)(i) and (x) and 31-5-233(h)(intro) are amended to read:

6-1-104. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

(i) "Bodily injury" means: ~~physical pain, illness or any impairment of physical condition;~~

(A) A cut, abrasion, burn or temporary disfigurement;

(B) Physical pain; or

(C) Impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty.

(x) “Serious bodily injury” means bodily injury which ~~creates a substantial risk of death or which causes miscarriage, severe disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ;~~

(A) Creates a substantial risk of death;

(B) Causes severe protracted physical pain;

(C) Causes severe disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of a bodily function;

(D) Causes unconsciousness or a concussion resulting in protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty;

(E) Causes burns of the second or third degree over a significant portion of the body; or

(F) Causes a significant fracture or break of a bone.

31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances; penalties.

(h) As used in this subsection, “serious bodily injury” means ~~bodily injury which creates a reasonable likelihood of death or which causes miscarriage or serious permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of any bodily member or organ as defined in W.S. 6-1-104(a)(x).~~ Whoever causes serious bodily injury to another person resulting from the violation of this section shall be punished upon conviction as follows:

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 13

DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Original House Bill No. 6

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the offenses of domestic assault and domestic battery; repealing and conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-2-510 and 6-2-511 are created to read:

6-2-510. Domestic assault.

(a) A household member is guilty of domestic assault if, having the present ability to do so, he unlawfully attempts to cause bodily injury to another household member.

(b) Domestic assault is punishable as follows:

(i) By a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00);

(ii) By imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if the person has previously been convicted of domestic assault or if the person has previously been convicted of the following or similar offense against another household member:

- (A) Domestic battery under W.S. 6-2-511;
- (B) Simple assault under W.S. 6-2-501(a);
- (C) Battery under W.S. 6-2-501(b);
- (D) Aggravated assault and battery under W.S. 6-2-502;
- (E) Child abuse under W.S. 6-2-503; or
- (F) Reckless endangering under W.S. 6-2-504.

(c) If a person sentenced under paragraph (b)(ii) of this section is placed on probation, the court may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, impose a term of probation exceeding the maximum six (6) months imprisonment, provided the term or probation, including extensions, shall not exceed one (1) year.

(d) As used in this section:

(i) "Convicted" means a person has been convicted upon a plea of guilty or no contest or has been found guilty;

(ii) "Household member" means as defined in W.S. 35-21-102;

(iii) "Similar offense" means a substantially similar law of this or any other state, tribe or territory.

6-2-511. Domestic battery.

(a) A household member is guilty of domestic battery if he knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another household member by use of physical force.

(b) Domestic battery is punishable as follows:

(i) By imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both;

(ii) By imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if within the previous five (5) years, the person has been convicted of domestic battery or the following or similar offense against another household member:

- (A) Domestic assault under W.S. 6-2-510;
- (B) Simple assault under W.S. 6-2-501(a);
- (C) Battery under W.S. 6-2-501(b);
- (D) Aggravated assault and battery under W.S. 6-2-502;
- (E) Child abuse under W.S. 6-2-503; or

(F) Reckless endangering under W.S. 6-2-504.

(iii) By imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both, if within the previous ten (10) years, the person has been convicted of domestic battery two (2) or more times or has been convicted of domestic battery and the following or similar offense against another household member:

- (A) Domestic assault under W.S. 6-2-510;
- (B) Simple assault under W.S. 6-2-501(a);
- (C) Battery under W.S. 6-2-501(b);
- (D) Aggravated assault and battery under W.S. 6-2-502;
- (E) Child abuse under W.S. 6-2-503; or
- (F) Reckless endangering under W.S. 6-2-504.

(c) If a person sentenced under paragraph (b)(ii) of this section is placed on probation, the court may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, impose a term of probation exceeding the maximum imprisonment of one (1) year, provided the term or probation, including extensions, shall not exceed two (2) years.

(d) As used in this section:

- (i) "Convicted" means a person has been convicted upon a plea of guilty or no contest or has been found guilty;
- (ii) "Household member" means as defined in W.S. 35-21-102;
- (iii) "Similar offense" means a substantially similar law of this or any other state, tribe or territory.

Section 2. W.S. 6-1-104(a)(xv)(R) and (S), 7-6-102(a)(v)(B), 7-13-301(a)(intro), 7-13-1105(c), 7-13-1501(a)(intro) and (ii), 7-13-1502(a)(iv)(E) and 7-20-102(a) are amended to read:

6-1-104. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

(xv) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means the commission of, conviction or adjudication for or solicitation, conspiracy or attempt to commit two (2) or more of the offenses listed in this paragraph on separate occasions within a three (3) year period. Offenses that form a pattern of criminal street gang activity include:

(R) Simple assault in violation of W.S. 6-2-501(a) and domestic assault in violation of W.S. 6-2-510;

(S) Battery in violation of W.S. 6-2-501(b) and domestic battery in violation of W.S. 6-2-511.

7-6-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(v) "Serious crime" means:

(B) Any misdemeanor offense charged under W.S. 6-2-501, 6-2-510 or 6-2-511, or any other provision, a conviction of which is a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(33), and which may therefore result in the disqualification of the person to possess firearms pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(9) and 924(a)(2), regardless of the determination of the judge that he intends not to impose a term of incarceration for the state offense.

7-13-301. Placing person found guilty, but not convicted, on probation.

(a) If a person who has not previously been convicted of any felony is charged with or is found guilty of or pleads guilty or no contest to any misdemeanor except any second or subsequent violation of W.S. 31-5-233 or any similar provision of law, or any second or subsequent violation of W.S. ~~6-2-501(a)~~ or ~~(b)~~ by a household member as defined by W.S. 35-21-102 against any other household member ~~6-2-510(a)~~ or ~~6-2-511(a)~~ or any similar provision of law, or any felony except murder, sexual assault in the first or second degree, aggravated assault and battery or arson in the first or second degree, the court may, with the consent of the defendant and the state and without entering a judgment of guilt or conviction, defer further proceedings and place the person on probation for a term not to exceed five (5) years upon terms and conditions set by the court. The terms of probation shall include that he:

7-13-1105. Placement of probationer in program by sentencing court.

(c) Subject to the conditions specified in ~~subsection paragraphs~~ (a)(i) through (iv) of this section, participation in a program established under this article may be ordered for a defendant who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or has been convicted of a violation of W.S. 6-2-510 or 6-2-511 or a violation of W.S. 6-4-404, or a violation of W.S. ~~6-2-501(a), (b), (c) or (f)~~(i) or 6-2-504(a) or (b) if the defendant and the victim are household members as defined by W.S. 35-21-102(a)(iv).

7-13-1501. Petition for expungement of records of conviction of misdemeanors; filing fee; notice; objections; hearing; definitions.

(a) A person who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been convicted of a misdemeanor under W.S. 6-2-501(a); or (b), ~~or (c)~~, 6-2-504(a), 6-2-510(a), 6-2-511(a) or 6-6-102, or those same misdemeanors arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events, may petition the convicting court for an expungement of the records of conviction, subject to the following limitations:

(ii) Other than convictions for which an expungement is sought under this section, the petitioner has not previously pleaded guilty or nolo conten-

dere to or been convicted of a misdemeanor under W.S. 6-2-501(a); ~~or (b), or (c),~~ 6-2-504(a), 6-2-510(a), 6-2-511(a) or 6-6-102;

7-13-1502. Petition for expungement of records of conviction of certain felonies; filing fee; notice; objections; hearing; definitions; restoration of rights.

(a) A person convicted of a felony or felonies subject to expungement under this section arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events, may petition the convicting court for an expungement of the records of conviction, subject to the following limitations:

(iv) Felonies subject to expungement under this section shall not include:

(E) Any offense punishable under W.S. 6-2-501(f) as in effect prior to July 1, 2014 and any offense punishable under W.S. 6-2-511(b)(iii);

7-20-102. Arrests without warrant.

(a) In addition to arrests specified in W.S. 7-2-102, any peace officer who has probable cause to believe that a violation of W.S. ~~6-2-501(a), (b), (c) through (g),~~ 6-2-510(a) or 6-2-511(a) has taken place within the preceding twenty-four (24) hours or is taking place or that a violation of W.S. 6-2-502(a) or 6-2-504(a) or (b) has taken place within the preceding twenty-four (24) hours or is taking place and that the person who committed or is committing the violation is a household member as defined by W.S. 35-21-102(a)(iv), may arrest the violator without a warrant for that violation, regardless of whether the violation was committed in the presence of the peace officer.

Section 3. W.S. 6-2-501(e) and (f) is repealed.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 14

HUNTER SAFETY-EXCEPTIONS

Original Senate File No. 38

AN ACT relating to hunting; providing exemptions to hunter safety course requirements; providing for multiple special authorizations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-106(a), (c) and by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

23-2-106. Hunter safety; exception.

(a) Except as provided in ~~subsection-subsections~~ (c) and (d) of this section, no person born on or after January 1, 1966, may take any wildlife by the use of

firearms on land other than that of his own family, unless the person possesses or can demonstrate they have obtained a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(c) A person who has not received a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms as provided by subsection (b) of this section may apply to the department for a special authorization to take wildlife with the use of a firearm while being accompanied by a person who has attained the age of majority, acting as a mentor, who possesses or can demonstrate he has obtained a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms and who possesses a valid Wyoming hunting license. A mentor shall not provide supervision for more than one (1) person, other than immediate family members, at a time in the field. The special authorization shall be valid for not more than one (1) year. ~~No person may apply for more than one (1) special authorization.~~ Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as altering the requirements of W.S. 23-2-102(a). The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

(d) The requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to the following persons:

(i) Any active member, honorably discharged past member or veteran of the armed forces of the United States;

(ii) Any active or retired Wyoming peace officer who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 15

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS MILL LEVY SUPPLEMENT

Original House Bill No. 2

AN ACT relating to school districts; eliminating the bonded indebtedness mill levy supplement and capital leasing grant programs; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-15-105 is repealed.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 16

PEST CONTROL COMPACT

Original House Bill No. 4

AN ACT relating to the pest control compact; repealing the pest control compact; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-46-101 through 11-46-107 are repealed.

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

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 17

STATE EMPLOYEES' AND OFFICIALS' GROUP INSURANCE-MEMBERSHIP

Original House Bill No. 40

AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing boards of cooperative educational services an option to participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan; modifying provisions relating to voluntary participation by nonstate employers; specifying participation and contribution requirements and procedures and implementing payment mechanisms for participating boards; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-3-201(a), (e) and (f), 9-3-203(a)(iv), by creating new paragraphs (xiv), (xvi) and by renumbering (xiv) as (xvii), 9-3-205(a)(xii) and by creating a new paragraph (xvi), 9-3-207(b) and by creating a new subsection (e), 9-3-210(a) and by creating a new subsection (f), 9-3-211(a), 9-3-213(a), 21-7-301(b) and 21-20-108(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix) are amended to read:

9-3-201. Group prepaid plans authorized; agreements with insurance companies authorized; limitation on authorized plans and companies; payroll deductions; self-insurance programs; optional school district participation in plan.

(a) The state of Wyoming and its political subdivisions and school districts may obtain group prepaid plans or insurance for life, health, accident or hospitalization for their employees and for elected officials, except for members of the legislature, and enter into agreements with prepaid plans or insurance companies to provide this coverage. ~~On and after July 1, 2010, Insurance coverage for school district or board of cooperative educational services em-~~

ployees meeting the definition of employee under W.S. 9-3-203(a)(iv), shall, if elected by the district or board under subsection (e) of this section, be provided through the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan in accordance with W.S. 9-3-202 through 9-3-218. ~~On and after July 1, 2010, Insurance coverage for retired school district~~ or board of cooperative educational services employees shall, if elected by the board or district under subsection (e) of this section and if the retired employee was continuously covered under the school board's or district's insurance plan prior to the election, be provided through the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan in accordance with W.S. 9-3-202 through 9-3-218. If a school district or board of cooperative educational services elects to cease participation in the group insurance plan pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, the election shall apply to retired employees of that school board or district who are receiving coverage under this subsection.

(e) Any school district or board of cooperative educational services may elect to participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan by filing notification of election with the department of administration and information on a form and in a manner as prescribed by the department. Participation in the plan for any electing board or district shall commence not less than one hundred twenty (120) days following the date on which the board or district filed notification under this subsection and shall be identical to plans and coverage provided other enrollees under this act. The department shall notify the electing board or district of the date on which the board or district is eligible to participate in the state group insurance plan. An election by a board or district to participate in the state group insurance plan under this subsection is irrevocable for a period of five (5) years from the date on which plan participation originally commenced. In addition to all other remedies available to the department, if a district or board withdraws from the state group insurance plan during the period of irrevocability, the department may assess against the withdrawing board or district the amount by which all claims paid on behalf of employees of the board or district exceeds total premiums paid by the board or district and their employees. A board or district may renew its initial participation in the state group insurance plan without interruption upon submitting notification of renewal to the department prior to expiration of the initial five (5) year participation period. Renewal of plan participation shall be irrevocable for an additional period of not less than five (5) years.

(f) Any school district or board of cooperative educational services which has elected to participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan under subsection (e) of this section may, upon expiration of the initial five (5) years of plan participation required under subsection (e) of this section, elect to cease participation in the state group insurance plan by filing notification of the election to the department on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department. An election under this subsection shall prohibit the school board

or district from participation in the state group insurance plan for a period of five (5) years commencing on the date plan participation ceased. Participation in the plan for any board or district electing to cease plan participation under this subsection shall be discontinued on a date determined by the department in consultation with the ~~school~~board or district, but in no event later than one hundred twenty (120) days following the date on which the board or district filed notification under this subsection.

9-3-203. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(iv) “Employee” means any employee of a participating school district or participating board of cooperative educational services whose salary is paid by ~~school district funds of the district or board~~, or any official or employee of the state of Wyoming whose salary is paid by state funds, including employees and faculty members of the University of Wyoming and various community colleges in the state, except persons employed on intermittent, irregular, or less than halftime basis and any at-will contract employee who does not meet the requirements established under W.S. 9-2-1022(a)(xi)(F)(III) or (IV). “Employee” shall not include employees of the agricultural extension service of the University of Wyoming who hold federal civil service appointments, are required to participate in federal civil service retirement and who elect to participate in the federal employees’ health benefit program as authorized in W.S. 9-3-210(d);

(xiv) “Participating board of cooperative educational services” means any board of educational services formed pursuant to W.S. 21-20-104 which has elected to participate in the state employees’ and officials’ group insurance plan under W.S. 9-3-201(e) and which has not discontinued plan participation pursuant to an election under W.S. 9-3-201(f);

(xvi) “Voluntary participating employer” includes a participating board of cooperative educational services and participating school district;

~~(xiv)~~(xvii) “This act” means W.S. 9-3-202 through 9-3-218.;

9-3-205. Administration and management of group insurance program; powers and duties; adoption of rules and regulations; interfund borrowing authority.

(a) The department shall administer and manage the state employees’ and officials’ group insurance program and, subject to the provisions of this act:

(xii) May contract with carriers to underwrite optional group insurance plans which may be additions to or supplemental to those plans contracted under this act and which are paid for entirely by ~~state~~-employees and officials, entirely by the ~~state~~-employer, or by both. The contracts shall be designed to provide the fullest benefits at the lowest cost, and the department may contract with the same carriers for the optional group insurance plans as for the other plans contracted for under this act;

(xvi) Have authority to audit payroll records of voluntary participating employers to ensure compliance with requirements of this act.

9-3-207. Eligibility for membership in plan; state employees; 31 day period to elect enrollment; new employees; later enrollment.

(b) An eligible ~~state-employee~~ who enters state service or service of a voluntary participating employer has thirty-one (31) days from the initial date of employment to elect to be enrolled or not be enrolled in the group insurance plan.

(e) An eligible employee of a voluntary participating employer shall have thirty-one (31) days from the date the employer becomes a participating employer and the employees thereof are eligible for participation in the state plan, to elect to be enrolled or not be enrolled in the group insurance plan. A voluntary participating employer's employees shall become eligible on the date the employer's election is effective under W.S. 9-3-201(c).

9-3-210. Amount of state's contribution; estimates submitted to state budget officer; specified employees participation in federal program; participating employers contributions.

(a) Except for voluntary participating school districts-employers, the state shall contribute monthly the amount established and appropriated by the legislature for each employee and official enrolled in the plan in accordance with subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(f) A participating board of cooperative educational services shall pay to the department the monthly premium established by the department for coverage of each eligible employee of the employer electing to become covered by any portion of the group insurance plan. Additionally, each participating board of cooperative educational services shall pay to the department a monthly amount equal to the lowest premium for nonsupplemental coverage for each eligible employee of the employer not electing to become covered under the nonsupplemental portion of the group insurance plan. For purposes of this subsection an employee shall not be considered as not electing coverage if that employee is covered by other insurance with benefits comparable to or greater than the coverage provided by the least expensive non-supplemental plan available under this act. Monthly premiums shall be at minimum no less than rates assessed for coverage of other enrollees qualified under W.S. 9-3-203(a)(iv), and shall be based upon information reported by the participating board of cooperative educational services to the department, to be in a form and manner prescribed by the department.

9-3-211. Deductions from salaries of monthly contributions by employees and officials; establishment of procedure.

(a) The amount of monthly contribution to be made by eligible employees and officials enrolled in the group insurance plan for themselves and their de-

pendents shall be deducted from the monthly salaries of the employees and officials by the various agencies or voluntary participating school districts employers and remitted to the department. The procedure for deductions and remittances shall be established by the department. If a flexible benefits plan is chosen, the employees' and officials' contribution shall be applied to the chosen benefits in an amount determined by the employee or official.

9-3-213. Treasurer of monies; bond; deposit in an account of premium cost payments, dividend payments and return of premiums; expenditures; investment of excess portions.

(a) The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of monies under this act, and his general bond to the state of Wyoming shall cover all liabilities for his acts as treasurer. The department shall remit to the treasurer for deposit into a separate account all payments received by the department for the group insurance premium costs from employees and officials, and the state agencies, departments, institutions and voluntary participating school districts employers. The department shall also remit to the treasurer for deposit into the account any dividend payments and return of premium received by the department from any carrier underwriting the group insurance plan. All remittances shall be made as soon as possible after they are received.

21-7-301. Insurance and other fringe and employment benefits.

(b) The board of trustees of each school district which is a participating district in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan, as defined under W.S. ~~9-3-203(a)(xv)~~ 9-3-203(a)(xvi), shall provide insurance under the group plan for the teachers, administrative personnel and other employees meeting the definition of employee under W.S. 9-3-203(a)(iv), as provided by W.S. 9-3-202 through 9-3-218. Each participating school district shall report to the department of administration and information as specified by W.S. 9-3-205(e) and make payments for employer and employee contributions as provided by W.S. 9-3-210 and 9-3-211. The amount of contributions paid under W.S. 9-3-211 for each employee electing coverage shall be deducted from the employee's monthly salary in accordance with W.S. 9-3-211.

21-20-108. Powers and duties of board of cooperative educational services; property; contracts; gifts, grants, bequests or devises; employment and discharge of personnel; expenses; bonding of employees.

(a) Each board of trustees of cooperative educational services may:

(ix) Provide insurance under the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan pursuant to W.S. 9-3-201(e), for board employees meeting the definition of employee under W.S. 9-3-203(a)(iv), as provided by W.S. 9-3-202 through 9-3-218. Each participating board of cooperative educational services shall report to the department of administration and information as specified by W.S. 9-3-205(e) and make payments for employer and employee contribu-

tions as provided by W.S. 9-3-210 and 9-3-211. The amount of contributions paid under W.S. 9-3-211 for each employee electing coverage shall be deducted from the employee's monthly salary in accordance with W.S. 9-3-211. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the board's authority to provide insurance for its employees as otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 18

COURT REPORTER FEE ELIMINATION

Original House Bill No. 8

AN ACT relating to district courts; eliminating specified court reporter fee; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 5-3-410(a) through (d) is repealed.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 19

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS-CONTRIBUTIONS

Original House Bill No. 46

AN ACT relating to public employees; increasing employee contribution and employer contribution in certain plans under the Wyoming Retirement Act and under The Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act; increasing employee contribution under the Firemen's Pension Account Reform Act of 1981; providing appropriations; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. 9-3-412(a), (c)(iii) and (iv), 9-3-413, 9-3-604(a) and (c)(ii), 9-3-605 and 15-5-420(a) are amended to read:

9-3-412. Members' contributions; payroll deductions; employer authorized to pay employee's share.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and W.S. 9-3-431 and 9-3-432, every member covered under this article, shall pay into the account seven percent (7%) of his salary until August 31, 2013, and thereafter seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of his salary for the period from September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and thereafter eight and one-quarter percent (8.25%) of his salary. Every firefighter member covered under this article shall pay into the

account seven percent (7%) of his salary. Payments shall be deducted each pay period from each member's salary by the chief fiscal officer of each participating employer. Employee contributions shall be transferred to the account in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

(c) The contributions under subsection (b) of this section shall be paid from the source of funds which is used in paying salary to the member. The employer may pay these contributions by a reduction in cash salary of the member or by an offset against a future salary increase, or by a combination of a reduction in salary and an offset against a future salary increase, provided:

(iii) For state employee members five and fifty-seven hundredths percent (5.57%), except that for the period from September 1, 2013 through ~~August 31, 2016~~ June 30, 2014 five and eighty-two hundredths percent (5.82%), for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 six and one hundred ninety-five thousandths percent (6.195%), and for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 five and nine hundred forty-five thousandths percent (5.945%), of the member's salary shall be paid by the employer without any salary reduction or offset. The remaining portion of the state employee's contribution shall be paid through a reduction in cash salary of the state employee unless specified otherwise by legislative act; and

(iv) For full-time brand inspection contract employees authorized to participate in the state retirement system under W.S. 9-2-1022(a)(xi)(F)(IV), not more than five and fifty-seven hundredths percent (5.57%), except that for the period from September 1, 2013 through ~~August 31, 2016~~ June 30, 2014 five and eighty-two hundredths percent (5.82%), for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 six and one hundred ninety-five thousandths percent (6.195%), and for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 five and nine hundred forty-five thousandths percent (5.945%), of the contract employee's salary shall be paid by the livestock board unless specified otherwise by legislative act.

9-3-413. Employer's contributions; payable monthly; transfer to account; interest imposed upon delinquent contributions; recovery.

Except as provided by W.S. 9-2-1022(a)(xi)(F)(III) or (IV), 9-3-431 and 9-3-432, each employer including employers of firefighter members, shall on a monthly basis, pay into the account a contribution equal to seven and twelve hundredths percent (7.12%) until ~~August 31, June 30, 2014,~~ of the salary paid to each of its members covered under this article. ~~Thereafter~~ For the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, each employer, excluding employers of firefighter members, shall on a monthly basis, pay into the account a contribution equal to seven and sixty-two hundredths percent (7.62%) of the salary paid and thereafter eight and thirty-seven hundredths percent (8.37%) of the salary paid. After ~~August 31, June 30, 2014~~ employers of firefighter members shall pay into the account a contribution equal to seven and twelve hundredths

percent (7.12%) of the salary paid. Employer contributions for any month, together with the members' contributions for that month, if any, shall be transferred to the board not later than the twelfth day of the following month. These contributions shall be credited to the account in a manner as directed by the board. Any employer failing to transfer contributions under this section in sufficient time for the board to receive the contributions by the twenty-fifth day of the month due shall be assessed interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum. Interest imposed under this section shall be payable not later than the twelfth day of the next succeeding month. If the contributions and any interest imposed under this section are not transferred to the board when due, they may be recovered, together with court costs, in an action brought for that purpose in the first judicial district court in Laramie County, Wyoming.

9-3-604. Employee contributions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every employee covered by this article shall pay into the fund ~~twelve and sixty-four hundredths percent (12.64%) of his salary until August 31, 2013, and thereafter thirteen and fifty-four hundredths percent (13.54%) of his salary from September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and thereafter fourteen and fifty-six hundredths percent (14.56%) of his salary.~~ For the period from September 1, 2013 through ~~August 31, 2016~~ June 30, 2014 ~~forty-five hundredths percent (.45%), for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 ninety-six hundredths percent (.96%) and for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, fifty-one hundredths percent (.51%)~~ salary contribution required by this subsection shall be paid by the employer on behalf of the member. To the extent the remaining amount is not paid by an employer on behalf of the member, this payment shall be deducted each pay period from employees' salaries by the respective chief fiscal officers of the employers.

(c) The contributions under subsection (b) of this section shall be paid from the source of funds which is used in paying salary to the employee. The employer may pay these contributions by a reduction in cash salary of the employee or by an offset against a future salary increase, or by a combination of a reduction in salary and an offset against a future salary increase, provided:

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, any employer may pay any amount of an employee's share of retirement contributions without a salary reduction or offset, or combination thereof. ~~On and after~~ For the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, at least one and sixty-two hundredths percent (1.62%), for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 at least one and ninety-six hundredths percent (1.96%), for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 at least two and thirty hundredths percent (2.30%) and thereafter at least two and sixty-four hundredths (2.64%) of the employee's share of retirement contributions shall be paid through a reduction in cash salary of the employee unless specified otherwise by legislative act.

9-3-605. Employer contributions.

Each employer subject to this article shall pay into the fund a contribution equal to twelve and ninety-six hundredths percent (12.96%) until ~~August 31, 2014, and thereafter June 30, 2014, and for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015,~~ thirteen and eighty-six hundredths percent (13.86%) and thereafter fourteen and eighty-eight hundredths percent (14.88%) of all salaries paid to its employees. These contributions, together with the employees' contributions, shall be transferred and credited to the retirement program in a manner the board directs.

15-5-420. Member contributions.

(a) Each employer shall deduct monthly from the compensation of each member participating in the account a sum equal to ~~eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%)~~ eight and seven hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (8.725%) of the member's compensation until ~~August 31, 2013, and thereafter eight and seven hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (8.725%)~~ June 30, 2014, and thereafter nine and two hundred forty-five thousandths percent (9.245%) of his compensation, and that amount shall be paid by the employer to the account.

Section 2.

(a) There is appropriated to the state auditor from the general fund the following amounts:

(i) Up to three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000.00) for state executive, legislative and judicial branch employee contributions;

(ii) Up to seven hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$780,000.00) for community college employee contributions; and

(iii) Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for University of Wyoming employee contributions.

(b) There is appropriated to the state auditor up to fourteen million six hundred thousand dollars (\$14,600,000.00) from the school foundation program account.

(c) For state agency employees whose retirement contributions are made from nongeneral fund sources there is appropriated from those accounts and funds amounts necessary to provide payment of the increase in employee and employer contribution rates required by W.S. 9-3-412(a) and (c), 9-3-413, 9-3-604(a) and (c) and 9-3-605 as amended by this act, until June 30, 2016.

(d) The appropriations under paragraph (a)(i) and subsection (c) of this section shall only be expended to provide payment of the increase in each state agency's employee and employer contribution rates required by W.S. 9-3-412(a) and (c), 9-3-413, 9-3-604(a) and (c) and 9-3-605 as amended by this act, until June 30, 2016. The appropriation under paragraphs (a)(ii) and (iii) of this section shall only be expended to provide payment of the increase in the

University of Wyoming and community college employee and employer contribution rates required by W.S. 9-3-412(a) and (c) and 9-3-413 and to provide like contributions under W.S. 21-19-101 through 21-19-106 corresponding to the increased employee and employer contributions under this act, until June 30, 2016.

(e) The appropriation under subsection (b) of this section shall only be expended to provide payment of the increase in each school district's employee and employer contribution rates required by W.S. 9-3-412(a) and (c) and 9-3-413 as amended by this act, until June 30, 2016. Any amounts paid under this subsection shall not be reimbursable under W.S. 21-13-320 and 21-13-321. The auditor shall transfer the funds to the state retirement system or to the department of education for distribution to individual school districts as determined by the department of administration and information to be necessary to meet the provisions of this act. Any unexpended school foundation program account appropriation remaining on June 30, 2016 shall revert to the school foundation program account.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriations under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as specified in this section. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriations under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

(g) As used in this section "state agency" includes each state executive, legislative or judicial department, board, commission or other agency or instrumentality of the state, and for purposes of subsection (c) of this section includes the University of Wyoming and each community college.

(h) The auditor shall transfer the funds to the state retirement system or to individual state agencies as determined by the department of administration and information to be necessary to meet the provisions of this act.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(b) Section 2 of this act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 20

INSURANCE-COVERAGE OF INHERITED ENZYMATIC DISORDERS

AN ACT relating to health insurance; providing for a premium tax credit for the costs of coverage under the inherited enzymatic disorder coverage requirement; providing authority to the insurance commissioner; providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-20-401 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

26-20-401. Inherited enzymatic disorder coverage required.

(e) The cost of any benefits paid pursuant to this article by an insurer or health maintenance organization in policies or contracts with an initial effective date on or after January 1, 2014 shall be allowed as a credit against any state premium tax liability that would otherwise be due to the state under the Wyoming Insurance Code. The commissioner shall collect necessary information and prescribe reporting requirements to implement the premium tax credit provided by this section. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2017.

Section 2. An insurer or health maintenance organization shall be provided a credit as provided by W.S. 26-20-401(e) for the costs of benefits paid through June 30, 2017.

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

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 21

INSURANCE-GUARANTY ASSOCIATION MODEL ACT

Original Senate File No. 16

AN ACT relating to insurance; amending the life and health insurance guaranty association act; providing definitions; increasing coverage limits for long term care, disability and health insurance and annuity products; clarifying coverage of nonresidents; providing coverage for structured settlement annuity contracts; repealing distinction between domestic and foreign impaired insurers; providing authority for legal actions and subrogation claims; providing for authorizing, calling and protesting assessments; eliminating notification of noncoverage requirements; providing for applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-42-102(a) by creating new paragraphs (iii) through (v), by renumbering (iii) as (vi), by amending and renumbering (iv) as (vii), by creating a new paragraph (viii), by amending and renumbering (v) as (ix), by renumbering (vi) through (viii) as (x) through (xii), by creating new paragraphs (xiii) and (xiv), by amending and renumbering (ix) as (xv), by creating new paragraphs (xvi) and (xvii), by amending and renumbering (x) as (xviii), by creating a new paragraph (xix), by amending and renumbering (xi) as (xx), by creating a new paragraph (xxi) and by renumbering (xii) as (xxii),

26-42-103(a)(intro), (i)(intro), (B), by creating new paragraphs (iii) through (v), (b), (c)(ii), (iii)(A), (B), (iv)(intro), (A), (v), by creating new paragraphs (ix) through (xiv), (d)(intro), (ii) by creating new subparagraphs (D) through (F) and by creating a new subsection (g), 26-42-105(a), 26-42-106(a)(intro), (ii), (d)(intro), (i), (iii), (e)(intro), (i) through (iii), (v)(A), (vi), (vii), (f), (k)(intro), (ii), by creating a new subsection (m), by amending and renumbering (m) as (n), by renumbering (n) as (o), by amending and renumbering (o) through (q) as (p) through (r), by renumbering (r) as (s) and by creating new subsections (t) through (z), 26-42-107(b)(i), (ii), (c) through (g) and by creating new subsections (m) and (n), 26-42-109(c), 26-42-112(b) and by creating a new subsection (k), 26-42-115 and 26-42-118 are amended to read:

26-42-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(iii) “Authorized assessment” or the term “authorized” when used in the context of assessments means a resolution by the board of directors has been passed whereby an assessment will be called immediately or in the future from member insurers for a specified amount. An assessment is authorized when the resolution is passed;

(iv) “Benefit plan” means a specific employee, union or association of natural persons benefit plan;

(v) “Called assessment” or the term “called” when used in the context of assessments means that a notice has been issued by the association to member insurers requiring that an authorized assessment be paid within the time frame set forth within the notice. An authorized assessment becomes a called assessment when notice is mailed by the association to member insurers;

(iii)(vi) “Contractual obligation” means any obligation under a policy or contract or certificate under a group policy or contract, or portion thereof for which coverage is provided under W.S. 26-42-103;

(iv)(vii) “Covered policy” means any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract for which coverage is provided by W.S. 26-42-103;

(viii) “Extra-contractual claims” shall include claims relating to bad faith in the payment of claims, punitive or exemplary damages or attorneys’ fees and costs;

(v)(ix) “Impaired insurer” means a member insurer which after the effective date of this act, is not an insolvent insurer and:

(A) Is deemed by the commissioner to be potentially unable to fulfill its contractual obligations; or

(B) Is placed under an order of rehabilitation or conservation by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(vi)(x) “Insolvent insurer” means a member insurer which after the effective date of this act, is placed under an order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency;

(vii)(xi) “Member insurer” means any insurer which is licensed or holds a certificate of authority to transact in this state any kind of insurance for which coverage is provided by W.S. 26-42-103 and includes any insurer whose license or certificate of authority in this state may have been suspended, revoked, not renewed or voluntarily withdrawn, but does not include:

(A) Repealed By Laws 1997, ch. 125, § 1.

(B) Repealed by Laws 1995, ch. 210, § 5.

(C) A fraternal benefit society;

(D) A mandatory state pooling plan;

(E) A stipulated premium insurance company;

(F) A local mutual burial association;

(G) A mutual assessment company or any entity that operates on an assessment basis;

(H) An insurance exchange; or

(J) Any entity similar to any of the above.

(viii)(xii) “Moody’s Corporate Bond Yield Average” means the Monthly Average Corporates as published by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or any successor thereto;

(xiii) “Owner” of a policy or contract, “contract owner” and “policy owner” mean the person who is identified as the legal owner under the terms of the policy or contract or who is otherwise vested with legal title to the policy or contract through a valid assignment completed in accordance with the terms of the policy or contract and properly recorded as the owner on the books of the insurer. The terms “owner”, “contract owner” and “policy owner” do not include persons with a mere beneficial interest in a policy or contract;

(xiv) “Plan sponsor” means:

(A) The employer in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer;

(B) The employee organization in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by an employee organization; or

(C) In a case of a benefit plan established or maintained by two (2) or more employers or jointly by one (1) or more employers and one (1) or more employee organizations, the association, committee, joint board of trustees or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the benefit plan.

~~(ix)~~(xv) “Premiums” means amounts received on covered policies or contracts less premiums, considerations and deposits returned thereon, and less dividends and experience credits thereon, but does not include any amounts received for any policies or contracts or for the portions of any policies or contracts for which coverage is not provided by W.S. 26-42-103(b) except that assessable premium shall not be reduced due to W.S. 26-42-103(c)(iii) relating to interest limitations and W.S. 26-42-103(d)(ii) relating to limitations with respect to any one (1) ~~life~~; individual, one (1) participant and one (1) contract owner. “Premiums” shall not include:

(A) Premiums on an unallocated annuity contract; or

(B) With respect to multiple non-group policies of life insurance owned by one (1) owner, whether the policy owner is an individual, firm, corporation or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees or other persons, premiums in excess of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) with respect to these policies or contracts, regardless of the number of policies or contracts held by the owner.

(xvi) “Principal place of business” of:

(A) A plan sponsor or a person other than a natural person means the single state in which the natural persons who establish policy for the direction, control and coordination of the operations of the entity as a whole primarily exercise that function, determined by the association in its reasonable judgment by considering the following factors:

(I) The state in which the primary executive and administrative headquarters of the entity is located;

(II) The state in which the principal office of the chief executive officer of the entity is located;

(III) The state in which the board of directors, or similar governing person or persons, of the entity conducts the majority of its meetings;

(IV) The state in which the executive or management committee of the board of directors, or similar governing person or persons, of the entity conducts the majority of its meetings;

(V) The state from which the management of the overall operations of the entity is directed; and

(VI) In the case of a benefit plan sponsored by affiliated companies comprising a consolidated corporation, the state in which the holding company or controlling affiliate has its principal place of business as determined using the above factors. However, in the case of a plan sponsor, if more than fifty percent (50%) of the participants in the benefit plan are employed in a single state, that state shall be deemed the principal place of business for the plan sponsor.

(B) A plan sponsor of a benefit plan shall be deemed to be the principal

place of business of the association, committee, joint board of trustees or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the benefit plan that, in lieu of a specific or clear designation of a principal place of business, shall be deemed to be the principal place of business or the employer or employee organization that has the largest investment in the benefit plan in question.

(xvii) "Receivership court" means the court in the insolvent or impaired insurer's state having jurisdiction over the conservation, rehabilitation or liquidation of the insurer;

~~(x)(xviii)~~ "Resident" means any person who resides in this state at the time a member insurer is determined to be an impaired or insolvent insurer and to whom a contractual obligation is owed a person to whom a contractual obligation is owed and who resides in this state on the date of entry of a court order that determines a member insurer to be an impaired insurer or a court order that determines a member insurer to be an insolvent insurer. A person may be a resident of only one (1) state, which in the case of a person other than a natural person is its principal place of business. Citizens of the United States who are either residents of foreign countries or residents of United States possessions, territories or protectorates that do not have an association similar to the association created by this act, shall be deemed residents of the state of domicile of the insurer that issued the policies or contracts;

(xix) "Structured settlement annuity" means an annuity purchased in order to fund periodic payments for a plaintiff or other claimant in payment for or with respect to personal injury suffered by the plaintiff or other claimant;

~~(xi)(xx)~~ "Supplemental contract" means any a written agreement entered into for the distribution of policy or contract proceeds under a life, health or annuity policy or life, health or annuity contract;

(xxi) "Unallocated annuity contract" means an annuity contract or group annuity certificate which is not issued to and owned by an individual, except to the extent of any annuity benefits guaranteed to an individual by an insurer under the contract or certificate;

~~(xii)(xxii)~~ "This act" means W.S. 26-42-101 through 26-42-118.

26-42-103. Coverage and limitations.

(a) This act shall provide coverage for the policies and contracts specified in subsection (b) of this section and provide coverage as follows:

(i) ~~To persons who are owners or certificate holders under the policies or contracts specified in subsection (b) of this section other than structured settlement annuities and in each case who:~~

(B) Are not residents and but only under all of the following conditions:

(I) The insurers which insurer that issued the policies or contracts are

~~is domiciled in this state; and they did not at the time the policies or contracts were issued, hold a license or certificate of authority in the states in which the persons reside;~~

(II) ~~The states in which the persons reside have associations similar to the association created by this act; and~~

~~(III) The persons are not eligible for coverage by the associations an association in any other state due to the fact that the insurer was not licensed in the state at the time specified in the state's guaranty association law.~~

~~(iii) For structured settlement annuities specified in subsection (b) of this section, paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection shall not apply, and this act shall, except as provided in paragraphs (iv) and (v) of this subsection, provide coverage to a person who is a payee under a structured settlement annuity or beneficiary of a payee if the payee is deceased, if the payee:~~

~~(A) Is a resident, regardless of where the contract owner resides; or~~

~~(B) Is not a resident, but only under both of the following conditions:~~

~~(I) The contract owner of the structured settlement annuity is a resident, or the contract owner of the structured settlement annuity is not a resident, but the insurer that issued the structured settlement annuity is domiciled in this state and the state in which the contract owner resides has an association similar to the association created by this act; and~~

~~(II) Neither the payee or beneficiary of the contract owner nor the contract owner is eligible for coverage by the association of the state in which the payee or contract owner resides.~~

~~(iv) This act shall not provide coverage to a person who is a payee or beneficiary of a contract owner resident of this state, if the payee or beneficiary is afforded any coverage by the association of another state;~~

~~(v) This act is intended to provide coverage to a person who is a resident of this state and, in special circumstances, to a nonresident. In order to avoid duplicate coverage, if a person who would otherwise receive coverage under this act is provided coverage under the laws of any other state, the person shall not be provided coverage under this act. In determining the application of the provisions of this paragraph in situations where a person could be covered by the association of more than one (1) state, whether as an owner, payee, beneficiary or assignee, this act shall be construed in conjunction with other state laws to result in coverage by only one (1) association.~~

(b) This act shall provide coverage to persons specified in subsection (a) of this section for direct, nongroup life, health, annuity and supplemental policies or contracts and for certificates under direct group policies and contracts issued by member insurers except as limited by this act. Annuity contracts and certificates under group annuity contracts include allocated funding agree-

ments, structured settlement annuities and any immediate or deferred annuity contracts.

(c) This act shall not provide coverage for:

(ii) Any policy or contract of reinsurance unless assumption certificates have been issued pursuant to the reinsurance policy or contract;

(iii) Any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the rate of interest on which it is based:

(A) ~~Averaged over the period of four (4) years prior to the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to the policy or contract~~ member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this act, exceeds a rate of interest determined by subtracting two (2) percentage points from Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average averaged for that same four (4) year period or for a lesser period if the policy or contract was issued less than four (4) years before the ~~association became obligated~~ member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this act; and

(B) On and after the date on which the ~~association becomes obligated with respect to the policy or contract~~ member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this act, exceeds the rate of interest determined by subtracting three (3) percentage points from the most recent and available Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average.

(iv) Any portion of a policy or contract issued to a plan or program of an employer, association or similar entity that provides other person to provide life, health or annuity benefits to its employees, or members or others to the extent that the plan or program is self-funded or uninsured, including but not limited to benefits payable by an employer, association or similar entity under:

(A) A multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in Section 3(40) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1144-1002(40);

(v) Any portion of a policy or contract to the extent it provides dividends or experience rating credits, voting rights or provides that payment of any fees or allowances ~~be paid to~~ any person, including the policyholder or contract holder, in connection with the service to or administration of the policy or contract;

(ix) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by W.S. 26-42-107 with respect to the policy or contract are preempted or otherwise not permitted by federal or state law;

(x) An obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the insurer to the contract owner or policy owner, including without limitation:

(A) Claims based on marketing materials;

(B) Claims based on side letters, riders or other documents that were issued by the insurer without meeting applicable policy form filing or approval requirements;

(C) Misrepresentations of or regarding policy benefits;

(D) Extra-contractual claims; or

(E) A claim for penalties or consequential or incidental damages.

(xi) A contractual agreement that establishes the member insurer's obligations to provide a book value accounting guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio of assets that is owned by the benefit plan or its trustee, which in each case is not an affiliate of the member insurer;

(xii) An unallocated annuity contract;

(xiii) A policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to Part C or Part D of Subchapter XVIII, Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code (commonly known as Medicare Part C & D) or any regulations issued pursuant thereto;

(xiv) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent it provides for interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract, but which have not been credited to the policy or contract, or as to which the policy or contract owner's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this act, whichever is earlier. If a policy's or contract's interest or changes in value are credited less frequently than annually, then for purposes of determining the values that have been credited and are not subject to forfeiture under this provision, the interest or change in value determined by using the procedures defined in the policy or contract will be credited as if the contractual date of crediting interest or changing values was the date of impairment or insolvency, whichever is earlier, and will not be subject to forfeiture.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, The benefits for which the association may be liable shall in no event exceed the lesser of:

(ii) With respect to any one (1) life, regardless of the number of policies or contracts:

(D) With respect to each payee of a structured settlement annuity or beneficiary or beneficiaries of the payee if deceased, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(E) However, in no event shall the association be obligated to cover more than:

(I) An aggregate of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) in benefits with respect to any one (1) life under this subsection; or

(II) With respect to one (1) owner of multiple nongroup policies of life insurance, whether the policy owner is an individual, firm, corporation or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees or other persons, more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in benefits, regardless of the number of policies and contracts held by the owner.

(F) The limitations set forth in this subsection are limitations on the benefits for which the association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies. The costs of the association's obligations under this act may be met by the use of assets attributable to covered policies or reimbursed to the association pursuant to its subrogation and assignment rights.

(g) In performing its obligations to provide coverage under W.S. 26-42-106, the association shall not be required to guarantee, assume, reinsure or perform, or cause to be guaranteed, assumed, reinsured or performed, the contractual obligations of the insolvent or impaired insurer under a covered policy or contract that do not materially affect the economic values or economic benefits of the covered policy or contract.

26-42-105. Board of directors.

(a) The board of directors of the association consists of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) member insurers serving terms as established in the plan of operation provided by W.S. 26-42-108. The members of the board are selected by member insurers subject to the approval of the commissioner. Vacancies on the board are filled for the remaining period of the term by a majority vote of the remaining board members subject to the approval of the commissioner. ~~To select the initial board of directors and initially organize the association, the commissioner shall give notice to all member insurers of the time and place of the organizational meeting. In determining voting rights at the organizational meeting each member insurer is entitled to one (1) vote in person or by proxy. If the board of directors is not selected within sixty (60) days after notice of the organizational meeting, the commissioner shall appoint the initial members.~~

26-42-106. Powers and duties of the association.

(a) If a member insurer is an impaired domestic insurer, the association may in its discretion and subject to any conditions imposed by the association that do not impair the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer, that are approved by the commissioner; ~~and that are except in cases of court ordered conservation or rehabilitation also approved by the impaired insurer:~~

(ii) Provide monies, pledges, loans, notes, guarantees, or other means

proper to effectuate this subsection and assure payment of the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer pending action taken as authorized by this subsection, ~~or~~

(d) If a member insurer is an insolvent insurer, the association shall, in its discretion, do one (1) of the following:

(i) Guaranty, assume or reinsure or cause to be guaranteed, assumed or reinsured, the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer and provide monies, pledges, guarantees or other means as reasonably necessary to discharge the duties;

(iii) With respect to ~~only~~ life and health insurance policies and annuities, provide benefits and coverages in accordance with subsection (e) of this section.

(e) With respect to ~~only~~ life and health insurance policies and annuities and when proceeding under paragraph ~~(b)(ii) or (d)(iii)~~ of this section, the association:

(i) ~~Except for the terms of conversion and renewability,~~ Shall assure payment of benefits for premiums identical to the premiums and benefits, except for terms of conversion and renewability, that would have been payable under the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer for claims incurred:

(A) For group policies and contracts, not later than the earlier of the next renewal date under the policies or contracts or forty-five (45) days and not less than thirty (30) days after the date on which the association is obligated under the policies and contracts;

(B) For ~~individual nongroup~~ policies, contracts and annuities, not later than the earlier of the next renewal date, if any, under the policies or one (1) year and not less than thirty (30) days from the date on which the association is obligated under the policies and contracts.

(ii) ~~For group policies,~~ Shall make diligent efforts to provide all known insureds or annuitants for nongroup policies and contracts, or group policyholders with respect to group policies and contracts, thirty (30) days notice of the termination of the benefits provided;

(iii) For ~~individual nongroup~~ life and health insurance policies and annuities covered by the association, shall make available to each known insured or annuitant, or owner if other than the insured or annuitant and with respect to an individual formerly insured or formerly an annuitant under a group policy who is not eligible for replacement group coverage, make available substitute coverage on an individual basis in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (iv) of this subsection, if the ~~insured insureds or annuitants~~ had a right under law or the terminated policy or annuity to convert coverage to individual coverage or to continue an individual policy or annuity in force until a specified

age or for a specified time during which the insurer had no right unilaterally to make changes in any provisions of the policy or annuity or had a right only to make changes in premium by class;

(v) May adopt alternative policies of various types for future issuance without regard to any particular impairment or insolvency. The alternative policies:

(A) Are subject to the approval of the domiciliary insurance commissioner and the receivership court;

(vi) If ~~it~~ the association elects to reissue terminated coverage at a premium rate different from that charged under the terminated policy, shall set the premium in accordance with the amount of insurance provided and the age and class of risk, subject to approval of the commissioner or a court of competent jurisdiction; and

(vii) With respect to coverage under any policy of the impaired or insolvent insurer or under any reissued or alternative policy, shall have its obligations ~~terminated~~ cease on the date coverage or the policy is replaced by another similar policy by the policyholder, the insured or the association.

(f) When proceeding under ~~paragraph (b)(ii) or~~ subsection (d) of this section with respect to any policy or contract carrying guaranteed minimum interest rates, the association shall assure the payment or crediting of a rate of interest consistent with W.S. 26-42-103(c)(iii).

(k) In carrying out its duties under ~~subsections (b), (c) and~~ subsection (d) of this section the association may, subject to approval by ~~the~~ a court of competent jurisdiction:

(ii) Impose temporary moratoriums or liens on payments of cash values and policy loans or any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts in addition to any contractual provisions for deferral of cash or policy loan value. In addition, in the event of a temporary moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court on payment of cash values or policy loans, or on any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts, out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer, the association may defer the payment of cash values, policy loans or other rights by the association for the period of the moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court, except for claims covered by the association to be paid in accordance with a hardship procedure established by the liquidator or rehabilitator and approved by the receivership court.

(m) A deposit in this state, held pursuant to law or required by the commissioner for the benefit of creditors, including policy owners, not turned over to the domiciliary liquidator upon the entry of a final order of liquidation or order approving a rehabilitation plan of an insurer domiciled in this state or in a reciprocal state shall be promptly paid to the association. The association shall be

entitled to retain a portion of any amount so paid to it equal to the percentage determined by dividing the aggregate amount of policy owners claims related to that insolvency for which the association has provided statutory benefits by the aggregate amount of all policy owners' claims in this state related to that insolvency and shall remit to the domiciliary receiver the amount so paid to the association less the amount retained pursuant to this subsection. Any amount so paid to the association and retained by it shall be treated as a distribution of estate assets pursuant to applicable state receivership law dealing with early access disbursements.

~~(m)~~(n) If the association fails to act within a reasonable period of time as provided in ~~paragraph (b)(ii) and~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this section, the commissioner shall have the powers and duties of the association under this act with respect to ~~impaired or insolvent~~ insurers.

~~(n)~~(o) The association may render assistance and advice to the commissioner upon his request concerning rehabilitation, payment of claims, continuance of coverage or the performance of other contractual obligations of any impaired or insolvent insurer.

~~(o)~~(p) The association shall have standing to appear before any court or agency in this state with jurisdiction over an impaired or insolvent insurer ~~if the association is or may become obligated under this act concerning which the association is or may become obligated under this act or with jurisdiction over any person or property against which the association may have rights through subrogation or otherwise.~~ Standing shall extend to all matters germane to the powers and duties of the association, including but not limited to, proposals for reinsuring, modifying or guaranteeing the policies or contracts of the impaired or insolvent insurer and the determination of the policies or contracts and contractual obligations. The association shall also have the right to appear or intervene before a court or agency in any state with jurisdiction over an impaired or insolvent insurer if the association is or may become obligated or with jurisdiction over ~~a third party~~ any person or property against whom the association may have rights through subrogation ~~of the insurer's policyholders or otherwise.~~

~~(p)~~(q) Any person receiving benefits under this act ~~is~~ shall be deemed to have assigned the rights under and any causes of action against any person for losses arising under, resulting from or otherwise relating to the covered policy or contract to the association to the extent of the benefits received because of this act, whether the benefits are payments of or on account of contractual obligations, continuation of coverage or provision of substitute or alternative coverages. The association may require an assignment to it of the rights and cause of action by any payee, policy or contract owner, beneficiary, insured or annuitant as a condition precedent to the receipt of any right or benefits conferred by this act upon the person. The subrogation rights of the association under this

subsection shall have the same priority against the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer as that possessed by the person entitled to receive benefits under this act. In addition, the association shall have all common law rights of subrogation and any other equitable or legal remedy which would have been available to the impaired or insolvent insurer or ~~holder of a policy or contract under the policy or contracts~~ owner, beneficiary or payee of a policy or contract with respect to the policy or contracts. If the provisions of this subsection are invalid or ineffective with respect to any person or claim for any reason, the amount payable by the association with respect to the related covered obligations shall be reduced by the amount realized by any other person with respect to the person or claim that is attributable to the policies or portion thereof covered by the association. If the association has provided benefits with respect to a covered obligation and a person recovers amounts as to which the association has rights as described in this subsection, the person shall pay to the association the portion of the recovery attributable to the policies or portion thereof covered by the association.

~~(q)~~(r) The association may:

(i) Enter into contracts as necessary or proper to carry out the provisions and purposes of this act;

(ii) Sue or be sued including taking any legal actions necessary or proper to recover any unpaid assessments under W.S. 26-42-107 and to settle claims or potential claims against it;

(iii) Borrow money to effect the purposes of this act. Any notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the association not in default are legal investments for domestic insurers and may be carried as admitted assets;

(iv) Employ or retain persons as necessary to handle the financial transactions of the association and to perform other functions as necessary or proper under this act;

(v) Take legal action as necessary or appropriate to avoid or recover payment of improper claims;

(vi) Exercise, for the purposes of this act and to the extent approved by the commissioner, the powers of a domestic life or health insurer. The association shall not issue insurance policies or annuity contracts other than those issued to perform its obligations under this act;

(vii) Organize itself as a corporation or in other legal form permitted by the laws of the state;

(viii) Request information from a person seeking coverage from the association in order to aid the association in determining its obligations under this act with respect to the person, and the person shall promptly comply with the request;

(ix) Take other necessary or appropriate action to discharge its duties and obligations under this act or to exercise its powers under this act.

~~(r)~~(s) The association may join an organization of one (1) or more other state associations of similar purposes to further the purposes and administer the powers and duties of the association.

(t) With respect to covered policies for which the association becomes obligated after an entry of an order of liquidation or rehabilitation, the association may elect to succeed to the rights of the insolvent insurer arising after the date of the order of liquidation or rehabilitation under any contract of reinsurance to which the insolvent insurer was a party, to the extent that the contract provides coverage for losses occurring after the date of the order of liquidation or rehabilitation. As a condition to making this election, the association shall pay all unpaid premiums due under the contract for coverage relating to periods before and after the date of the order of liquidation or rehabilitation.

(u) The board of directors of the association shall have discretion and may exercise reasonable business judgment to determine the means by which the association is to provide the benefits of this act in an economical and efficient manner.

(w) Where the association has arranged or offered to provide the benefits of this act to a covered person under a plan or arrangement that fulfills the association's obligations under this act, the person shall not be entitled to benefits from the association in addition to or other than those provided under the plan or arrangement.

(y) The association shall not be required to give an appeal bond in an appeal that relates to a cause of action arising under this act.

(z) In carrying out its duties in connection with guaranteeing, assuming or reinsuring policies or contracts under subsection (a) or (d) of this section, the association may, subject to approval of the receivership court, issue substitute coverage for a policy or contract that provides an interest rate, crediting rate or similar factor determined by use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract employed in calculating returns or changes in value by issuing an alternative policy or contract in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) In lieu of the index or other external reference provided for in the original policy or contract, the alternative policy or contract provides for a fixed interest rate, payment of dividends with minimum guarantees or a different method for calculating interest or changes in value;

(ii) There is no requirement for evidence of insurability, waiting period or other exclusion that would not have applied under the replaced policy or contract; and

(iii) The alternative policy or contract is substantially similar to the replaced policy or contract in all other material terms.

26-42-107. Assessments.

(b) There shall be two (2) assessments as follows:

(i) Class A assessments shall be ~~made~~ authorized and called to pay administrative and legal costs and other expenses and examinations conducted under the authority of W.S. 26-42-110(e). Class A assessments may be ~~made authorized and called~~ whether or not related to a particular impaired or insolvent insurer;

(ii) Class B assessments shall be ~~made~~ authorized and called as necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the association under W.S. 26-42-106 with regard to an impaired or an insolvent insurer.

(c) The amount of any Class A assessment shall be determined ~~by~~ at the discretion of the board of directors and ~~may be made~~ those assessments may be authorized and called on a non pro rata or other basis. ~~If made on a pro rata basis, the board may provide that the Class A assessment be credited against future Class B assessments. An assessment made other than on a pro rata basis shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per member insurer in any one (1) calendar year.~~ The amount of any Class B assessment shall be allocated for assessment purposes among the accounts pursuant to an allocation formula which may be based on the premiums or reserves of the impaired or insolvent insurer or any other standard deemed by the board in its sole discretion as fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

(d) Class B assessments against member insurers for each account shall be in the proportion that the premiums received on business in this state by each assessed member insurer or policies or contracts covered by each account for the three (3) most recent calendar years for which information is available preceding the year in which the insurer became ~~impaired or insolvent, or in the case of an assessment with respect to an impaired insurer, the three (3) most recent calendar years for which information is available preceding the year in which the insurer became impaired,~~ bears to the premiums received on business in this state for the calendar years by all assessed member insurers.

(e) Assessments for funds to meet the requirements of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer shall not be made until necessary to implement the purposes of this act. Classification of assessments under subsection (b) of this section and computation of assessments under subsections (c) and (d) of this section shall be made with a reasonable degree of accuracy, recognizing that exact determinations may not always be possible. The association shall notify each member insurer of its anticipated pro-rata share of an authorized assessment not yet called within one hundred eighty (180) days after the assessment is authorized.

(f) The association may abate or defer, in whole or in part, the assessment of a member insurer if, in the opinion of the board, payment of the assessment would endanger the ability of the member insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations. In the event an assessment against a member insurer is abated or deferred in whole or in part, the amount by which the assessment is abated or deferred may be assessed against the other member insurers in a manner consistent with the basis for assessments set forth in this section. Once the conditions that caused a deferral have been removed or rectified, the member insurer shall pay all assessments that were deferred pursuant to a repayment plan approved by the association.

(g) The total of all assessments imposed upon a member insurer for each account are subject to the following:

(i) Subject to paragraph (ii) of this subsection, the total of all assessments authorized by the association with respect to a member insurer for each account shall not in any one (1) calendar year exceed two percent (2%) of the insurer's average premiums received in this state on the policies and contracts covered by the account during the three (3) calendar years preceding the year in which the insurer became an impaired or insolvent insurer;:

(ii) If two (2) or more assessments are authorized in one (1) calendar year with respect to insurers that become impaired or insolvent in different calendar years, the average annual premiums for purposes of the aggregate assessment percentage limitation referenced in paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be equal and limited to the higher of the three (3) year average annual premiums for the applicable subaccount or account as calculated pursuant to this subsection;

(iii) If the maximum assessment including the other assets of the association in any account does not provide in any one (1) year in either account an amount sufficient to carry out the responsibilities of the association, the necessary additional funds shall be assessed as soon thereafter as permitted by this act;:

(iv) The board may provide in the plan of operation provided by W.S. 26-42-108 a method of allocating funds among claims, whether relating to one (1) or more impaired or insolvent insurers when the maximum assessment will be insufficient to cover anticipated claims.

(m) A member insurer that wishes to protest all or part of an assessment shall pay when due the full amount of the assessment as set forth in the notice provided by the association. The payment shall be available to meet association obligations during the pendency of the protest or any subsequent appeal. Payment shall be accompanied by a statement in writing that the payment is made under protest and setting forth a brief statement of the grounds for the protest. Within sixty (60) days following the payment of an assessment under protest

by a member insurer, the association shall notify the member insurer in writing of its determination with respect to the protest unless the association notifies the member insurer that additional time is required to resolve the issues raised by the protest. Within thirty (30) days after a final decision has been made, the association shall notify the protesting member insurer in writing of that final decision. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice of the final decision, the protesting member insurer may appeal that final action to the commissioner. In the alternative to rendering a final decision with respect to a protest based on a question regarding the assessment base, the association may refer protests to the commissioner for a final decision, with or without a recommendation from the association. If the protest or appeal on the assessment is upheld, the amount paid in error or excess shall be returned to the member company. Interest on a refund due a protesting member shall be paid at the rate actually earned by the association.

(n) The association may request information of member insurers in order to aid in the exercise of its power under this section and member insurers shall promptly comply with a request.

26-42-109. Duties and powers of the commissioner.

(c) Any action of the board of directors or the association may be appealed to the commissioner by any member insurer if an appeal is taken within sixty (60) days of the final action being appealed. ~~If a member company appeals an assessment, the amount assessed shall be paid to the association and available to meet association obligations pending an appeal. If the appeal on the assessment is upheld, the amount paid in error or excess shall be returned to the member company.~~ Any final action or order of the commissioner is subject to judicial review in a court of competent jurisdiction.

26-42-112. Assessment liability; records; assets; proceedings against impaired or insolvent insurer.

(b) Records shall be kept of all ~~negotiations and meetings~~ in which the ~~association or its representatives~~ board of directors discuss the activities of the association in carrying out its powers and duties under W.S. 26-42-106. ~~Records of negotiations or meetings shall be made public only upon~~ The records of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer shall not be disclosed prior to the termination of a liquidation, rehabilitation or conservation proceeding involving the impaired or insolvent insurer; except upon the termination of the impairment or insolvency of the insurer; or upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the duty of the association to render a report of its activities under W.S. 26-42-113.

(k) As a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer as established in subsection (c) of this section, the association and other similar associations shall be entitled to receive a disbursement of assets out of the marshaled assets, from

time to time as the assets become available to reimburse it, as a credit against contractual obligations under this act. If the liquidator has not, within one hundred twenty (120) days of a final determination of insolvency of an insurer by the receivership court, made an application to the court for the approval of a proposal to disburse assets out of marshaled assets to guaranty associations having obligations because of the insolvency, then the association shall be entitled to make application to the receivership court for approval of its own proposal to disburse these assets.

26-42-115. Stay of proceedings; reopening default judgments.

All proceedings in which the insolvent insurer is a party in any court in this state shall be stayed ~~sixty (60)~~ one hundred eighty (180) days from the date an order of liquidation, rehabilitation or conservation is final to permit proper legal action by the association on any matters germane to its powers or duties. As to judgment under any decision, order, verdict or finding based on default the association may apply to have the judgment set aside by the same court that made the judgment and shall be permitted to defend against the suit on the merits.

26-42-118. Prospective application.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act shall not apply to any member insurer which is insolvent or unable to fulfill its contractual obligations on the effective date of this act placed under an order of liquidation with a finding of insolvency on or after July 1, 2014.

(b) The amendments provided in the 2014 amendments to W.S. 26-24-103(a) and (d) shall not apply to any insurer placed under an order of liquidation with a finding of insolvency prior to July 1, 2014.

Section 2. W.S. 26-42-103(f), 26-42-106(a)(iii), (b) and (c) and 26-42-116(e) are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 22

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE

Original Senate File No. 51

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; clarifying eligibility for elective coverage of corporate officers, members of a limited liability company, general partners and sole proprietors; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 27-14-102(a)(viii)(intro) and by creating a new subpara-

graph (J) and 27-14-108(k) are amended to read:

27-14-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(viii) "Employer" means any person or entity employing an employee engaged in any extrahazardous occupation or electing coverage under W.S. 27-14-108(j) or (k) and at least one (1) of whose employees is described in W.S. 27-14-301. "Employer" includes:

(J) Any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship electing coverage pursuant to W.S. 27-14-108(k), whether or not the corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship has other employees covered by this act.

27-14-108. Extrahazardous industries, employments, occupations; enumeration; definitions; optional coverage.

(k) Any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship may elect to obtain coverage under this act for any or all of its corporate officers, limited liability company members, partners in a partnership or sole proprietor by notifying the division in writing of its election upon initial registration with the division, or thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of a calendar quarter. Any employer electing coverage pursuant to this subsection shall, if it has other employees, simultaneously elect coverage for its employees, as provided in subsection (j) of this section, if those employees are not already covered under this act. Notwithstanding subsection (j) of this section, an employer shall not withdraw coverage at any time during the subsequent eight (8) calendar quarters. Application for termination of coverage under this subsection shall be filed in writing with the division. Termination of coverage shall be effective the first day of the month following the division's receipt of the notice of termination which shall specify whether the termination is for the officers, members and partners or for the officers, members, partners and all electively covered employees.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 23

VIN INSPECTION AUTHORITY-GAME AND FISH

Original Senate File No. 60

AN ACT relating to the titling of vehicles; granting authority to the game and fish to perform vehicle identification number inspections as specified; authorizing a fee for VIN inspections performed by game and fish law enforcement personnel; directing the deposit of the fee; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(C)(II), (III) and by creating a new subparagraph (IV) and 31-3-102(b)(intro), (iii), (iv) and by creating a new paragraph (v) are amended to read:

7-2-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

(iv) "Peace officer" means:

(C) Game and fish law enforcement personnel qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 and:

(II) While responding to requests to assist other peace officers performing their official duties or when enforcing a valid arrest warrant for any crime; ~~or~~

(III) When enforcing any provision of title 23 and chapter 13 of title 41, any rule and regulation promulgated by the Wyoming game and fish commission or any other statute for which they are granted statutory enforcement authority; ~~or~~

(IV) While performing a vehicle identification number (VIN) inspection on any watercraft trailer if performed contemporaneously with a hull identification number (HIN) inspection or motorboat certificate of number inspection on a watercraft being carried on the trailer.

31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.

(b) A ten dollar (\$10.00) fee shall be collected for each vehicle identification number or rebuilt salvage vehicle decal inspected pursuant to W.S. 31-2-103(a)(vi) or 31-2-108(d). If a vehicle is presented for inspection of both vehicle identification number and rebuilt salvage vehicle decal at the same time, or both vehicle identification number (VIN) and hull identification number (HIN) or motorboat certificate of number inspection at the same time, only one (1) fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be collected. The fee shall be deposited as follows:

(iii) If the inspection is performed by a state trooper then in the state's general fund; ~~or~~

(iv) If the inspection is performed by a law enforcement officer in a state other than Wyoming then in the general fund of the county where application for certificate of title is made; ~~or~~

(v) If the inspection is performed by game and fish law enforcement personnel pursuant to W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(C)(IV) then in the state's game and fish fund.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 24

WATER WELL PERMITS

Original House Bill No. 10

AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the state engineer to approve multiple wells with a single permit as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 41-3-930(a) is amended to read:

41-3-930. Application; who required to file; filing; contents; use of water from existing well; statement of claim.

(a) Any person who intends to acquire the right to beneficial use of any underground water in the state of Wyoming, shall, before commencing construction of any well or other means of obtaining underground water or performing any work in connection with construction or proposed appropriation of underground water or any manner utilizing the water for beneficial purposes, file with the state engineer an application for a permit to make the appropriation and shall not proceed with any construction or work until a permit is granted by the state engineer, provided, that whenever a bore hole constructed for mineral exploration, oil and gas exploration, stratigraphic information or any other purpose not related to groundwater development shall be found to be suitable for the withdrawal of underground water, application shall be filed with and approved by the state engineer before water from the bore hole is beneficially utilized. The state engineer may authorize the construction and use of multiple wells for industrial purposes for in situ mining, dewatering or use for pollution control or remediation with a single permit if the groundwater to be developed by the proposed appropriation is to be used for a specific purpose within the department of environmental quality permitted boundary and served from a single source of supply. The application shall contain the name and post-office address of applicant or applicants, a detailed description of the proposed use, the location by legal subdivision of the proposed well or other means of obtaining underground water, the estimated depth of the proposed well, the quantity of water proposed to be withdrawn and beneficially utilized in gallons per minute and acre-feet per calendar year, the location by legal subdivision of the area or point of use shall be provided, and such other information as the state engineer may require.

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

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 25

REVERSION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Original Senate File No. 71

AN ACT relating to administration of government; modifying provisions relating to the reversion of appropriated funds; excluding appropriations for certain purposes from reversion provisions; requiring certification; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-4-207 is amended to read:

9-4-207. Disposition of unexpended appropriations.

(a) All unexpended general fund appropriations shall lapse as of the end of the fiscal period excluding appropriations for capital outlays and ~~except as otherwise authorized by law~~ for purposes as specified in subsection (d) of this section.

(b) All unexpended federal funds appropriations and budget authorizations to accept and expend federal funds as provided by W.S. 9-4-206(b) shall be reviewed by the department of administration and information at the end of the fiscal period. The department may authorize amounts to be carried forward into the next fiscal period which are necessary to complete activities or functions in progress, ~~or for activities or functions not then started, and for purposes as specified in subsection (d) of this section.~~ Federal funds not carried forward shall revert to the general fund unless federal requirements provide otherwise or unless otherwise provided by the legislature. ~~The department of administration and information shall report to the governor the amount and nature of the funds carried forward, reverted to the general fund, or returned to the federal government.~~

(c) Unexpended appropriations from any funds created by this act not specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall lapse at the end of the fiscal period and be accounted for as unappropriated surplus within the fund or account if applicable, ~~except as otherwise provided by the legislature excluding appropriations for purposes as specified in subsection (d) of this section.~~

(d) Appropriations for the purposes specified in this subsection shall be excluded from reverting pursuant to subsections (a) through (c) of this section. Appropriations which do not revert pursuant to this subsection shall be expended only on the projects for which the funds were appropriated. Funds subject to this subsection are appropriations:

(i) For capital outlays;

(ii) For information technology projects which have been certified by the state chief information officer as having a defined scope, defined process to ensure competitive bidding, and an identified need for continuing the expen-

diture beyond the applicable fiscal period from unexpended appropriations. The certification shall be provided to the state auditor prior to the end of the applicable fiscal period;

(iii) Which are specifically designated by law as not subject to reversion under this section.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 4, 2014.

Chapter 26

GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Original House Bill No. 1

AN ACT to make appropriations for the biennium commencing July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016; providing definitions; providing for appropriations and transfers of funds during that biennium and for the remainder of the current biennium as specified; providing for funding for carryover of certain funds beyond the biennium as specified; providing for employee positions as specified; providing for fees, duties, conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; providing for committees, task forces and reports; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Agency" means any governmental unit or branch of government receiving an appropriation under this act;

(b) "Appropriation" means the authorizations granted by the legislature under this act to make expenditures from and to incur obligations against the general and other funds as specified;

(c) "Approved budget" means an approved budget as defined by W.S. 9-2-1005(e);

(d) "A4" means agency trust account;

(e) "EF" means the agency's account within the enterprise fund;

(f) "FF" means federal funds;

(g) "IS" means the agency's account within the internal service fund;

(h) "PF" means the retirement account created by W.S. 9-3-407(a);

(j) "PR" means private funding sources;

(k) "P2" means the deferred compensation account referenced in W.S. 9-3-507;

- (m) “RB” means revenue received from the issuance of revenue bonds;
- (n) “SR” means an agency’s account within the special revenue fund;
- (o) “S1” means earmarked water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i);
- (p) “S2” means earmarked water development account II created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii);
- (q) “S3” means the budget reserve account;
- (r) “S4” means the local government capital construction account funded by W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi) and (b)(i)(A) and 39-14-801(e)(ix);
- (s) “S5” means the school foundation program account within the special revenue fund;
- (t) “S6” means the school capital construction account within the special revenue fund;
- (u) “S7” means the highway account within the special revenue fund;
- (w) “S8” means the game and fish account within the special revenue fund;
- (y) “S0” means other funds identified by footnote;
- (z) “S13” means the strategic investments and projects account created in 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 300(e);
- (aa) “T1” means the omnibus permanent land fund;
- (bb) “T2” means the miners’ hospital permanent land income fund;
- (cc) “T3” means the state hospital permanent land fund;
- (dd) “T4” means the account within the permanent land fund as established by W.S. 9-4-310(a)(v);
- (ee) “T6” means the university permanent land income fund;
- (ff) “T7” means the state employee group insurance flexible benefits account;
- (gg) “T0” means other expendable trust funds administered by individual agencies for specific functions within the agencies’ authority;
- (hh) “TT” means the tobacco settlement trust income account.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 2. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as necessary, are appropriated to be expended during the two (2) years beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016, or as otherwise specified, for the purposes, programs and number of employees specified by this act and the approved budget of each agency.

Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROGRAM					
Admin. ^{1,2}	7,565,871				7,565,871
Tribal Liaison ³	400,000				400,000
Commission on Uniform Laws	67,286				67,286
Special Contingency	315,000				315,000
Clean Coal Technology	25,000				25,000
Homeland Security	2,717,310	19,998,831	854,963	SR	23,571,104
Natural Resource Policy ^{4,5}	2,200,000				2,200,000
Endangered Species Admin	1,358,807				1,358,807
Baseline Scientific Assess	<u>500,000</u>				<u>500,000</u>
TOTALS	15,149,274	19,998,831	854,963		36,003,068

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	47
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	48

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall only be expended if there is a change of governor as a result of the 2014 general election and then only for transition staff salaries, travel, expenses incurred in relocating to and from the governor's mansion and other related office expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) shall only be expended for purposes of defraying moving expenses for gubernatorial appointees who are required to move to Cheyenne. These funds shall only be expended if there is a change of governor as a result of the 2014 general election. Not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be expended for any one (1) appointee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

3. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) shall only be effective for the period July 1, 2014 through June

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

30, 2015, and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be deposited in a reserve account within the state auditor's office available for expenditure only upon further action of the legislature. The governor's office shall develop a list of deliverables for the tribal liaisons prior to the expenditure of any funds in this line item. The tribal liaisons shall report to the governor and the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 outlining how the deliverables required by the governor's office will be achieved.

(b) The deliverables under subsection (a) of this footnote for tribal relations shall be implemented not later than June 30, 2015 and shall encourage the development of:

(i) Mutual respect, understanding and leadership relations between the Indian tribes and the state of Wyoming;

(ii) Protocols and a process for communication between the tribes and the state including a liaison in the office of the governor to resolve communication problems;

(iii) A working document including an accord or memorandum which clearly outlines the relationship between the tribes and the state;

(iv) A systematic review process for tribal liaisons and state government to assess successes, opportunities and future issues including relationships with both the select committee on tribal relations and the leadership of the legislature.

4. This general fund appropriation shall be deposited into the federal natural resource policy account created by W.S. 9-4-218(a).

5. Of this general fund appropriation, one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) shall only be expended for purposes of sage grouse research and advancing the state's position, as determined by the governor, with respect to potential endangered species listing of the sage grouse by the United States fish and wildlife service. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the general fund on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the governor's office 2017-2018 standard budget request.

Section 002. SECRETARY OF STATE

PROGRAM				
Administration ¹	7,847,610	170,103		8,017,713
Rules Tracking Program ²			692,063	S13 692,063
Securities Enforcement			580,590	SR 580,590
Bucking Horse & Rider			20,000	SR 20,000
TOTALS	7,847,610	170,103	1,292,653	SR 9,310,366

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	31			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	31			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended if there is a change of secretary of state as a result of the 2014 general election and then only for transition staff salaries, travel and other related office expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

2. Of this other funds appropriation, six hundred ninety-two thousand sixty-three dollars (\$692,063.00) S13 from the strategic investments and projects account shall only be expended for the streamlining government initiative to improve access, filing and tracking of rules. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the budget reserve account on June 30, 2016.

Section 003. STATE AUDITOR

PROGRAM				
Administration ¹	17,243,471			17,243,471
Brucellosis	182,500			182,500
GF License Revenue Recoup	<u>1,825,000</u>			<u>1,825,000</u>
TOTALS	19,250,971	0	0	19,250,971

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	25
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	25

1. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended if there is a change of state auditor as a result of the 2014 general election and then only for transition staff salaries, travel and other related office expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 004. STATE TREASURER

PROGRAM				
Treasurer's Operations ¹	4,000,291			4,000,291
Veterans Tax Exemption	10,535,000			10,535,000
Manager Payments			53,409,422 SR	53,409,422

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Unclaimed Property			1,672,063	SR 1,672,063
Indian Motor Veh. Exempt	<u>615,700</u>			<u>615,700</u>
TOTALS	15,150,991	0	55,081,485	70,232,476

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	26
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	26

1. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended if there is a change of state treasurer as a result of the 2014 general election and then only for transition staff salaries, travel and other related office expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 005. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

PROGRAM

Office of the Super. ¹	2,133,994			2,133,994
Teacher of the Year			106,000	S5 106,000
TOTALS	2,133,994	0	106,000	2,239,994

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	8
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	8

1. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended if there is a change of state superintendent of public instruction as a result of the 2014 general election and then only for transition staff salaries, travel and other related office expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 006. ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION

PROGRAM

Director's Office	2,778,563			2,778,563
Professional Licensing Bds			1,641,111	SR 1,641,111
Budget Division	1,998,566			1,998,566
General Services ¹	33,782,017		21,802,662	IS
			222,320	SR 55,806,999
Construction Management	26,236,548			26,236,548
Human Resources Division ²	4,396,788		171,853	IS 4,568,641
Employees Group Ins.			588,092,524	IS
			8,000,000	SR 596,092,524

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Economic Analysis	1,634,409			1,634,409
State Library	<u>4,782,300</u>	<u>1,171,034</u>	<u>4,067,901</u>	SR <u>10,021,235</u>
TOTALS	75,609,191	1,171,034	623,998,371	700,778,596

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	235
Part Time	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	237

1. The Wyoming state capitol shall remain open on Saturdays during Cheyenne frontier days. Of this general fund appropriation, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) shall only be expended by the general services division of the department of administration and information in furtherance of the purpose of this footnote.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall only be expended to update the market policy position and pay tables for all authorized executive branch positions.

Section 007. WYOMING MILITARY DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

Military Dept. Operation	12,968,101				12,968,101
Air National Guard	865,334	9,891,287			10,756,621
Camp Guernsey			779,346	SR	779,346
Army National Guard ^{1,2,3,4}	38,586	36,187,539	4,323,346	S5	40,549,471
Veterans' Services ⁵	2,535,142	197,463	7,500	SR	2,740,105
Oregon Trail Cemetery	576,580		20,000	SR	596,580
Mil Support to Civilians	121,952				121,952
Civil Air Patrol	<u>249,459</u>				<u>249,459</u>
TOTALS	17,355,154	46,276,289	5,130,192		68,761,635

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	241
Part Time	<u>47</u>
TOTAL	288

1. In the event that federal funding becomes unavailable to maintain one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for an authorized position budgeted with one hundred percent (100%) federal funds in this section, as determined by the United States property and fiscal officer for Wyoming, the adjutant general shall eliminate the position.

2. The Wyoming military department shall identify sufficient general funds within its budget to cover the costs of all retiree insurance benefits pursuant to Section 305(c) of this act.

3. Notwithstanding W.S. 19-9-702, for every forty cents (\$0.40) of federal funds appropriated to the national guard youth challenge program, the depart-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ment may expend state funds appropriated for this program in an amount not to exceed sixty cents (\$0.60), or such other minimum amount as necessary to qualify for the appropriation of federal funds.

4. To the extent not prohibited by federal law, five (5) federally funded fire-fighting positions authorized in this section shall be available for firefighting outside of the boundaries of Camp Guernsey.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) shall not be included in the Wyoming military department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

Section 008. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

PROGRAM

Administration ¹	17,523,164		3,092,324	SR	20,615,488
Guardian Ad Litem	<u>4,134,434</u>	_____	<u>1,017,628</u>	SR	<u>5,152,062</u>
TOTALS	21,657,598	0	4,109,952		25,767,550

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	74
Part Time	<u>19</u>
TOTAL	93

1. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$314,500.00) is effective immediately. Of this other funds appropriation, fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500.00) is effective immediately.

Section 009. WYOMING PIPELINE AUTHORITY

PROGRAM

Administration	<u>1,158,651</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>1,158,651</u>
TOTALS	1,158,651	0	0		1,158,651

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 010. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM

Administration Division	2,789,503		5,000	SR	2,794,503
Ag Education and Info	30,000		20,000	SR	50,000
Consumer Protection	12,976,867	1,397,614	1,225,390	SR	15,599,871
Natural Resources ¹	5,585,527	2,268	675,000	S1	6,262,795
Pesticide Registration	880,932				880,932
State Fair	2,970,470		687,975	SR	3,658,445
Weed & Pest Control			900,753	SR	900,753
Predator Management ²	6,941,935				6,941,935

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Wyoming Beef Council			2,206,990	SR 2,206,990
Wyo Wheat Mktg Comm			180,000	SR 180,000
Leaf Cutter Bee			<u>13,062</u>	SR <u>13,062</u>
TOTALS	32,175,234	1,399,882	5,914,170	39,489,286

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	83
Part Time	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	91

1. Of this general fund appropriation, up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall only be expended for statewide data collection and research on the impact of wild or feral horses under federal jurisdiction in Wyoming including assessment of baseline range conditions; dietary overlap between horses and wildlife; developing independent, scientific bases to count and model wild or feral horse populations; and to gather other information that could be used to protect state and private lands to control the number of wild or feral horse populations within the state of Wyoming. The department shall report on the expenditure of the funds and its findings to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint agriculture, state and public lands and water resources interim committee not later than October 31, 2014 and not later than October 31, 2015. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the department of agriculture's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

2. Of this general fund appropriation six million nine hundred forty-one thousand nine hundred thirty-five dollars (\$6,941,935.00) for the predator management program shall be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

Section 011. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

PROGRAM

Administration	3,846,058			3,846,058
Revenue Division	8,405,695		745,848	SR 9,151,543
Valuation Division	7,477,726			7,477,726
Liquor Division			7,921,479	EF 7,921,479
Liquor Sales & Purchases			175,000,000	EF 175,000,000
General Fund Transfers			<u>27,000,000</u>	EF <u>27,000,000</u>
TOTALS	19,729,479	0	210,667,327	230,396,806

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	119
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	119

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 014. MINERS' HOSPITAL BOARD

PROGRAM

Miners' Hospital Board	_____	_____	<u>7,536,407</u>	T2	<u>7,536,407</u>
TOTALS	0	0	7,536,407		7,536,407

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 015. ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROGRAM

Law Office	19,752,573	849,104	2,002,782	S5	
			1,275,969	SR	
			853,567	TT	24,733,995
Criminal Investigations ¹	29,603,496	4,190,489	760,313	SR	34,554,298
Law Enforcement Academy	5,689,564		900,132	EF	6,589,696
Peace Off Stds & Trng	449,673		38,400	SR	488,073
Medical Review Panel	596,049				596,049
Victim Services Division	8,955,763	6,933,097	4,153,413	SR	20,042,273
Governor's Council on DD	<u>688,800</u>	<u>1,083,490</u>	_____		<u>1,772,290</u>
TOTALS	65,735,918	13,056,180	9,984,576		88,776,674

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	246
Part Time	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	248

1. Of this general fund appropriation, six hundred two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$602,700.00) shall only be expended for funding task force officers. One (1) task force officer shall be assigned to the internet crimes against children team.

Section 020. DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ¹

PROGRAM

Administration ²	5,378,313				5,378,313
Air Quality	4,274,356	1,471,685	11,409,124	SR	17,155,165
Water Quality	13,119,784	9,060,399	1,096,775	SR	23,276,958
Land Quality	5,100,078	4,780,051			9,880,129
Industrial Siting	847,195				847,195
Solid Waste Management	5,768,775	2,503,777	3,593,984	SR	11,866,536
Abandoned Mine Reclam.	_____	<u>74,500,000</u>	_____		<u>74,500,000</u>
TOTALS	34,488,501	92,315,912	16,099,883		142,904,296

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	264
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	264

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

1. No later than April 30, 2014, the department of environmental quality shall provide to the governor, joint appropriations interim committee and management council a plan containing identifiable deliverable elements and a specific time line for converting the department to an entirely paperless office system. The provisions of this footnote shall be effective immediately.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) shall only be expended, in conjunction with the department of enterprise technology services, to improve functioning, efficiency and customer use of the department of environmental quality's electronic permit filing and retrieval system, and website. Not later than November 1, 2014 the department of environmental quality shall report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee on the efforts to improve the department's electronic permit filing and retrieval system, and website.

Section 021. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

PROGRAM

Administration	856,266	285,423			1,141,689
Banking			4,767,565	SR	4,767,565
Public Fund	5,698,725				5,698,725
Mineral	3,156,240	4,725,987	220,000	SR	8,102,227
Excise ¹	<u>2,961,645</u>		<u>900,000</u>	S0	<u>3,861,645</u>
TOTALS	12,672,876	5,011,410	5,887,565		23,571,851

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	110
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	110

1. Of this other funds appropriation, nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00) S0 are appropriated from the collection agency board account, fund 031. For purposes of developing the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request, the funds associated with this footnote shall be replaced with general funds.

Section 023. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PROGRAM

Administration		310,000	7,096,757	SR	7,406,757
Consumer Advocate Div.			1,921,331	SR	1,921,331
Universal Service Fund			<u>6,664,532</u>	SR	<u>6,664,532</u>
TOTALS	0	310,000	15,682,620		15,992,620

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	37
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	37

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES				
PROGRAM				
Administration & Support	3,072,247			3,072,247
Cultural Resources ^{1,2,3,4}	11,156,503	2,718,479	70,000	EF 16,883,343
			2,938,361	SR 16,883,343
St Parks & Hist. Sites	19,035,271	3,904,526	30,000	EF
			<u>7,260,187</u>	SR <u>30,229,984</u>
TOTALS	33,264,021	6,623,005	10,298,548	50,185,574
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	167			
Part Time	<u>90</u>			
TOTAL	257			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall only be expended for the purposes of the "We the People" educational program. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall be considered one-time funding and shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) shall only be expended for purposes of Wyoming arts council grants. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall be considered one-time funding and shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) shall only be deposited to the corpus of the Wyoming cultural trust fund as established by W.S. 9-2-2304. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall be considered one-time funding and shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall only be expended for the purpose of minting and marketing coins celebrating Wyoming's one hundred twenty-fifth (125th) anniversary as a state. The department shall mint both silver coins and alloy coins pursuant to this footnote. Proceeds from the sale of silver coins are continuously appropriated to the Wyoming arts endowment account created under W.S. 9-2-906. Proceeds from the sale of alloy coins are continuously appropriated to the department's account within the enterprise fund. Silver coins shall be sold by the department. Alloy coins may be distributed by the department for promotional and ceremonial purposes and may be sold by the department. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall be considered one-time funding and shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 027. SCHOOL FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

Operations			7,002,992	S6	7,002,992
Major Maintenance			108,000,000	S6	108,000,000
Engineering & Technical ¹			<u>5,949,741</u>	S6	<u>5,949,741</u>
TOTALS		0	0	120,952,733	120,952,733

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time ²	17
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	17

1. The school facilities department shall study school safety and security standards and report to the joint appropriations interim committee and the select committee on school facilities by November 1, 2014 on the anticipated costs to evaluate all schools and implement recommended safety and security standards.

2. Of these authorized full-time employees, two (2) shall be time-limited positions for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016 and shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

Section 029. WYO WATER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

PROGRAM

Administration			8,017,462	S1	8,017,462
Gillette Madison Pipeline			<u>13,385,995</u>	S13	<u>13,385,995</u>
TOTALS		0	0	21,403,457	21,403,457

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	26
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	26

Section 032. WYOMING INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

PROGRAM

Administration ¹	<u>1,620,032</u>				<u>1,620,032</u>
TOTALS	1,620,032	0	0		1,620,032

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. The Wyoming infrastructure authority in conjunction with the Wyoming pipeline authority and the Wyoming business council shall identify areas of synergy, shared authorities, efficiencies and areas of opportunity for cooperative work among the entities specified in this footnote. The Wyoming infrastructure authority in conjunction with the Wyoming pipeline authority and the Wyoming business council shall report the findings to the joint appropria-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

tions interim committee and joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee not later than November 1, 2014.

Section 037. STATE ENGINEER

PROGRAM

Administration	2,323,940			2,323,940
Ground Water Division	3,575,623			3,575,623
Surface Water & Engineer	2,902,749			2,902,749
Board of Control ¹	12,533,496			12,533,496
Support Services	3,272,709			3,272,709
Board of Registration PE			889,589 SR	889,589
Interstate Streams	1,925,391		97,992 S1	2,023,383
Special Projects			12,730 SR	12,730
North Platte Settlement	1,387,677			1,387,677
Well Drillers' Licensing			<u>245,107 SR</u>	<u>245,107</u>
TOTALS	27,921,585	0	1,245,418	29,167,003

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	125
Part Time	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	136

1. Of this general fund appropriation, seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) is effective immediately.

Section 039. WILDLIFE/NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST

PROGRAM

Wildlife Trust Admin	609,525			609,525
Wildlife Trust Projects ¹	5,000,000		8,000,000 SR	13,000,000
Wildlife Trust Account ²	<u>5,000,000</u>			<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTALS	10,609,525	0	8,000,000	18,609,525

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	2
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2

1. This general fund appropriation shall be deposited into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b).

2. This general fund appropriation shall be deposited into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account created by W.S. 9-15-103(a).

Section 040. GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

PROGRAM

Aquatic Invasive Species	1,873,152		808,893 SR	2,682,045
Veterinary Svcs Program	3,805,495			3,805,495
Sage Grouse Protection	1,864,207			1,864,207

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Wolf Management	1,470,527			1,470,527
CWCS	<u>2,403,107</u>			<u>2,403,107</u>
TOTALS	11,416,488	0	808,893	12,225,381

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	21
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	21

Section 041. FIRE PREVENTION & ELEC SAFETY

PROGRAM

Administration	910,750				910,750
Fire Prevention Admin.	1,839,769				1,839,769
Electrical Safety Admin.	1,804,433		655,424	SR	2,459,857
Training	1,412,566				1,412,566
Fire Academy	<u>497,162</u>				<u>497,162</u>
TOTALS	6,464,680	0	655,424		7,120,104

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	34
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	34

Section 042. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PROGRAM

Geologic Program	<u>4,968,810</u>				<u>4,968,810</u>
TOTALS	4,968,810	0	0		4,968,810

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	23
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	23

Section 044. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

Administration			5,549,315	SR	5,549,315
Agent Licensing Board			11,962	SR	11,962
Health Insurance Pool	5,760,000		23,362,277	EF	29,122,277
WY Small Empl. Reinsurance	<u>5,760,000</u>		<u>26,801,280</u>	EF	<u>26,801,280</u>
TOTALS	5,760,000	0	55,724,834		61,484,834

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	26
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	26

Section 045. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Administration			3,367,673	S7 3,367,673
Administrative Services		1,407,450	40,825,999	S7 44,069,449
			1,836,000	SR 44,069,449
Law Enforcement ^{1,2}	2,000	7,033,733	77,518,334	S7 85,945,237
			1,391,170	SR 85,945,237
WyoLink ³	2,056,045		459,607	IS
			3,252,400	S13
			1,095,133	S7 6,863,185
Aeronautics Admin.		310,300	3,950,428	S7 4,260,728
Operational Services ⁴			2,405,010	IS 2,405,010
Aeronautics ⁵	16,768,321	45,225,000	160,394	IS
			8,720,860	S7 70,874,575
GF Approp. to Comm. ^{6,7}	<u>46,000,000</u>			<u>46,000,000</u>
TOTALS	64,826,366	53,976,483	144,983,008	263,785,857

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	560
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	560

1. To the extent not prohibited by federal law, the department of transportation, in cooperation with the supreme court, shall replace state general funds appropriated to the supreme court for court technology projects with federal highway safety funds. The department shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 and not later than November 1, 2015 on any amounts of federal highway safety funds transferred to the supreme court to be expended for court technology.

2. The Wyoming state capitol shall remain open on Saturdays during Cheyenne frontier days. Of this general fund appropriation, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) shall only be expended to provide security services at the Wyoming state capitol on Saturdays during Cheyenne frontier days.

3. The department of transportation shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 on opportunities to increase leasing of state-owned WyoLink communication towers and increase state and local government use of WyoLink communication towers for other communication purposes. No options shall be included that would result in interference of any WyoLink communications or conflict with federal communication commission regulations. The report shall include an estimate of the revenue that could be generated and a plan to implement any opportunities for enhanced state and local cooperation.

4. (a) The department of transportation aeronautics division shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than October 15, 2014. The report shall include:

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

(i) The full cost of operation of the state's aircraft, including pilot and support salaries, fuel and maintenance. The maintenance component shall recognize scheduled upgrades and irregular maintenance such as hot section inspection, engine replacement and aircraft replacement;

(ii) The full cost of operation, including reserves for replacements, divided by the total air time, on average, over the last four (4) fiscal years;

(iii) A comparison of the costs of other public and private modes of transportation in order to determine the most cost effective transportation for state employees;

(iv) An analysis of costs versus utilization of state aircraft.

5. In addition to the requirements of W.S. 10-3-601, the Wyoming aeronautics commission shall expend appropriated funds associated with this footnote to enter into agreements to provide financial assistance to persons doing business or who will do business in the state, to economic development organizations within the state, to joint powers boards or to other entities formed to provide for enhanced air service to communities in Wyoming.

6. The department of transportation shall relocate the mountain man and Indian statues from the Frank Norris visitor center to the roundabouts at the high plains interchange or near the southeast Wyoming welcome center, including lighting and foundation construction.

7. Any general funds remaining in the railroad quiet zone account established by footnote in the agency's 2011-2012 biennial budget shall not revert to the general fund until June 30, 2016. This footnote is effective immediately.

Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ^{1,2.}

PROGRAM

Director's Office ^{3.}	18,562,359	1,950,710	188,257	SR	20,701,326
Health Care Financing ^{4,5,6.}	597,546,480	696,869,039	32,390,991	SR	
			542,500	TT	1,327,349,010
Public Health ^{7,8,9,10.}	47,739,567	60,642,179	80,063	A4	
			18,196,874	SR	
			12,437,267	TT	139,095,950
Behavioral Health ^{11,12,13,}	255,720,712	18,108,033	49,947,844	SR	
^{14,15,16,17.}			815,014	T3	
			334,025	T4	
			17,516,863	TT	342,442,491
Aging ^{18,19.}	<u>37,918,251</u>	<u>17,231,493</u>	<u>8,801,563</u>	SR	<u>63,951,307</u>
TOTALS	957,487,369	794,801,454	141,251,261		1,893,540,084

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	1,358
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APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Part Time	<u>71</u>			
TOTAL	1,429			

1. The department of health is authorized to transfer twenty-eight thousand two hundred eight dollars (\$28,208.00) in general fund appropriations which have not reverted from the 2009-2010 biennium to the general fund appropriation for the 2007-2008 biennium for the department of health and seventy-seven thousand sixty-four dollars (\$77,064.00) in general fund appropriations which have not reverted from the 2009-2010 biennium to the general fund appropriation for the 2011-2012 biennium for the department of health in order to reconcile and close these biennial appropriations. This footnote is effective immediately.

2. Employees shall be charged for any meal provided to employees of any Wyoming department of health institution through the institution's food service operations. Meals shall be priced to recover the institution's full cost of providing the meals.

3. With the resources provided by this line item the department shall conduct a study to define the impact of independent hospitals. The study shall determine the cost shift from Medicare, Medicaid and indigent care and define the impact that new independent hospitals will have on existing hospitals if the new hospitals do not treat Medicare, Medicaid or indigent patients. The study shall be submitted to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee not later than September 1, 2014.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall only be expended through developmental programs for hearing aids for early childhood intervention.

5. Not later than August 1, 2014, February 1, 2015, August 1, 2015, and February 1, 2016, the department of health shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee regarding the total Medicaid enrollees, new enrollees from the prior six (6) month period, and new enrollees since January 1, 2014. To the extent possible, the department shall categorize the enrollees by programmatic qualification.

6. For reimbursement rates for nursing facility services, no cost-of-living adjustment or other increase in rates shall be provided in the 2015-2016 biennium without specific legislative action approving the increase unless the adjustment or increase is required by law.

7. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended by the department for purposes of contracting for provision of services at camps for survivors of childhood cancers. Notwithstanding any

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the department of health's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

8. The public health laboratory is authorized to charge fees for testing services provided to other state agencies, local law enforcement entities and other individuals or organizations. The department is authorized to deposit all fees received pursuant to this footnote into a special revenue account. The department shall not charge fees until it has promulgated rules establishing a fee schedule. Fees shall be set in an amount sufficient to recoup the department's cost of providing services. No monies deposited into this account shall be expended until appropriated by the legislature. The public health laboratory shall make its personnel available for driving under the influence trials.

9. In any contract executed by the Wyoming department of health for the provision of community prevention services, the department shall retain the express contractual right to redirect contract funding as appropriate and otherwise legally permissible to address emergent issues and critical prevention services needs.

10. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) shall only be expended for the continued development and implementation of a statewide health information exchange.

11. Of this tobacco settlement trust income account appropriation, four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000.00) is effective immediately.

12. (a) The department of health shall, in conjunction with the department of education, identify whether federal maintenance of effort levels for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Part B have been met for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

(b) The department of health shall identify and transfer the funds necessary from within its 2013-2014 biennial budget to ensure all federal maintenance of effort levels for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Part C have been met for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

(c) The department of health shall, in conjunction with the department of education, identify whether federal maintenance of effort levels for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Part B and Part C will be met for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016, within the amounts appropriated in this act, including identification of any additional funds or flexibility necessary to maintain the federal maintenance of effort levels.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

(d) The department of health shall report to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee not later than October 1, 2014 regarding actions taken in response to and findings from subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this footnote.

(e) The attorney general shall provide an opinion to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee regarding whether federal maintenance of effort levels for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Part B and Part C have been met by Wyoming for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

(f) This footnote is effective immediately.

13. Any payment made by the department of health from general funds or tobacco settlement trust income account funds appropriated shall be a payment of last resort for mental health care services rendered, and the department shall reduce any payment to mental health care service providers for services described in this footnote by all other public and private sources which are available. This footnote is effective July 1, 2015.

14. The department of health is authorized to offer one-time severance payments to employees, including permanent food service workers, of the Wyoming life resource center in order to align the number of filled positions with the needs of the facility. No severance payments shall be structured in such a manner as to increase the liability of the Wyoming retirement system. The total funds available for severance payments shall be limited to vacancy savings within the 100 series, personal services, appropriated for the Wyoming life resource center. All positions for which severance payment is made shall not be included within the department's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

15. The general fund appropriation for mental health and substance abuse units within this program, not including unit 2509 residential substance abuse, in amounts as determined by the director are hereby reduced by five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), and the general fund appropriation for unit 2509, residential substance abuse, is hereby increased by five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the department of health's 2015-2016 standard budget request. The amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) is to be transferred into the residential substance abuse budget for the purpose of enhancing substance abuse transitional beds in those areas of the state that demonstrate highest need as determined through an application process.

16. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-303(a), the department is authorized to deposit all monies and income received and collected by the Wyoming state hospital at Evanston into a special revenue account from July 1, 2014 through

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

June 30, 2016. The department shall expend this revenue to correct life safety code problems, pay for the cost of emergency detentions pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109, pay for the costs of involuntary hospitalizations pursuant to W.S. 25-10-110, and remediate conditions as identified in the Chris S. Stipulated Settlement Agreement by the division of behavioral health, approved by the Wyoming department of health director and reported to the governor. If any single capital project is anticipated to or does exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), it shall be approved by the state building commission. The department shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1 of each year detailing expenditures under this footnote.

17. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended by the department to hold a training conference for developmental disability Medicaid waiver benefits. The department shall coordinate with the Wyoming department of workforce services, department of family services, Wyoming department of education, office of the superintendent of public instruction, governor's council on developmental disabilities, early intervention council and other developmental disability advocacy groups to develop and host the training conference. The department shall invite to the training conference persons with disabilities, parents and guardians of persons with disabilities, providers, the state agencies listed above and the agency employees who work with developmental disabilities and economic development specialists.

18. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-303(a), for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016, the department is authorized to deposit all monies and income received or collected by the retirement center located in Basin for care of patients into the special revenue fund. The funds collected shall only be expended to fund the operation of the retirement center.

19. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) shall only be distributed through the existing funding distribution model to senior centers. These funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from funds associated with this footnote shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 049. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

PROGRAM					
Services ¹ .	105,548,391	30,409,166	2,059,791	SR	
			6,351,096	TT	144,368,444
Assistance ^{2,3} .	<u>52,797,858</u>	<u>83,815,632</u>	<u>1,908,844</u>	SR	<u>138,522,334</u>
TOTALS	158,346,249	114,224,798	10,319,731		282,890,778

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	695			
Part Time	<u>21</u>			
TOTAL	716			

1. Through the period ending June 30, 2016, the department shall limit the overall capacity of residential treatment and group home beds to a number that shall not exceed the combined number of certified beds on January 1, 2012.

2. Of this federal funds appropriation, two hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$274,000.00) shall only be expended for fatherhood mentorship programs during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

3. (a) In accordance with W.S. 42-2-103(d), the state supplemental security income monthly payment amount for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016 shall be as follows:

- (i) \$25.00 for an individual living in his own household;
- (ii) \$27.80 for each member of a couple living in their own household;
- (iii) \$28.72 for an individual living in the household of another;
- (iv) \$30.57 for each member of a couple living in the household of another.

Section 051. LIVESTOCK BOARD

PROGRAM					
Administration	1,873,312	43,092	508,590	SR	2,424,994
Animal Health	1,985,846				1,985,846
Brucellosis	1,043,488	382,000			1,425,488
Estrays ¹	50,000				50,000
Brand Inspection	3,246,986		7,005,719	SR	10,252,705
Predator Control Fees	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,900,000</u>	SR	<u>1,900,000</u>
TOTALS	8,199,632	425,092	9,414,309		18,039,033

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	20
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	20

1. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be used to pay for the increased costs associated with the management of estray and abandoned animals and animals impounded by the board pursuant to W.S. 11-29-114. Prior approval of the livestock board shall be required before expenditure of funding for the purposes specified in this footnote. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Section 053. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES				
PROGRAM				
Admin. & Support ¹	17,117,212	22,325,065	2,049,445	EF 48,431,872
			6,940,150	SR 35,050,353
Vocational Rehab.	5,293,448	27,521,064	2,235,841	SR 35,050,353
Unemployment Insurance		15,550,055	1,086,951	EF
			500,000	S5
			8,932,861	SR 26,069,867
Labor Standards	2,422,121			2,422,121
Workers' Safety and Comp	<u> </u>	<u>3,708,824</u>	<u>46,242,750</u>	EF <u>49,951,574</u>
TOTALS	24,832,781	69,105,008	67,987,998	161,925,787

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	555
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	555

1. Of this other funds appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) SR is effective immediately.

Section 055. OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

PROGRAM				
Administration		314,263	8,679,333	SR 8,993,596
Orphan Wells ^{1,2,3}	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	SR <u>5,000,000</u>
TOTALS	0	314,263	13,679,333	13,993,596

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	40
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	40

1. Of this other funds appropriation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) SR is effective immediately.

2. Of this other funds appropriation three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) SR shall not be expended until such time as a formal plan for accelerated plugging of abandoned wells has been submitted and authorized by the oil and gas conservation commission.

3. The oil and gas conservation commission shall review the need for rules addressing the sealing or plugging of wells by surface owners who may elect to have wells on state and private lands sealed rather than plugged. The commission shall consider the potential for surface owners' acceptance of future responsibility associated with a sealed well in adopting such rules.

Section 057. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION

PROGRAM				
Administration	8,230,583		288,744	S5 8,519,327
State Aid ^{1,2,3,4,5}	235,912,005			235,912,005

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Contingency Reserve			3,200,000	SR 3,200,000
Adult Basic Education	2,357,339	1,840,840		4,198,179
WYIN Loan & Grant Prog.	5,511,607			5,511,607
Veterans Tuition Waiver	1,250,000			1,250,000
WY Teach Short. Loan Prog. ⁶ .			165,000	S5 165,000
Public Television ⁷ .	<u>3,777,987</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,777,987</u>
TOTALS	257,039,521	1,840,840	3,653,744	262,534,105

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	15
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	15

1. Of this general fund appropriation, fourteen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$14,300,000.00) shall only be distributed to the community colleges by the community college commission in direct proportion which the number of class completions for the prior school year at each college bears to the total number of class completions among all colleges for the prior school year. Seven million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,150,000.00) shall be distributed for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 and seven million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,150,000.00) shall be distributed for the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall be considered one-time funding and shall not be included in the commission's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

2. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-3-210(b), the community college commission shall submit an exception budget request for health insurance funding needs related to the addition of any benefitted positions created during the 2015-2016 biennium at the colleges in the commission's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, a total of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) shall be distributed by the commission equally to each community college offering a recognized rodeo athletic program. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of providing increased training, support, coaching and recruitment of rodeo athletes at eligible community colleges. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the commission's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, a total of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) shall be distributed by the commission equally to each community college. The appropriation associated with this footnote shall only be ex-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

pended for the purpose of reducing amounts charged for college room and board services to Wyoming high school students attending athletic and other extracurricular camps and events held at a community college, in order for those students to be afforded the opportunity to visit and become familiar with the college's campus. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the commission's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

5. The distribution of appropriations identified in footnotes 1, 3 and 4 to this section shall be as specified in each footnote and shall not be made pursuant to W.S. 21-18-205(c) and the commission's funding allocation model.

6. Of this other funds appropriation, one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) S5 shall only be expended for the adjunct professor loan repayment program under W.S. 21-7-701. From these funds up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) S5 may be expended for program administration. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds associated with this footnote shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall not revert until directed by further legislative action. This appropriation shall be included in the commission's 2017-2018 standard biennial budget request.

7. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) shall only be expended by Wyoming public television for the purpose of producing a native American online education curriculum for Wyoming students. Wyoming public television shall report to the select committee on tribal relations not later than October 1, 2014 on the progress of the creation of the online education curriculum.

Section 060. STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS [1st] 2.

PROGRAM					
Operations	14,263,448	32,914,238	589,200	S5	
			3,163,225	SR	50,930,111
Forestry ^{3,4} .	8,002,191	525,704	4,000,000	S0	
			2,226,000	SR	14,753,895
County Emerg. Fire Suppr.			2,580,000	SR	2,580,000
Fire	5,016,628	4,077,690			9,094,318
Mineral Royalty Grants ⁵ .			30,400,000	S4	30,400,000
Federal Forestry Grants		6,150,000			6,150,000
Transp. Enterprise Fund	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	SR	<u>2,000,000</u>
TOTALS	27,282,267	43,667,632	44,958,425		115,908,324

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	96			
Part Time	<u>4</u>			
TOTAL	100			

[1. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-715(k), the state loan and investment board shall seek legislative approval for any land purchases with a fair market value of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or more.] [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

2. **[The board of land commissioners, in consultation with]** the chief information officer, shall consider options and provide recommendations regarding the highest and best use of fiber optic lines owned by the state and situated west of Laramie, including consideration of sale and **[leasing of the assets. The board]** shall report **[its]** findings to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee not later than October 31, 2014. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

3. Of this general fund appropriation up to one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) shall only be expended for one (1) authorized at-will employee contract position to work in cooperation with the federal bureau of land management in order to assist with bureau of land management timber sales in Carbon, Albany or Sweetwater counties for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. These funds shall only be expended as outlined in a memorandum of agreement between the forestry division of the office of state lands and investments and the bureau of land management. Personnel funded under this footnote shall remain under the exclusive control and supervision of the forestry division. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. Neither this appropriation nor the position associated with this footnote shall be included in the office of state lands and investments' 2017-2018 standard budget request.

4. Of this other funds appropriation, four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) SO is appropriated from the emergency fire suppression account created by W.S. 36-1-402(a). Of this appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall only be expended during the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, and an additional one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available for expenditure at the direction of the governor for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for the purpose of pine bark beetle mitigation. Of this appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall only

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

be expended during the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, and an additional one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available for expenditure at the direction of the governor for the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 for the purpose of pine bark beetle mitigation. The division may utilize the expertise and staff of the emergency insect management committee created pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 5, Article 4 of the Wyoming Statutes while expending funds under this footnote. These funds may be expended on private, state or federal lands pursuant to memoranda of agreement entered into by the division and any local, state or federal agency.

5. (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-604(a), for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016, the state loan and investment board shall grant money appropriated in line item mineral royalty grants under this section only when the board finds the grant is necessary to:

(i) Alleviate an emergency situation which poses a direct and immediate threat to health, safety or welfare;

(ii) Comply with a federal or state mandate;

(iii) Provide an essential public service; or

(iv) Provide corridor beautification equal matching grants for highway entrances to Wyoming municipalities.

Section 063. GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

PROGRAM

Residence Operation	688,239			688,239
Governor's Residence	<u>5,000</u>			<u>5,000</u>
TOTALS	693,239	0	0	693,239

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	3
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD

PROGRAM

Wyoming Tourism Board ¹	<u>28,550,099</u>		<u>3,600</u>	SR	<u>28,553,699</u>
TOTALS	28,550,099	0	3,600		28,553,699

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000.00) shall only be expended to expand the existing team Wyoming program and associated tourism benefits as follows:

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

(i) Up to one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) for a contract administrator of the team Wyoming program and associated travel;

(ii) Up to one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) for college rodeo team sponsorships, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for any single team during the 2015-2016 biennium;

(iii) Up to one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) to be expended only for incentive payments for individual rodeo athletes. In order to qualify for incentive payments, student athletes shall maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average;

(iv) Up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for sponsorship of the high school national finals rodeo;

(v) Up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for sponsorship of the college national finals rodeo; and

(vi) Up to one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) to support regional rodeos at each participating Wyoming public college or university.

Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ^{1,2}.

PROGRAM

State Aid ^{3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	356,168,150		1,500,000	\$13	357,668,150
School of Energy Res.	19,826,596				19,826,596
Tier 1 Engineering ¹⁰	8,000,000				8,000,000
Endowments ^{11,12,13}	17,500,000				17,500,000
NCAR MOU	<u>2,000,000</u>				<u>2,000,000</u>
TOTALS	403,494,746	0	1,500,000		404,994,746

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. Not later than October 1, 2014, the trustees of the University of Wyoming shall report to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee on the fiscal, legal and policy implications of granting reduced tuition status to high school graduates of neighboring states.

2. Not later than October 1, 2015, the trustees of the University of Wyoming shall report to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee on potential complete reconstruction of Crane Hall, Downey Hall, Hill Hall, McIntyre Hall, Orr Hall and White Hall collectively or separately. The report shall include cost estimates for construction and operations, student affordability, potential timing and options for financing the reconstruction, and a review of housing options and costs at comparable universities.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

3. Of this general fund appropriation one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall only be expended by the University of Wyoming intercollegiate athletics department for the purpose of providing increased training, support, coaching and recruitment of rodeo club athletes to the University of Wyoming. The University of Wyoming shall report not later than November 1, 2014 on the regulatory and financial feasibility of transitioning the rodeo club team to the intercollegiate athletics department. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the university's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

4. Of this general fund appropriation one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall only be expended for the purpose of reducing amounts charged for university room and board services to Wyoming high school students attending athletic and other extracurricular camps and events held at the university, in order for those students to be afforded the opportunity to visit and become familiar with the university campus. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the university's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

5. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall only be expended for the purpose of providing a state match for funds received by the university from athletic booster organizations or individuals donating funds to be used solely for athletic programs. Not more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, and not more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available for the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall be retained by the state treasurer for distribution in accordance with the provisions of this footnote and only be expended for the purposes of:

(i) Authorized recruitment of prospective student athletes to the university and expenses associated with participation in intercollegiate athletics including summer school attendance, nutrition and tutoring;

(ii) Athletic training equipment.

(b) None of these funds shall be used for salaries or capital construction projects.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

(c) To the extent funds are available from this appropriation, on a quarterly basis the state treasurer shall match each cash or cash equivalent contribution actually received by the University of Wyoming for the purposes specified in this footnote by distributing to the university an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the amount of qualifying contributions for the quarter. The university shall provide reports of contributions received as required by the treasurer to implement this footnote.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose not specified in this footnote and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the university's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

6. Of this general fund appropriation one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall only be available for expenditure if the University of Wyoming's fall 2015 end of semester official enrollment of on-campus students in Laramie is at least six hundred (600) higher than the fall 2013 end of semester official enrollment of on-campus students in Laramie. This appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall not be included in the university's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

7. Before proceeding with construction, the University of Wyoming's level III architectural design documents for the energy and engineering research facility (high bay) shall be reviewed and approved by the governor, in consultation with and upon the recommendations of the Wyoming governor's energy engineering and STEM integration task force. Upon the governor's satisfaction that the task force's recommendations have been complied with, the governor is directed to authorize the release of the funds to allow the university to move forward with the construction of the energy and engineering research facility.

8. Not later than November 1, 2014, the University of Wyoming, in consultation with the Wyoming community college commission and each community college, shall report to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee on the institutional and administrative changes needed to ensure credits earned at community colleges will transfer to the University of Wyoming and to the pursuit of an accredited degree program within the University of Wyoming. This footnote is effective immediately.

9. Of this other funds appropriation, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) S13 shall be deposited in an account within the state auditor's office. The state auditor shall release the funds to the University of Wyoming in a ratio of one and one-half (1.5) to one (1) for each dollar dedicated by the University of Wyoming exclusively for expenditure on student wireless

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

and networking systems and related storage and services as requested by the university in its 2015-2016 budget request. The minimum distributions pursuant to this footnote shall be in increments of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), prior to the final distribution.

10. Of this general fund appropriation, eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00) shall only be expended for the purpose of funding new academic programs associated with the tier 1 initiative at the college of engineering and applied sciences. The university shall not reduce its funding to the college of engineering, or reduce the college's proportionate share of the block grant allocation. The university shall include the amount required to fund the tier 1 engineering program including the university's matching share in its 2017-2018 standard budget request. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is effective immediately.

11. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall only be expended for the endowment challenge fund program as provided in W.S. 21-16-901 through 21-16-904 and only for the purposes of endowing a chair at the University of Wyoming for petroleum engineering. This appropriation shall not be included in the university's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

12. Of this general fund appropriation, seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) shall only be expended for the academic facilities challenge fund as provided in W.S. 21-16-1401 through 21-16-1403 and only for the purposes of a high bay research facility. Notwithstanding W.S. 21-16-1403(a)(i) authorized expenditures for this appropriation shall also include instruments, equipment, facilities and research support at the high bay research facility.

13. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall only be expended for the endowment challenge fund program as provided in W.S. 21-16-901 through 21-16-904. Endowments eligible to be funded by these matching funds shall be for disciplines identified in a plan approved by the University of Wyoming board of trustees, which plan shall contain an emphasis on disciplines directly related to Wyoming's economy.

Section 069. WICHE

PROGRAM

Administration & Grants	5,195,930	_____	_____	5,195,930
TOTALS	5,195,930	0	0	5,195,930

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Section 070. ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMM				
PROGRAM				
Commission & Support	451,216			451,216
Technical Outreach & Res	<u>5,270,936</u>			<u>5,270,936</u>
TOTALS	5,722,152	0	0	5,722,152

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 072. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PROGRAM

Administration ¹			13,142,259	PF	13,142,259
Highway Patrol			65,592	SR	65,592
Game & Fish - Wardens			89,694	SR	89,694
Volunteer EMT Pension	32,755				32,755
Deferred Compensation	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,397,389</u>	P2	<u>2,397,389</u>
TOTALS	32,755	0	15,694,934		15,727,689

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	37
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	37

1. The positions of the chief investment officer (position #0028), senior investment analyst (position #0033), and senior investment officers (position #0034 and #0039), shall be full-time employees who serve at the will of the director, and shall be paid salaries determined by the retirement system board of directors not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) per year for position #0028, ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) per year for position #0033, and one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000.00) per year for positions #0034 and #0039. Benefits shall be paid for these positions in the same manner and at the same rates as for all other state employees. The maximum annual salary to be paid to the director of the retirement system shall be determined by the retirement system board of directors and shall not exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) per year. Associated benefits shall be provided in the same manner and at the same rates as all other state employees. The board of directors shall provide a detailed report explaining the individual salaries paid, benefits provided, performance justification for the salaries and job appraisal of each of these employees annually by July 31 to the joint appropriations interim committee.

Section 077. ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE

PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Enterprise Operations	19,590,317			19,590,317
Enterprise Core Svcs. ^{1,2}	22,526,453		9,799,246	S13 38,133,563
			5,807,864	S5 51,380,588
IT Enhanced Services			51,380,588	IS 841,000
Depreciation Reserve			841,000	IS 841,000
WEN Infrastructure			<u>19,183,670</u>	S5 <u>19,183,670</u>
TOTALS	42,116,770	0	87,012,368	129,129,138

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	284
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	285

1. (a) The unified network is limited to use only by:

(i) The executive, legislative and judicial branches of Wyoming state government, including the University of Wyoming and community colleges; and

(ii) Wyoming public schools and public libraries.

(b) In relation to use of the unified network, Wyoming state government does not include local government, cities, towns, counties, hospitals, joint powers boards, special districts or other local governmental entities.

2. Rather than purchasing facilities or providing its own communications services for the creation and operation of the unified network, the state of Wyoming shall purchase services from commercial communications carriers to the fullest extent reasonably feasible.

Section 080. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM

WDOC Commissaries			4,402,512	EF	4,402,512
WDOC Assistance Fund			972,183	SR	972,183
WDOC Inmate Medical	42,227,719				42,227,719
WDOC Substance Abuse Trt.		100,000	6,942,859	TT	7,042,859
Corrections Operations	23,703,712	222,848	1,198,806	SR	
			210,962	TT	25,336,328
Field Services ^{1,2,3}	37,545,889		4,012,882	TT	41,558,771
Honor Conservation Camp	17,176,540		73,439	SR	17,249,979
Women's Center ⁴	17,879,409		61,151	SR	17,940,560
Honor Farm	14,408,976		863,371	EF	15,272,347
State Penitentiary	68,779,869				68,779,869
WY Medium Corr. Inst.	<u>57,704,596</u>		<u>486,785</u>	TT	<u>58,191,381</u>
TOTALS	279,426,710	322,848	19,224,950		298,974,508

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time ⁵	1,271
Part Time	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	1,274

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) shall only be expended for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 to increase alternative incarceration placements at adult community corrections programs. The department of corrections shall include an exception request and justification in the 2015-2016 supplemental budget request to the extent additional funds are needed.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$217,500.00) shall only be expended for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 to increase funding for split sentencing programs. The department of corrections shall include an exception request and justification in the 2015-2016 supplemental budget request to the extent additional funds are needed.

3. The department of corrections shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee and joint judiciary interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 on the probation and post prison recidivism rates for all distinct levels of incarceration, split sentencing and adult community corrections placements. The department shall provide recommendations to increase the success rate of probation placements to not less than fifty percent (50%) and the success rate for post-prison placements to not less than sixty-three percent (63%) for adult community corrections placements. The report shall also include the number of participants in the split sentencing program over each of the last five (5) years and the number of reoffenders who participated in the split sentencing program over each of the last three (3) years.

4. The department of corrections shall report to the joint judiciary interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee regarding utilization of the mother/child program at the women’s center not later than November 1, 2014.

5. Of the authorized full-time employees, two (2) full-time vacant positions shall be reclassified to the women’s center as a case team leader and a case worker.

Section 081. BOARD OF PAROLE

PROGRAM

Administration	<u>1,773,885</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,773,885</u>
TOTALS	1,773,885	0	0	1,773,885

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	7
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	7

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Section 085. WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL				
PROGRAM				
Wyoming Business Council ¹ .	18,345,542	6,216,186	1,717,180	SR 26,278,908
Main Street	1,718,338		75,000	SR 1,793,338
Invest Ready Comm. ^{2,3,4,5}	<u>74,130,000</u>			<u>74,130,000</u>
TOTALS	94,193,880	6,216,186	1,792,180	102,202,246
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) may be expended by the Wyoming business council to study the necessary changes needed for Wyoming to comply with the Interstate Shipment of Meat Act. Among other issues for consideration, the study shall determine whether interstate meat shipments would benefit Wyoming cattle producers, opportunities for additional utilization of the University of Wyoming meat science laboratory, whether meat producers are interested in participating in cooperative or other arrangements for public/private partnerships to utilize higher education meat processing facilities and policies and procedures to assist accreditation of the Wyoming department of agriculture's analytical services laboratory to implement a cooperative agreement with the United States department of agriculture. The Wyoming business council may consult with the University of Wyoming meat science laboratory and the Wyoming department of agriculture in conducting and completing the study required by this footnote. The Wyoming business council shall submit a report with its findings from the review required under this footnote to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint agriculture, state and public lands and water resources interim committee not later than September 1, 2014.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is effective immediately. Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall not be included in the business council's 2017-2018 standard budget request.

3. All grant or loan applications submitted to the business council shall first be reviewed by the office of the attorney general. The attorney general shall review the entire project structure and approve the entire project structure, including recapture provisions, in advance of its consideration by the council. This requirement is in addition to the final approval required pursuant to W.S. 9-12-601(f).

4. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall only be expended and four million one hundred thirty thousand dollars

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

(\$4,130,000.00) may be expended for the purpose of providing grants or loans to cities, towns and counties for infrastructure to enable the recruitment and operation of large business projects. The expenditure of this appropriation shall be subject to the process set out in W.S. 9-12-601 through 9-12-603 and rules promulgated thereto, other than a maximum amount for any one (1) grant or loan, and further subject to the following:

(i) The business project shall be submitted to the governor for his review and consideration before an application is submitted to the business ready community program;

(ii) The business project shall have an anticipated construction cost or anticipated economic impact on the affected community of an amount or amounts established by the business council. In establishing the amount or amounts, the council shall consider the legislative intent of this footnote that these funds shall be used for projects which are anticipated to have an impact on the community beyond that anticipated for projects normally funded under the business ready community program and the council shall not expend any of the funds associated with this footnote on projects which are normally funded under the business ready communities program. The council shall assess and evaluate the relative impact of the proposed project in consideration of the size of the community impacted;

(iii) The proposed use of the grant or loan funds shall be reviewed by the attorney general and the attorney general shall first determine that the infrastructure will be of substantial benefit to the public and that the use is lawful; and

(iv) Any grant or loan approved by the Wyoming business council under this footnote shall be subject to final approval by the governor. The governor may require as a condition to any grant or loan that the city, town or county enter into a cooperative agreement with the Wyoming business council or the Wyoming department of transportation to oversee the expenditure of the grant or loan funds.

(b) The general fund appropriation of four million one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$4,130,000.00) in subsection (a) of this footnote may also be expended for community facilities projects subject to the provisions of W.S. 9-12-801 through 9-12-805.

5. Not later than September 1, 2014, the business council shall provide recommendations to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee for standardizing the recapture of grants and loans into sustaining revolving loan funds to be maintained on behalf of the state and local governments. The recommenda-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

tions shall address appropriate allocation of recapture funds between the state and local entities. This footnote is effective immediately.

Section 101. SUPREME COURT

PROGRAM					
Administration	8,560,678	607,455	3,062,110	SR	12,230,243
Judicial Nominating Comm.	21,001				21,001
Law Library	1,398,308				1,398,308
Circuit Courts	28,842,804				28,842,804
Court Automation ¹	4,956,249		3,949,352	SR	8,905,601
Judicial Retirement	2,313,196				2,313,196
Board of Judicial Policy	<u>708,341</u>				<u>708,341</u>
TOTALS	46,800,577	607,455	7,011,462		54,419,494

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	203
Part Time	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	231

1. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00) shall only be expended once an equal amount of funding from private sources is received by the supreme court for purposes of developing a supreme court learning center. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose not specified in this footnote and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 102. BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

PROGRAM					
Administration			178,750	SR	178,750
TOTALS	0	0	178,750		178,750

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 103. COMM ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT & ETHICS

PROGRAM					
Administration	<u>345,058</u>				<u>345,058</u>
TOTALS	345,058	0	0		345,058

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	1
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	1

Section 120. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1A

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,075,741</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,075,741</u>
TOTALS	1,075,741	0	0	1,075,741

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 121. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,086,375</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,086,375</u>
TOTALS	1,086,375	0	0	1,086,375

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 122. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2A

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,111,494</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,111,494</u>
TOTALS	1,111,494	0	0	1,111,494

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 123. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,041,309</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,041,309</u>
TOTALS	1,041,309	0	0	1,041,309

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 124. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,046,131</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,046,131</u>
TOTALS	1,046,131	0	0	1,046,131

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 125. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3A

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,043,019</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,043,019</u>
TOTALS	1,043,019	0	0	1,043,019

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 126. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,016,230</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,016,230</u>
TOTALS	1,016,230	0	0	1,016,230

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 127. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5A

PROGRAM				
Administration	1,095,051			1,095,051
Water Litigation	<u>434,073</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>434,073</u>
TOTALS	1,529,124	0	0	1,529,124

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	6
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6

Section 128. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>997,493</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>997,493</u>
TOTALS	997,493	0	0	997,493

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 129. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6A

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,032,787</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,032,787</u>
TOTALS	1,032,787	0	0	1,032,787

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 130. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,078,687</u>			<u>1,078,687</u>
TOTALS	1,078,687	0	0	1,078,687

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5

Section 131. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,078,658</u>			<u>1,078,658</u>
TOTALS	1,078,658	0	0	1,078,658

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5

Section 132. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9A

PROGRAM				
Administration ¹	<u>1,181,348</u>			<u>1,181,348</u>
TOTALS	1,181,348	0	0	1,181,348

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5

1. The ninth judicial district court shall request that Fremont county pay for one-half (1/2) of the salary and benefits for the authorized permanent, part-time administrative assistant position.

Section 133. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8A

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,025,492</u>			<u>1,025,492</u>
TOTALS	1,025,492	0	0	1,025,492

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 134. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,170,908</u>			<u>1,170,908</u>
TOTALS	1,170,908	0	0	1,170,908

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			

Section 135. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,076,548</u>			<u>1,076,548</u>
TOTALS	1,076,548	0	0	1,076,548

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 136. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,048,077</u>			<u>1,048,077</u>
TOTALS	1,048,077	0	0	1,048,077

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 137. LARAMIE CO DISTRICT 1C

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,097,914</u>			<u>1,097,914</u>
TOTALS	1,097,914	0	0	1,097,914

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	5
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	5

Section 138. SWEETWATER CO DISTRICT 3C

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,012,462</u>			<u>1,012,462</u>
TOTALS	1,012,462	0	0	1,012,462

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 139. NATRONA CO DISTRICT 7C

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>995,806</u>			<u>995,806</u>
TOTALS	995,806	0	0	995,806

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			

Section 140. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6C

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,039,666</u>			<u>1,039,666</u>
TOTALS	1,039,666	0	0	1,039,666

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 141. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9C

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>997,602</u>			<u>997,602</u>
TOTALS	997,602	0	0	997,602

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 142. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4B

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>985,193</u>			<u>985,193</u>
TOTALS	985,193	0	0	985,193

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 151. DISTRICT ATTORNEY/JUD DIST #1

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>4,132,661</u>			<u>4,132,661</u>
TOTALS	4,132,661	0	0	4,132,661

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	19
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	19

Section 157. DISTRICT ATTORNEY/JUD DIST #7

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>3,927,247</u>			<u>3,927,247</u>
TOTALS	3,927,247	0	0	3,927,247

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	19			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	19			

Section 160. COUNTY & PROS ATTORNEYS

PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>6,388,897</u>			<u>6,388,897</u>
TOTALS	6,388,897	0	0	6,388,897

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 167. UW - MEDICAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM				
Family Practice Residency	20,392,806		10,686,062 SR	31,078,868
WWAMI Medical Education ¹	12,515,926			12,515,926
Dental Contracts	4,876,597			4,876,597
Nursing Program	<u>225,000</u>			<u>225,000</u>
TOTALS	38,010,329	0	10,686,062	48,696,391

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	138
Part Time	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	161

1. The University of Wyoming shall conduct a review of the changes in the curriculum for the WWAMI program. The review shall consider whether the changes favorably or adversely affect the medical education of WWAMI students and shall consider if an appropriate balance is retained among relevant classroom education, practice including rural practice experience and teaching hospital experience. The university shall conduct the review and present it to a review panel of at least seven (7) but not more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the university president. A majority of the review panel shall be physicians in clinical practice in Wyoming. The panel may recommend that the university negotiate changes in the proposed curriculum, may recommend changes at the university to support the new curriculum and may recommend that the university consider affiliating with a different medical school. The review and the recommendations of the review panel shall be submitted to the board of trustees and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee on or before a date set by the trustees, which shall not be later than October 1, 2015.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE ¹				
PROGRAM				
School Foundation Program ^{2,3}			1,494,544,312	\$5 1,494,544,312
Court Ordered Placements			19,433,639	\$5 19,433,639
Foundation - Specials			76,678,404	\$5 76,678,404
Education Reform ⁴			14,576,817	\$5 14,576,817
Student Performance Data			<u>6,749,676</u>	\$5 <u>6,749,676</u>
TOTALS	0	0	1,611,982,848	1,611,982,848
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	3			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	3			

1. All changes to this budget as authorized by this section shall be documented through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii). The department of education shall use the B-11 process for budgetary additions and transfers between and within department divisions, including additions and transfers at the unit level.

2. (a) This other funds appropriation includes funding for an external cost adjustment to the education resource block grant model computed as follows:

(i) Effective for school year 2014-2015 only:

(A) For the “professional labor” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(vi)], one and forty-five thousandths percent (1.045%), based upon fifty percent (50%) of the inflationary percentage computed under the 2013 Wyoming Comparable Wage Index;

(B) For the “nonprofessional labor” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(v)], nine hundred ninety-five thousandths percent (0.995%), based upon fifty percent (50%) of the inflationary percentage computed under the 2013 Wyoming High School Comparable Wage Index;

(C) For the “educational materials” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(iii)], seventy-five hundredths percent (0.75%), reflecting fifty percent (50%) of the annual change measured by the BLS Producer Price Index for Office Supplies and Accessories;

(D) For the “energy” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(iv)], a negative fifty-three hundredths percent (-0.53%), reflecting fifty percent (50%) of the annual change measured by the BLS Pro-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ducer Price Index for Commercial Electric Power weighted at 44.1% and the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Natural Gas weighted at 55.9%.

(ii) Effective for school year 2015-2016, the external cost adjustment provided in paragraph (a)(i) of this footnote shall be removed from the model and the following adjustment shall be included:

(A) For the “professional labor” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(vi)], one and seven hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.725%) based upon eighty-three percent (83%) of the inflationary value produced by the 2013 Wyoming Comparable Wage Index;

(B) For the “nonprofessional labor” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(v)], one and six hundred forty-five thousandths percent (1.645%), based upon eighty-six percent (86%) of the inflationary value produced by the 2013 Wyoming High School Comparable Wage Index;

(C) For the “educational materials” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(iii)], one and two hundred sixty-three thousandths percent (1.263%) reflecting eighty-four percent (84%) of the annual change measured by the 2012-2013 BLS Producer Price Index for Office Supplies and Accessories;

(D) For the “energy” category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment “A”(a)(iv)], a negative nine-tenths percent (-0.9%) reflecting eighty-five percent (85%) of the annual change measured by the 2012-2013 BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Electric Power weighted at 44.1% and the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Natural Gas weighted at 55.9%.

(b) In undertaking a review for an external cost adjustment for school year 2015-2016, pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(o), the amount of the external cost adjustment provided under paragraph (a)(ii) of this footnote shall be deducted from the computed adjustment. Any deduction pursuant to this subsection shall not result in a negative external cost adjustment for school year 2015-2016.

3. (a) Of this other funds appropriation from the school foundation program account, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00)\$5 shall be distributed by the department of education as follows:

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

(i) Six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall be distributed to school districts for the sole purpose of salary increases for school district employees for school year 2014-2015;

(ii) Six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall be distributed to school districts for the sole purpose of salary increases for school district employees for school year 2015-2016. Any school district contributing a greater percentage of employee retirement contributions under W.S. 9-3-412, without reduction in cash salary of the employee equal to or greater than that provided for state employees pursuant to W.S. 9-3-412(c)(iii) including additional contributions specified by legislative act as provided in that provision, as of September 1, 2015, shall not qualify for a distribution under this paragraph;

(iii) Each school district shall submit the total district payroll, including benefits, funded by nonfederal funds for the immediately preceding school year, together with any additional information required by the department;

(iv) Based upon payrolls submitted under paragraph (iii) of this footnote, distributions to districts under paragraph (i) of this footnote shall be the amount that the total payroll of each district bears to the total payroll of all districts for the 2013-2014 school year. Distributions to districts under paragraph (ii) of this footnote shall be the amount that the total payroll of each qualifying district bears to the total payroll of all qualifying districts under paragraph (ii) of this footnote for the 2014-2015 school year;

(v) Distributions of amounts available under this footnote shall be made by the department on or before November 15 of the applicable school year;

(vi) The board of trustees of each recipient school district under this footnote shall certify to the department that the distribution was expended solely for district employee salary adjustments as determined by the board;

(vii) Distributions under this footnote are in addition to any district's foundation program amount computed under W.S. 21-13-309(p). Any amounts paid to school districts under this subsection shall not be reimbursable under W.S. 21-13-320 and 21-13-321.

4. (a) Amounts within unit 4601 of the education reform program shall be reappropriated to the 2015-2016 education testing and assessment account within the state auditor's office, as created under Section 2, Section 206, footnote 2(a) of this act. Unless approved for transfer under W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii), expenditures from this account shall only be for education testing and assessment as required by law.

(b) Amounts expended from the 2015-2016 education testing and assessment account created under Section 2, Section 206, footnote 2(a) of this act

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

shall be certified by the governor and shall be restricted to the costs of administration of testing and assessments required by law. Expenditures from this account shall require certification by the governor that amounts are necessary to fund testing and assessment required by law.

Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ^{1,2,3.}

PROGRAM

Department Leadership ^{4.}	2,807,270		450,000	S5	3,257,270
Finance & Data	5,983,010	20,994	63,875	SR	6,067,879
College & Career Ready	1,132,604	16,844,998	2,964,420	S5	
			600,000	SR	
			1,000	T0	21,543,022
Student Ach. & Support ^{5,6,7,8,9.}	6,684,555	164,318,408	4,020,137	S5	
			468,495	T0	175,491,595
Student Services ^{10.}	1,011,245	50,082,912	250,000	S5	
			<u>2,434,974</u>	SR	<u>53,779,131</u>
TOTALS	17,618,684	231,267,312	11,252,901		260,138,897

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	111
Part Time	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	115

1. All changes to the department's budget as authorized by this section shall be documented through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii). The department shall use the B-11 process for budgetary additions and transfers between and within department divisions, including additions and transfers at the unit level.

2. (a) Amounts within units 1228, 1251 and 1252 of the department of education's college and career ready program and unit 1309 of the department of education's student ach. & support program shall be reappropriated to the 2015-2016 education testing and assessment account within the state auditor's office which is hereby created. Unless approved for transfer under W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii), expenditures from this account shall only be for education testing and assessment as required by law.

(b) Amounts expended from the 2015-2016 education testing and assessment account created under subsection (a) of this footnote shall be certified by the governor and shall be restricted to the costs of administration of testing and assessments imposed by law. Expenditures from this account shall require certification by the governor that amounts are necessary to fund testing and assessment required by law.

(c) The department and the state auditor's office shall, to the extent authorized by law, direct any federal testing and assessment funds to be spent prior to the expenditure of state funds for this purpose.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

3. In carrying out W.S. 21-2-304(c) by reviewing the uniformity and quality of the educational program standards imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the student content and performance standards promulgated under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii), neither the state board of education nor the department shall expend any amount appropriated under this section for any review or adoption of the next generation science standards as developed by the national science teachers association, the American association for the advancement of science, the national research council, and "Achieve". This footnote is effective immediately.

4. Of this other funds appropriation, up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) may be expended for unit 1001, state board of education, to facilitate the work of the select committee on education accountability.

5. (a) Of general fund and school foundation program account funds within the education testing and assessment account established within the state auditor's office by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 005, footnote 3 and Section 205, footnote 3, as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 206, footnote 3, which are unexpended and unobligated as of June 30, 2014, up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available to the department prior to reversion to the originating funding source, for managing the implementation of and for building agency capacity supporting the statewide education accountability system created under W.S. 21-2-204 and the teacher and leader evaluation and accountability system required of the state board of education under W.S. 21-2-304(b)(xv) and (xvi), subject to the following:

(i) Amounts expended under this footnote shall specifically fund implementation of, and to the extent feasible, development of capacity within the department to provide:

(A) Necessary technical psychometric, modeling and data analysis and support required for proper execution and administration of the school-based accountability system and the teacher and leader evaluation and accountability system established under W.S. 21-2-204;

(B) The progressive multi-tiered system of support, intervention and consequences required under W.S. 21-2-204(f);

(C) Systematic, periodic and uniform reporting of progress of state public education achievement compared to established performance targets required under W.S. 21-2-204(h).

(ii) Any unencumbered, unexpended, unobligated amounts within the education testing and assessment account exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall revert to the general fund and to the school foundation

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

program account, in amounts determined by the department;

(iii) The department shall report expenditures under this footnote to the governor, the joint appropriations interim committee and to the select committee on statewide education accountability.

6. (a) Of this other funds appropriation from the school foundation program account, up to four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) \$5 shall be available to the department of education to initiate dual language immersion programs within schools during school years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, to be distributed as financial assistance to school districts for provision of programs requiring use of a target foreign language during not less than fifty percent (50%) of student-teacher contact time during each school day of student enrollment in the program. District expenditure of financial assistance provided under this appropriation shall be restricted to training and acquisition of instructional capacity necessary to initiate a dual language immersion program within a school in the district. Assistance available to any school district under this appropriation shall be in addition to the foundation program amount computed for that district under W.S. 21-13-309(p) and shall be limited to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for any one (1) eligible dual immersion program. Any one (1) school district may receive assistance for up to one (1) eligible class per grade under this appropriation.

(b) Application to the department for financial assistance under this appropriation shall be in a time, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department, and application review and selection shall be in accordance with a process established by the department based upon demonstrated ability of the applicant program to completely and effectively implement a dual immersion program, provided that payment of assistance to an eligible district program is made by August 15 of that school year for which application is submitted.

7. The department of education shall report to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2015 on the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) contained within this appropriation for the purpose of making equipment purchases for visually impaired clients.

8. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) ~~[included in the department's budget request for a chief administrative officer shall not be expended for that purpose and]~~ shall ~~[only]~~ be expended for purposes of a tribal triad initiative. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

9. Not later than November 1, 2014, the department of education shall review and report on the status of historic and current standards, requirements, or programs for student learning of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), psychomotor skills and use of an automated external defibrillator to the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee.

10. Of this general fund appropriation, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall only be expended for a contest among all Wyoming high schools to design a national and state freedom wall display that can be replicated and installed in every Wyoming high school. Not later than November 1, 2014, the department of education shall report to the governor, superintendent of public instruction, the joint education interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee on the winning submission, as well as an estimated cost for replicating the winning display in every Wyoming high school.

Section 211. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

PROGRAM

Equalization/Tax Appeals	<u>1,643,862</u>			<u>1,643,862</u>
TOTALS	1,643,862	0	0	1,643,862

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	6
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6

Section 220. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

PROGRAM

Administration	<u>770,636</u>			<u>770,636</u>
TOTALS	770,636	0	0	770,636

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	3
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	3

Section 270. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PROGRAM

Administration			<u>3,912,901</u>	SR	<u>3,912,901</u>
TOTALS	0	0	3,912,901		3,912,901

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	12
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	12

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 012. BOARD OF ARCHITECTS/LANDSCAPERS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>188,536</u>	SR	<u>188,536</u>
TOTALS	0	0	188,536		188,536

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 016. BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>39,110</u>	SR	<u>39,110</u>
TOTALS	0	0	39,110		39,110

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 017. BD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>81,077</u>	SR	<u>81,077</u>
TOTALS	0	0	81,077		81,077

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 018. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

PROGRAM

Administration			869,148	SR	869,148
Real Estate Recovery			10,000	SR	10,000
Real Estate Education			53,400	SR	53,400
Real Estate Appraiser			282,792	SR	282,792
Appraiser Education			29,000	SR	29,000
Appraisal Management	_____	_____	<u>174,384</u>	SR	<u>174,384</u>
TOTALS	0	0	1,418,724		1,418,724

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	5
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	5

Section 019. PROF TEACHING STANDARDS BD

PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
Prof Teaching Stds Board	_____	_____	<u>1,352,651</u>	SR <u>1,352,651</u>
TOTALS	0	0	1,352,651	1,352,651

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	6
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6

Section 022. RESPIRATORY PRACTITIONERS BD

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>53,276</u>	SR <u>53,276</u>
TOTALS	0	0	53,276	53,276

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 028. BD OF REGISTRATION IN PODIATRY

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>14,877</u>	SR <u>14,877</u>
TOTALS	0	0	14,877	14,877

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 030. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>88,481</u>	SR <u>88,481</u>
TOTALS	0	0	88,481	88,481

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 031. COLLECTION AGENCY BOARD

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>129,877</u>	SR <u>129,877</u>
TOTALS	0	0	129,877	129,877

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 033. BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>843,646</u>	SR	<u>843,646</u>
TOTALS	0	0	843,646		843,646

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Section 034. BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>351,375</u>	SR	<u>351,375</u>
TOTALS	0	0	351,375		351,375

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 035. BOARD OF EMBALMERS

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	<u>52,709</u>	SR	<u>52,709</u>
TOTALS	0	0	52,709		52,709

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 036. BOARD OF MIDWIFERY

PROGRAM

Administration ¹	<u>2,723</u>	_____	<u>10,400</u>	SR	<u>13,123</u>
TOTALS	2,723	0	10,400		13,123

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-1-210, the board of midwifery is specifically empowered to accept grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and donations.

Section 038. PARI-MUTUEL COMMISSION

PROGRAM

Administration	_____	_____	1,016,833	SR	1,016,833
Wyoming Breeders Award	_____	_____	<u>170,000</u>	SR	<u>170,000</u>
TOTALS	0	0	1,186,833		1,186,833

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	3			
Part Time	<u>1</u>			
TOTAL	4			

Section 043. DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	21,470	SR	21,470
TOTALS	0	0	21,470		21,470

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 046. MIXED MARTIAL ARTS BOARD

PROGRAM					
Administration ^{1,2}	_____	_____	28,500	SR	28,500
TOTALS	0	0	28,500		28,500

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. At no time shall the expenditures by the board exceed either appropriated funds or revenues in the mixed martial arts board account.

2. Of this other funds appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall only be expended to reimburse the general fund for amounts expended by the mixed martial arts board from the appropriation in 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 53, Section 2 in equal annual installments over the next four (4) fiscal years. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(c), this other funds appropriation and authorization for expenditure shall not lapse until June 30, 2018.

Section 052. MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	1,957,753	SR	1,957,753
TOTALS	0	0	1,957,753		1,957,753

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	5
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	5

Section 054. BOARD OF NURSING

PROGRAM					
Administration & School	_____	_____	2,647,458	SR	2,647,458
TOTALS	0	0	2,647,458		2,647,458

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	10			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	10			

Section 056. BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	66,008	SR	_____ 66,008
TOTALS	0	0	66,008		66,008

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 058. BD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS/AUDIOLOGISTS

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	73,314	SR	_____ 73,314
TOTALS	0	0	73,314		73,314

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 059. BOARD OF PHARMACY

PROGRAM					
Licensing Board	_____	_____	1,460,055	SR	_____ 1,460,055
TOTALS	0	0	1,460,055		1,460,055

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	6
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6

Section 061. WYOMING BOARD OF CPAs

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	613,729	SR	_____ 613,729
TOTALS	0	0	613,729		613,729

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	2
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2

Section 062. BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	164,935	SR	_____ 164,935
TOTALS	0	0	164,935		164,935

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			

Section 064. BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	15,494	SR	15,494
TOTALS	0	0	15,494		15,494

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 065. BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	20,000	SR	20,000
TOTALS	0	0	20,000		20,000

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 068. BD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	103,772	SR	103,772
TOTALS	0	0	103,772		103,772

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 075. BOARD OF OUTFITTERS

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	746,747	SR	746,747
TOTALS	0	0	746,747		746,747

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	3
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	3

Section 078. MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS LIC

PROGRAM					
Administration	_____	_____	268,022	SR	268,022
TOTALS	0	0	268,022		268,022

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			

Section 079. BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMIN

PROGRAM					
Administration			<u>46,114</u>	SR	<u>46,114</u>
TOTALS	0	0	46,114		46,114

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	1

Section 083. BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PROGRAM					
Administration			<u>92,061</u>	SR	<u>92,061</u>
TOTALS	0	0	92,061		92,061

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	1

Section 084. BOARD OF PROF GEOLOGISTS

PROGRAM					
Administration			<u>440,939</u>	SR	<u>440,939</u>
TOTALS	0	0	440,939		440,939

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	1
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2

Section 251. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

PROGRAM					
Admin			<u>128,772</u>	SR	<u>128,772</u>
TOTALS	0	0	128,772		128,772

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

[CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION]

Section 3. The following sums of money are appropriated for the capital con-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
struction projects specified. Appropriations for these projects remain in effect until the project is completed. Appropriated funds under this section shall be expended only on the projects specified and any unused funds remaining at project completion shall revert to the accounts from which they were appropriated. The amounts appropriated in this section are intended to provide a maximum amount for each project and shall not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount.				
Section 006. ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION ^{1,2,3.}				
PROGRAM				
CC- LCCC Flex Tech Bldg.	7,073,208		7,073,208	PR 14,146,416
CC- LCCC Joint Student Ctr	11,000,000		15,000,000	PR 26,000,000
CC- EWC Career/Tech Ed Ctr	20,000,000		2,932,450	PR 22,932,450
CC- NWCCD Sheridan Bldg. ^{4.}	2,730,000		10,270,000	PR 13,000,000
CC- CWC Riverton Stud. Ctr ^{4.}	1,043,070		3,923,930	PR 4,967,000
CC- Gillette Activity Ctr ^{4.}	4,250,000		14,721,539	PR 18,971,539
CC- WWCC Student Center			1,247,500	PR 1,247,500
CC- WWCC Inst. & Tech Bldg.			4,409,000	PR 4,409,000
CC- CC Ag & Equine Center ^{5.}			5,000,000	PR 5,000,000
CC- EWC Lancer Hall			3,839,826	PR 3,839,826
CC- NWCC Tech Ed Center			18,850,000	PR 18,850,000
A&I- SBC Contingency Fund ^{6.}	5,311,820			5,311,820
Military- Afton Armory		13,400,000		13,400,000
Military- Reg. Training I		31,000,000		31,000,000
Dept of Ag- Livestock Pav	785,000			785,000
State Parks- Carissa Mine ^{7.}			250,000	SR 250,000
State Parks- Health/Safety		500,000	4,000,000	SR 4,500,000
State Parks- Terr. Prison			210,000	SR 210,000
State Parks- Water Fac.		300,000	1,700,000	SR 2,000,000
G&F- Forensics Lab ^{8.}	3,000,000		1,000,000	T0 4,000,000
G&F- Horse Creek Fence	50,000			50,000
G&F- Comfort Stations	200,000			200,000
DFS- WBS Classroom Bldg.	12,100,000		1,000,000	T1 13,100,000
ETS- Emerson Data Ctr	1,500,000			1,500,000
DOC- WSP Stabilization	500,000			500,000
DOC- WSP Fence			518,739	T1 518,739
TOTALS	69,543,098	45,200,000	95,946,192	210,689,290

1. Any unexpended, unobligated appropriations from the general fund or budget reserve account remaining in a capital construction project budget upon completion of the project shall be deposited into the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j) and shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any reversion of unexpended, unobligated funds in any capital construction budget contained in any prior capital construction appropriation from the general fund or budget reserve ac-

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

count, which occurs prior to July 1, 2016, shall also be deposited into the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account, unless the appropriation specified another use of the reverted funds.

2. The department of administration and information shall work with the attorney general to ensure that all construction contracts entered into by the department for the construction of facilities or improvements the ownership of which is to be transferred to another agency of the state upon completion shall contain a clause that allows the department of administration and information to assign all rights, privileges and causes of action or other claims to the agency of ownership upon transfer.

3. The operation, management and ownership of any facility for which the construction management program within the general services division of the department of administration and information serves as the primary fiscal and contracting agent for purposes of construction which is to be owned by another state agency or institution shall be transferred no later than sixty (60) days after the next regular meeting of the state building commission upon final completion of construction. The construction management program shall submit appropriate documentation approved by the attorney general for the proper transfer of the operation, management and ownership of the facility, to the state building commission for its approval. Action approving the transfer shall be reflected in the minutes of the state building commission. As used in this footnote, "completion" means the facility has been placed into service or is otherwise being used for purposes for which the construction was done.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, the college may expend any amount necessary for purposes of the authorized capital construction project.

5. Casper College is authorized to expend up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) PR in other funds to purchase property, including improvements, and make necessary upgrades in order to establish an agriculture and equine resource center.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall only be expended to study the state laboratory facility and assess whether the facility meets or exceeds appropriate design and construction standards consistent with the activities conducted within the laboratory.

7. Of this other funds appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall only be expended for a fire protection and suppression system at the Carissa mine. The department of state parks and cultural resources shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 on specific and cost effective plans to protect the Carissa mine from a potential fire event.

APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

8. ~~[Of] this total appropriation[, three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) is appropriated for the acquisition of the Laramie technology building conditioned upon an agreement with the building owner that not less than one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00) of the proceeds from the acquisition shall be used to construct new office space for business recruitment to be located in the cirrus sky business park and further one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00) of the proceeds from the acquisition shall be deposited in the business ready community account created by W.S. 9-12-602. Of this appropriation, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be available for remodeling costs and]~~ shall be expended only after a budget for the expenditures is approved by the governor. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

PROGRAM

Infrastructure & LRDP ¹ .	5,000,000			5,000,000
Classroom Adaptation	4,000,000			4,000,000
Corbett Pool ² .	2,500,000			2,500,000
Arena Auditorium ³ .	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTALS	16,500,000	0	0	16,500,000

1. This general fund appropriation shall only be expended for long range infrastructure improvements by the university in accordance with the university's budget submitted to the joint appropriations interim committee for the 2015-2016 biennium. This general fund appropriation is effective immediately.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be deposited to an account which shall be held by the state treasurer for distribution to the University of Wyoming for construction costs of the university pool swimming/diving facility as provided in this footnote. All funds appropriated with this footnote shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is effective immediately.

[BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS]

Section 300.

(a) The state auditor is authorized to transfer to the general fund, from any funds within the budget reserve account other than funds appropriated or transferred to the legislative stabilization reserve account, amounts to maintain an unencumbered, unobligated and unappropriated general fund balance adequate for cash flow needs.

(b) Any amount of unappropriated funds remaining in the budget reserve account on June 30, 2016 in excess of one hundred nine million eight hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$109,860,000.00) shall be transferred to the legislative stabilization reserve account.

(c) There is appropriated three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the general fund to water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i).

(d) There is appropriated thirty-eight million six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$38,665,000.00) from the general fund to water development account III created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(iii).

(e) There is appropriated thirty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$37,500,000.00) from the general fund to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j).

(f) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the fish hatchery account within the permanent land fund as established in W.S. 9-4-310(a)(viii).

(g) The school foundation program reserve account is hereby created. There is appropriated to the school foundation program reserve account:

(i) Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account created in 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 300(e);

(ii) Sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000.00) from the general fund.

(h) The state facilities construction account is hereby created. Funds in the account shall only be expended upon appropriation by the legislature. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds within the account shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e), 9-4-207(a) or any other provision of law, funds within the account shall not lapse or revert until directed by the legislature. Earnings on monies within the account shall be deposited to the account. There is appropriated to the state facilities construction account twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account created in 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 300(e).

(j) If 2014 HB0051 is enacted into law, there is appropriated from the general fund to the firemen's pension account created by W.S. 15-5-202 fifteen million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$15,700,000.00) on July 1, 2014. This appropriation shall be reduced dollar for dollar by any appropriation provided by 2014 HB0051 to that firemen's pension account to be deposited on July 1, 2014 as enacted into law. If 2014 HB0051 is not enacted into law, there is appropriated from the general fund to the state facilities construction account fifteen million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$15,700,000.00).

(k) The permanent land fund holding account created under 2012 Wyoming

Session Laws, Chapter 16, Section 1(j)(iv) is continued from the effective date of this subsection through June 30, 2016, subject to the following:

(i) Notwithstanding W.S. 21-15-122(a)(ii), any unappropriated, unexpended, unobligated funds within the school capital construction account shall be continuously deposited into the permanent land fund holding account from the effective date of this subsection through June 30, 2016;

(ii) An amount necessary to restore the balance within the school foundation program account to one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) on June 30, 2016, shall be deposited from the permanent land fund holding account into the school foundation program account;

(iii) This subsection is effective immediately.

(m) The state auditor shall transfer to the common school account within the permanent land fund, any unappropriated, unexpended, unobligated balance within the permanent land fund holding account created under subsection (k) of this section which is in excess of four hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$475,000,000.00) on June 30, 2016.

(n) The strategic investments and projects account created by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 300(e) is continued. There is appropriated from the general fund to that account amounts as provided in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection:

(i) The state auditor shall calculate the amount by which earnings from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund attributable to the 2014 fiscal year are both in excess of the amount projected for such earnings in the consensus revenue estimating group's January 2014 report and less than the spending policy amount for fiscal year 2014 as determined pursuant to W.S. 9-4-719. The appropriation under this paragraph shall be equal to the amount calculated but shall not exceed forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000.00). The appropriation shall be credited to the account as soon as practicable on or after June 30, 2014, but not later than sixty (60) days after the end of the 2014 fiscal year. Any funds **[transferred]** in **[to]** the strategic investments and projects account **[from the appropriation under this paragraph]** shall be further appropriated as follows: **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

(A) Of these funds within the strategic investments and projects account between July 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014, up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) shall first be transferred into a holding account for economic development loans to be appropriated only by further legislative action;

[(B) Funds remaining within the strategic investments and projects account on September 1, 2014, from the appropriation under this paragraph shall be transferred into the state facilities construction account created in Section 300(h) of this act.] **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD**

AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

(ii) The state auditor shall calculate the amount by which earnings from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund attributable to the 2015 fiscal year are both in excess of the amount projected for such earnings in the consensus revenue estimating group's January 2015 report and less than the spending policy amount for fiscal year 2015 as determined pursuant to W.S. 9-4-719. The appropriation under this paragraph shall be equal to the amount calculated, but shall not exceed sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000.00). The appropriation shall be credited to the account as soon as practicable on or after June 30, 2015, but not later than sixty (60) days after the end of the 2015 fiscal year. Any funds transferred into the strategic investments and projects account from the appropriation under this paragraph shall be further appropriated as follows:

(A) Of these funds within the strategic investments and projects account between July 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015, up to twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) shall be transferred into the state facilities construction account created in Section 300(h) of this act;

(B) Funds remaining within the strategic investments and projects account on September 1, 2015, **[from the appropriation under this paragraph]** may be included by the governor in his 2017-2018 budget request for one-time expenditure requests including matching funds and capital construction as he deems necessary. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

[(o) There is appropriated from the strategic investments and projects account created in 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 300(e) one million three hundred seventy thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1,370,296.00) to the general fund.] [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

[BORROWING AUTHORITY - CASH FLOW]**Section 301.**

(a) The state auditor is authorized to borrow from pooled fund investments in the treasurer's office amounts necessary to assist the state's general fund cash flow. The amounts borrowed shall be repaid when sufficient general fund revenue is available. The auditor shall borrow funds under this section only to assist the month-to-month cash flow of the general fund and shall not borrow funds under this section when total appropriations together with outstanding encumbrances and obligations for the biennium exceed projected revenues, including transfers from the budget reserve account as authorized by the legislature, for the biennium.

(b) The state auditor is authorized to borrow from pooled fund investments in the treasurer's office an amount not to exceed one hundred million dollars

(\$100,000,000.00), if necessary, for the purpose of assisting the department of transportation's cash flow. The amounts borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid when sufficient revenue is available. Interest on the unpaid balance shall be the average interest rate earned on pooled fund investments in the previous fiscal year.

[BORROWING AUTHORITY - HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP]

Section 302. The state treasurer is authorized to borrow from pooled fund investments an amount necessary to meet cash flow requirements of the Hathaway scholarship program. The treasurer shall borrow funds under this section only to assist the month-to-month cash flow of the program and shall not borrow funds under this section when total expenditures together with outstanding encumbrances and obligations for a fiscal year exceed projected revenues and fund balances available for that fiscal year for the program. The amounts borrowed shall be repaid when sufficient revenue is available in the Hathaway reserve account or the Hathaway expenditure account. Interest paid on the amounts borrowed shall be the average interest rate earned on pooled fund investments in the previous fiscal year.

[CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS]

Section 303.

[GLOBAL MARKETS]

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 001, footnote 6, for the global markets program, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for international trade and global market opportunities for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016, consistent with the restrictions and other provisions of Section 334 of this act.

[DEEP WATER PORTS]

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 001, footnote 1(a), for the deep water ports initiative, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor to identify and secure increased coal export opportunities pursuant to Section 334 of this act for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[LIQUID NATURAL GAS EXPORTS]

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobli-

gated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 001, footnote 1(b), for the liquid natural gas export facilities initiative, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for efforts related to increased use of liquefied natural gas or liquefied natural gas export opportunities pursuant to Section 334 of this act for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[DISASTER CONTINGENCY]

(d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 2, Section 001, as amended by 2009 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 159, Section 2, Section 001, and 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 39, Section 2, Section 001, and 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 001 and as carried forward pursuant to 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 39, Section 304(a), and 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 304(a), for the disaster contingency program, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for the disaster contingency program for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[SPECIAL CONTINGENCY]

(e) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 001 and funds carried forward pursuant to 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 001, footnote 2 for the special contingency program, one million three hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,380,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for the special contingency program for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[BASELINE SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT]

(f) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 85, Section 2 for baseline scientific assessments, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for baseline scientific assessments pursuant to W.S. 9-1-224 for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[DATA CENTER RECRUITMENT]

(g) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobli-

gated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 88, Section 343 and carried forward pursuant to 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 322 for data center recruitment, ten million five hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (\$10,522,449.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of the governor for purposes of providing grants or loans to cities, towns and counties for necessary public infrastructure to enable recruitment and operation of data centers or, to the extent not expended for data centers, for purposes of large project grants or loans under the Wyoming business ready community program established under W.S. 9-12-601 through 9-12-603 and pursuant to paragraph (v) of this subsection for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. The expenditure of this appropriation shall be subject to the following:

(i) If these funds are expended on one (1) or more data centers, the data center shall have:

(A) Entered into a contract or option for the purchase or lease of real property on which the data center is to be constructed and which is zoned to allow use of the property as a data center;

(B) An anticipated construction cost of more than fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

(ii) The proposed use of the grant or loan funds shall be reviewed by the attorney general and the attorney general shall first determine that the infrastructure will be of substantial benefit to the public and that the use is lawful;

(iii) The governor may require as a condition to any grant or loan that the city, town or county enter into a cooperative agreement with the Wyoming business council or the Wyoming department of transportation to oversee the expenditure of the grant or loan funds and impose repayment requirements and loan terms as the governor deems necessary;

(iv) If the governor has received multiple applications for the grant or loan funds before approval of any grant or loan, the grant or loan funds shall be allocated in the governor's sole determination between the governmental entities based upon the anticipated assessed valuation of the projects and expected employment. No determination by the governor under this subsection is appealable;

(v) In the event qualified expressions of interest for one (1) or more data centers do not exhaust the funds appropriated under this subsection, the governor may transfer these funds to be expended only for project grants or loans under the Wyoming business ready community program established under W.S. 9-12-601 through 9-12-603 and consistent with the requirements of Section 2, Section 085, footnote 4(a)(i) through (iv);

(vi) Loans provided under this subsection for data center recruitment shall be made at no or a low interest rate. Loans shall be adequately collateralized as determined by the attorney general. No loans shall be made without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith. An election approving the project and borrowing for the project by the qualified electors of the borrowing entity shall be required only if the attorney general determines such an election is otherwise required by law.

(h) Data storage, processing and service centers shall not be subject to the provisions of the Industrial Development Information and Siting Act, W.S. 35-12-101 through 35-12-119, regardless of whether the cost of construction exceeds the threshold amount established pursuant to that act. No impact assistance payments shall be made pursuant to W.S. 39-15-111(c) or 39-16-111(d) as a result of the construction of such a data center.

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(j) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the state auditor under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 003 for brucellosis testing and containment efforts, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the state auditor for brucellosis testing and containment efforts for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. The state auditor shall distribute these funds as directed by the governor.

[EMPLOYER-PAID CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE]

(k) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies from the general fund deposited into an account within the state auditor's office pursuant to 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 329, up to fifteen million six hundred seventy-two thousand two hundred sixty-six dollars (\$15,672,266.00) shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby appropriated to the state auditor to be expended on increased costs for employer-paid contributions for employee health insurance for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. The state auditor shall distribute these funds as directed by the governor in accordance and in proportion to the plan rates as articulated in Section 305 of this act.

[DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PAPERLESS OFFICE]

(m) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the department of environmental quality under 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 2, Section 020 as amended by 2009 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 159, Section 2, Section 020 for the paperless office computer system, seven hundred fifty

thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the department of environmental quality for completion of the system efforts for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - E-RATE]

(n) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unobligated monies appropriated from the e-rate excess revenue account of the deferred federal revenue fund within the general fund of the department of education to the department of enterprise technology services under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 326(c)(i), (iv), (e)(i) and (ii) shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the department of enterprise technology services for activities specified under the provisions of law cited in this subsection related to maintaining and supporting efforts for a statewide education longitudinal data system for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

[COURT TECHNOLOGY]

(o) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the supreme court under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 101 as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 101, for court auto & electronic, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the supreme court for electronic citation solution implementation and training for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[EXTRAORDINARY ~~2012~~ FIRE SEASON EXPENSES]

(p) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of state lands and investments under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 060, footnote 4, eleven million two hundred thousand dollars (\$11,200,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the office of state lands and investments for **[reimbursement of]** fire suppression expenses **[from the 2012 fire season when invoiced by the federal government]**. This appropriation is for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

[WYOMING HONOR FARM - EXPANSION PLAN]

(q) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the department of corrections under 2005 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 191, Section 3, Section 080,

five hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$532,253.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the department of corrections for study and construction of a stand-alone, temperature controlled warehouse to house functions currently located in the administration building, and for demolition. This appropriation is for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE]

(r) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 001, footnote 4, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the secretary of state for the streamlining government initiative to improve access, filing and tracking of rules. This appropriation is for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION]

(s) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), of unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the state auditor under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 003, for program administration, up to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) or as much thereof as available, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the state auditor for analysis of enterprise resource planning for the uniform accounting system to assess areas of operational efficiencies and effectiveness and make recommendations to the financial advisory council. This appropriation is for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

(t) This section is effective immediately.

[FUND BALANCE - DEFINITION]

Section 304.

(a) For the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016 and for purposes of this act and any other provision of Wyoming law referencing a “fund balance” and notwithstanding cash or fund balances reflected in the state of Wyoming’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), “unappropriated fund balance” or “unobligated, unencumbered fund balance” means:

(i) The fund cash and petty cash balance from the comparative balance sheet by fund report which is run within five (5) business days following the close of the prior fiscal year;

(ii) Less the fund balance reserved encumbrances from the comparative balance sheet by fund report which is run within five (5) days following the close of the prior fiscal year;

(iii) Less the remaining unspent appropriations from that fund for pre-

vious biennia, including those unspent appropriations from the most recent legislative session that were effective immediately, as computed by the state auditor's office;

(iv) Less fund reversions as computed by the state auditor's office;

(v) Less restricted cash as determined by the state auditor's office;

(vi) Plus the net accounts receivable due from the federal government or other entities as of June 30 from the most recently completed fiscal year, as computed by the state auditor's office;

(vii) Plus mineral severance taxes, if any, to be distributed to the fund that have been earned in the most recently completed fiscal year but have not yet been distributed, as determined by the department of revenue;

(viii) Plus sales and use taxes, if any, to be distributed to the fund that have been earned in the most recently completed fiscal year but have not yet been distributed, as determined by the department of revenue;

(ix) Plus federal mineral royalties, if any, to be distributed to the fund that have been earned in the most recently completed fiscal year but have not yet been distributed, as determined by the state treasurer's office.

[EMPLOYEE BENEFITS]

Section 305.

(a) The state's contribution to the state health, dental and life insurance plans under W.S. 9-3-210 for each qualifying executive, judicial and legislative branch employee including employees of the University of Wyoming and the community colleges shall be paid from amounts appropriated in agency budgets in the following amounts for the specified time periods:

(i) For the period beginning December 1, 2014 and ending November 30, 2015 an amount to be determined by the employees' group insurance section of the department of administration and information but not to exceed:

(A) Seven hundred eighty-four dollars (\$784.00) per month for an employee electing single coverage;

(B) One thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,192.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent children coverage;

(C) One thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$1,560.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent spouse coverage;

(D) One thousand seven hundred eighty-four dollars (\$1,784.00) per month for an employee electing family coverage; and

(E) Eight hundred ninety-two dollars (\$892.00) per month for employees who elect family coverage when both husband and wife are employees of covered entities creating a split family coverage.

(ii) For the period beginning December 1, 2015 and ending November 30, 2016 an amount to be determined by the employees' group health insurance section of the department of administration and information but not to exceed:

(A) Eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$856.00) per month for an employee electing single coverage;

(B) One thousand three hundred one dollars (\$1,301.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent children coverage;

(C) One thousand seven hundred four dollars (\$1,704.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent spouse coverage;

(D) One thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$1,950.00) per month for an employee electing family coverage; and

(E) Nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975.00) per month for employees who elect family coverage when both husband and wife are employees of covered entities creating a split family coverage.

(b) There is appropriated four million five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,550,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016 to be expended only for health insurance benefits for executive, legislative and judicial branch agency retirees, including retirees of the University of Wyoming and the community colleges, who participate in the state employees' and officials' group health insurance plan, and whose date of retirement was prior to July 1, 2008. Payments to the plan on behalf of eligible retirees shall be made monthly at the rate of eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per year of service up to a maximum of thirty (30) years of service for those retirees who are not Medicare eligible, and at the rate of five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) per year of service up to a maximum of thirty (30) years of service for those retirees who are Medicare eligible.

(c) All state agencies, including the University of Wyoming, the community colleges and the legislative and judicial branches shall pay into the retiree health insurance benefits account created by 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 303, each pay period an amount up to one percent (1%), as established by the department of administration and information, of each benefit eligible employee's salary. Funds in the retiree health insurance benefits account shall be used for the purposes of funding the benefits in the same manner and amounts as provided in subsection (b) of this section for retirees whose effective date of retirement is July 1, 2008 or later. All investment income earned on the account shall remain in the account.

(d) No general fund appropriation in this section shall be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from any such appropriation on June 30, 2016 shall revert pursuant to law.

(e) Provided adequate funds are available, employees whose benefits are paid from nongeneral fund sources shall receive the same benefits as provided in this section and the necessary amounts are hereby appropriated from those accounts and funds.

[FLEX - EXECUTIVE]

Section 306.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1005(a) and (c), the governor is authorized to transfer:

(i) Between programs within any executive branch agency, excluding the University of Wyoming, ten percent (10%) of the total appropriation for the agency;

(ii) Between executive branch agencies, excluding the University of Wyoming, five percent (5%) of the total appropriation for the agency from which the funds are transferred;

(iii) Between programs within any executive branch agency, or between executive branch agencies, legislatively authorized full-time or part-time positions. University of Wyoming positions are excluded from this paragraph.

(b) All transfers authorized under this section shall be approved by the governor and reported to the joint appropriations interim committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii).

(c) The authority granted under this section is effective for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

(d) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted which specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, or specifying a position within an agency shall prevail over this section and no such funds so appropriated or positions so specified shall be subject to subsection (a) of this section.

[FLEX - JUDICIARY]

Section 307.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the supreme court may transfer up to five percent (5%) of the total general fund appropriation between programs within the supreme court. With the approval of the district court budget committee up to five percent (5%) of the general fund appropriation to each district court may be transferred to one (1) or more other district courts. Authority pursuant to this section includes transfers of associated legislatively authorized full-time or part-time positions and shall be effective for the period commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. Any transfers pursuant to this section shall be reported annually to the joint appropriations interim committee. The report shall specify the appropriations and authorized posi-

tions transferred including transfers between expenditure series, programs and courts.

(b) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted which specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, shall prevail over this section and no such funds so appropriated shall be subject to subsection (a) of this section.

[PERSONAL SERVICES TRANSFERS]

Section 308.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, nonfederal fund appropriations for 100 series personal services contained in this act shall not be transferred to any other series or expended for any purpose other than personal services. Further, notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) or any other provision of this act, nonfederal fund appropriations for 900 series contractual services contained in this act shall not be transferred to the 100 series personal services. This subsection shall not apply to funding for intern positions. The department of health is exempt from this subsection.

(b) The department of health shall report quarterly to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee regarding the department's exercise of authority under subsection (a) of this section and shall include in the report the specific uses and dollar amounts for each exception.

[AT-WILL EMPLOYEE CONTRACT POSITION FREEZE]

Section 309. Effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016, no at-will employee contract position shall be renewed or created unless specifically authorized by legislation enacted during or after the 2014 budget session or approved by the governor. Any such position so authorized by the legislature or approved by the governor shall be reported to the joint appropriations interim committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii). As used in this section "at-will employee contract position" means any position existing pursuant to the provisions of W.S. 9-2-1022(a)(xi)(F).

[BUDGET REDUCTION AUTHORITY - REVENUE SHORTFALL]

Section 310. The governor shall periodically review agency budgets and expenditures. If the governor determines during the review that the probable receipts from taxes or other sources of revenue for any fund or account will be less than were anticipated, and if the governor determines that these receipts plus existing revenues in the fund or account, which are available will be less than the amount appropriated, the governor, after reviewing the budget, shall give notice to the state agencies concerned and reduce the amount appropriated to prevent a deficit. This section shall apply to all appropriations in this act regardless of whether the appropriation is for a specified project or purpose, in-

cluding but not limited to capital construction projects. This section shall apply whether the appropriation is to be expended directly by an agency or is made to an agency for distribution to another entity. As used in this section "agency" includes an authority, board, commission, council, department, institution, instrumentality, office and other separate operating agency or unit of the executive and judicial department of state government and includes the University of Wyoming and each community college. Any reductions made pursuant to this section shall be reported through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii).

[SUPREME COURT/DISTRICT COURT BUDGETS]

Section 311. The supreme court and all district courts shall submit 2015-2016 supplemental budget requests to the legislature not later than November 1, 2014, and 2017-2018 standard budget requests to the legislature not later than November 1, 2015. The supreme court and district courts shall prepare all 100 series personal services budget requests using the same methods and practices as the executive branch.

[MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUNDING FOR STATE FACILITIES, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES]

Section 312.

(a) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2014, there is appropriated from the general fund for major building and facility repair and replacement to the entities and in the amounts specified as provided in this subsection. The formula amount is based on a formula similar to that used for determining major maintenance payments to the public schools, but in amounts to maintain the facilities in a fair condition:

(i) Funding level appropriation \$68,618,382.00 times 100% = \$68,618,382.00;

(ii) The appropriation in paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Forty-two and seventeen hundredths percent (42.17%) - To the department of administration and information for state facilities managed by the state building commission, state institutions and to fund projects contained within the five (5) year plan submitted by the department of state parks and cultural resources as approved by the state building commission;

(B) Thirty-eight and thirteen hundredths percent (38.13%) - To the University of Wyoming for university facilities, excluding student housing, the student union and auxiliary services areas, the latter being those areas funded by university self-sustaining revenues;

(C) Nineteen and seven tenths percent (19.70%) - To the department of administration and information for community college district facilities.

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a) appropriations made under subsection (a) of this section shall be separately accounted for by the recipient and shall not revert. Expenditures from these appropriations shall be restricted to expenses incurred for major building and facility repair and replacement as defined in paragraph (d)(i) of this section and as prescribed by rule and regulation of the state building commission.

(c) Not later than October 31, 2015, the general services division of the department of administration and information, the University of Wyoming and the community college commission shall report to the state building commission and the joint appropriations interim committee on the expenditures and commitments made from the appropriations under subsection (a) of this section.

(d) As used in this section:

(i) "Major building and facility repair and replacement" means the repair or replacement of complete or major portions of building and facility systems at irregular intervals which is required to continue the use of the building or facility at its original capacity for its original intended use, including for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including installing fire suppression systems in residential facilities and is typically accomplished by contractors due to the personnel demand to accomplish the work in a timely manner, the level of sophistication of the work or the need for warranted work;

(ii) "Routine maintenance and repair" means activities necessary to keep a building or facility in safe and good working order so that it may be used at its original or designed capacity for its originally intended purposes, including janitorial, grounds keeping and maintenance tasks done on a routine basis and typically accomplished by state, university or community college personnel with exceptions for any routine tasks accomplished by contractors such as elevator or other specialized equipment or building system maintenance.

(e) Not later than September 1, 2015, the general services division of the department of administration and information shall submit to the state building commission a recommendation for funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2016, for major building and facility repair and replacement for state institutions, for University of Wyoming facilities and for community college facilities. This recommendation shall be based on a formula adopted by the state building commission, which shall be based on the following:

(i) The gross square footage of buildings and facilities for each category of buildings for state facilities, university facilities, and community college facilities, not to exceed seven (7) building categories for each entity, excluding student housing, the student union and auxiliary services areas funded exclusively through university or community college generated revenues;

(ii) A multiplier to maintain facilities in fair condition based on criteria

from organizations with expertise in this area, such as the National Association of College and University Business Officials;

(iii) The gross square footage of buildings and the other components of the formula shall otherwise be computed in the same manner as for major maintenance for school facilities under W.S. 21-15-109, including using the most current edition of the R.S. Means construction cost index, as modified to reflect current Wyoming construction costs determined by the department of administration and information, division of economic analysis to calculate replacement cost.

(f) To the extent the provisions of this section conflict with 2014 SF0015, the provisions in this section are superseded by 2014 SF0015 as enacted into law.

(g) To the extent funds are available, the department of administration and information shall transfer up to two million four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000.00) of the appropriation in subparagraph (a)(ii)(A) of this section to the Wyoming military department for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. The Wyoming military department shall only expend any transferred funds under this subsection if matched by an equal amount of federal funds for statewide armory maintenance. The Wyoming military department shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014 and not later than November 1, 2015 on the amount of any transfer, level of federal match and expenditure of these funds.

[REVENUE REDUCTION PROVISION]

Section 313. If the consensus revenue estimating group issues a revenue report revision prior to the October revenue forecast which lowers the official estimate of forecasted revenues from levels forecasted in the preceding official January estimates to a degree which results in lower estimated revenue to the general fund or budget reserve account, individually or in combination, such that the corresponding reduction is one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000.00) or more, one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000.00) shall be transferred from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the general fund upon certification by the governor that a revised estimate meeting the requirements of this section has been issued.

[EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY]

Section 314.

(a) Notwithstanding 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 4(a), and for purposes of continuing its study of education accountability, the select committee on statewide education accountability shall continue through December 31, 2014. The chairman of the senate education committee and the chairman of the house education committee shall continue to serve as cochairmen of the select committee. The members of the select committee, as reconstituted under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 4(a), shall

continue to serve on the select committee through December 31, 2014, and shall receive compensation, per diem and travel expense reimbursement in the manner and amount prescribed under W.S. 28-5-101. As provided under 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4, the appointing authority for any member who vacates membership shall fill the vacancy.

(b) Notwithstanding 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 4(b), the advisory committee shall continue to assist the select committee in its work as the select committee deems necessary through December 31, 2014. The members appointed under 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4(d), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 195, Section 3, shall continue to serve on the advisory committee. The appointing authority for any member who vacates membership shall fill the vacancy. Any member appointed to the advisory committee which is not an employee of a governmental subdivision or a member of a political subdivision, board or commission shall receive per diem and travel expenses in the manner and amount provided state employees under W.S. 9-3-103.

(c) The legislative service office shall staff the select committee and the advisory committee. The department of education and other state agencies shall provide information and other assistance as requested by the select committee or the advisory committee. The legislative service office may retain consultants as necessary to staff and advise the select committee in executing responsibilities prescribed by this section. The management council may expend funds appropriated by the legislature for approved contractual agreements between the council and professional consultants on behalf of the select committee.

(d) For the period beginning upon the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2015, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) is appropriated from the school foundation program account to the legislative service office for necessary expenses of the select committee on statewide education accountability and the advisory committee continued under this section, as necessary to carry out this section.

(e) This section is effective immediately.

[LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIONS I]

Section 315.

(a) From the general fund there is appropriated one hundred five million dollars (\$105,000,000.00) to the office of state lands and investments to be allocated pursuant to the following and as further provided in this section:

(i) Two-thirds (2/3) of eighty-nine percent (89%) of the total amount appropriated, for direct distribution to cities and towns;

(ii) One-third (1/3) of eighty-nine percent (89%) of the total amount appropriated, for direct distribution to counties;

(iii) Five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the total amount appropriated, for distribution to revenue challenged cities and towns;

(iv) Five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the total amount appropriated, for distribution to revenue challenged counties.

[CITY AND TOWN DIRECT DISTRIBUTION ALLOCATIONS]

(b) Funds appropriated in paragraph (a)(i) of this section are to be distributed to cities and towns in two (2) equal distributions on August 15, 2014 and on August 15, 2015, subject to the following:

(i) From these distributions each city or town with a population of thirty-five (35) or less shall first receive ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and each city or town with a population over thirty-five (35) shall first receive twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). From the remainder each city and town shall receive amounts in accordance with a municipal supplemental funding formula as provided in this paragraph with each city or town receiving amounts in the proportion which the adjusted population of the city or town bears to the adjusted population of all cities and towns in Wyoming. The municipal supplemental funding formula shall be calculated by the office of state lands and investments as follows:

(A) Calculate the per capita distribution of sales and use tax revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 to each county, including distributions to each city and town within that county, under W.S. 39-15-111 and 39-16-111, but excluding the distribution exclusively to counties under W.S. 39-15-111(b)(iii) made from an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the tax collected under W.S. 39-15-104, and excluding the distribution exclusively to counties under W.S. 39-16-111(b)(iii) made from an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the tax collected under W.S. 39-16-104;

(B) Arrange the counties in ascending order by the per capita distribution calculated;

(C) Following the arrangement of counties in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, list the population of each city and town within the county;

(D) Apply the appropriate adjustment factor determined in subdivisions (I) through (V) of this subparagraph for a county to each city and town within that county:

(I) Beginning with the county with the lowest per capita distribution, an adjustment factor of one and one-half (1.5) shall be applied to each county listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, so long as its incorporated population plus the incorporated population of each county with a lower per capita distribution is within the lowest tenth percentile. The adjustment factor shall be applied for each of these counties by multiplying the incorporated population of the county by one hundred fifty percent (150%);

(II) An adjustment factor determined under this subdivision shall be applied to the county with the next higher per capita distribution not qualifying for the adjustment factor under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph. The adjustment factor for this county shall be determined by:

(1) Multiplying by one hundred fifty percent (150%) that portion of the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest tenth percentile;

(2) Multiplying by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest twentieth percentile and at or above the tenth percentile;

(3) If applicable, multiplying by one hundred percent (100%) the incorporated population of that county, which is at or above the twentieth percentile;

(4) Dividing the sum of the products of subdivisions (II)(1) through (3) of this subparagraph by the incorporated population of that county.

(III) If an adjustment factor has not been applied under subdivision (I) or (II) of this subparagraph, an adjustment factor of one and one-quarter (1.25) shall be applied to each county listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, so long as its incorporated population plus the incorporated population of each county with a lower per capita distribution does not exceed the twentieth percentile. The adjustment factor shall be applied for each of these counties by multiplying the incorporated population of the county by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%);

(IV) An adjustment factor determined under this subdivision shall be applied to the next higher listed county not qualifying for the adjustment factor under subdivision (III) of this subparagraph. The adjustment factor for this county shall be determined by:

(1) Multiplying by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) that portion of the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest twentieth percentile;

(2) Multiplying by one hundred percent (100%) the incorporated population of that county which is at or above the lowest twentieth percentile;

(3) Dividing the sum of the products of subdivisions (IV)(1) and (2) of this subparagraph by the incorporated population of that county.

(V) An adjustment factor of one (1) shall be applied to the remaining counties.

(E) Distribute the remainder of the revenues under this paragraph on a per capita basis using the total adjusted population for all cities and towns and the adjusted population for each city or town as calculated under subparagraph (D) of this paragraph;

(F) As used in this paragraph:

(I) A county's "incorporated population" means the population of all cities and towns within the county;

(II) "Percentile" means that portion of the incorporated population as listed in the arrangement of cities and towns under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this paragraph.

[COUNTY DIRECT DISTRIBUTION ALLOCATIONS]

(c) Funds appropriated in paragraph (a)(ii) of this section are to be distributed to counties in two (2) equal distributions on August 15, 2014 and on August 15, 2015. From these distributions each county shall receive the following:

(i) An equal share of fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount to be distributed; and

(ii) Of the remaining eighty-five percent (85%), an amount to be distributed to each county in the proportion each county's population bears to the total population of the state.

[CITY AND TOWN REVENUE CHALLENGED ALLOCATIONS]

(d) Funds appropriated in paragraph (a)(iii) of this section are to be distributed to eligible cities and towns in two (2) equal distributions on August 15, 2014 and on August 15, 2015, subject to the following:

(i) Each eligible city and town shall receive amounts in accordance with a municipal supplemental funding formula as provided in this paragraph. The municipal supplemental funding formula shall be calculated by the office of state lands and investments as follows:

(A) Calculate the per capita distribution of sales and use tax revenues for the period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 to each county, including distributions to each city and town within that county, under W.S. 39-15-111 and 39-16-111, but excluding the distribution exclusively to counties under W.S. 39-15-111(b)(iii) made from an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the tax collected under W.S. 39-15-104, and excluding the distribution exclusively to counties under W.S. 39-16-111(b)(iii) made from an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the tax collected under W.S. 39-16-104;

(B) Arrange the counties in ascending order by the per capita distribution calculated;

(C) Following the arrangement of counties in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, list the population of each city and town within the county;

(D) Apply the appropriate adjustment factor determined in subdivisions (I) through (V) of this subparagraph for a county to each city and town within that county:

(I) Beginning with the county with the lowest per capita distribution,

an adjustment factor of one and one-half (1.5) shall be applied to each county listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, so long as its incorporated population plus the incorporated population of each county with a lower per capita distribution is within the lowest tenth percentile. The adjustment factor shall be applied for each of these counties by multiplying the incorporated population of the county by one hundred fifty percent (150%);

(II) An adjustment factor determined under this subdivision shall be applied to the county with the next higher per capita distribution not qualifying for the adjustment factor under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph. The adjustment factor for this county shall be determined by:

(1) Multiplying by one hundred fifty percent (150%) that portion of the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest tenth percentile;

(2) Multiplying by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest twentieth percentile and at or above the tenth percentile;

(3) If applicable, multiplying by one hundred percent (100%) the incorporated population of that county which is at or above the twentieth percentile;

(4) Dividing the sum of the products of subdivisions (II)(1) through (3) of this subparagraph by the incorporated population of that county.

(III) If an adjustment factor has not been applied under subdivision (I) or (II) of this subparagraph, an adjustment factor of one and one-quarter (1.25) shall be applied to each county listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, so long as its incorporated population plus the incorporated population of each county with a lower per capita distribution does not exceed the twentieth percentile. The adjustment factor shall be applied for each of these counties by multiplying the incorporated population of the county by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%);

(IV) An adjustment factor determined under this subdivision shall be applied to the next higher listed county not qualifying for the adjustment factor under subdivision (III) of this subparagraph. The adjustment factor for this county shall be determined by:

(1) Multiplying by one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) that portion of the incorporated population of that county which is within the lowest twentieth percentile;

(2) Multiplying by one hundred percent (100%) the incorporated population of that county which is at or above the lowest twentieth percentile;

(3) Dividing the sum of the products of subdivisions (IV)(1) and (2) of this subparagraph by the incorporated population of that county.

(V) An adjustment factor of one (1) shall be applied to the remaining counties.

(E) From the adjusted population of a city or town as calculated in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of this paragraph, subtract the actual population of the city or town to determine the resulting population adjustment. Distribute the funding under this paragraph in the proportion which the population adjustment of the city or town bears to the population adjustments of all cities and towns in Wyoming as calculated under subparagraph (D) of this paragraph;

(F) As used in this paragraph:

(I) A county's "incorporated population" means the population of all cities and towns within the county;

(II) "Percentile" means that portion of the incorporated population as listed in the arrangement of cities and towns under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this paragraph.

[COUNTY REVENUE CHALLENGED ALLOCATIONS]

(e) Funds appropriated in paragraph (a)(iv) of this section are to be distributed to eligible counties in two (2) equal distributions on August 15, 2014 and on August 15, 2015. The office of state lands and investments shall calculate the amounts to be distributed to eligible counties as determined by this subsection as follows:

(i) Multiply each county's total assessed valuation for tax year 2013 by twelve mills (.012). This amount shall represent the county property tax available;

(ii) Calculate the sum of the following to determine the county funding need:

(A) One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00); plus

(B) The product of the county population from zero (0) to five thousand (5,000) multiplied by one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00); plus

(C) The product of the county population from five thousand one (5,001) to twenty-five thousand (25,000) multiplied by one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00); plus

(D) The product of the county population above twenty-five thousand (25,000) multiplied by one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(iii) Calculate the property tax shortfall for each county by subtracting the property tax available as determined by paragraph (i) of this subsection from the county funding need as determined by paragraph (ii) of this subsection. If the amount is greater than zero (0), the county shall be eligible for distribution of money under this subsection;

(iv) The amount distributed under this subsection to each eligible county shall be in the proportion that the county's property tax shortfall bears to the total property tax shortfall of all counties eligible to receive a distribution under this subsection.

(f) For purposes of this section, population is to be determined by resort to the 2010 decennial federal census as reported by the economic analysis division within the department of administration and information and as defined in W.S. 8-1-102(a)(xv).

(g) It is the intent of the legislature that the funds distributed under this section shall not be used for salary adjustments, additional personnel or increased personnel benefits.

[LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIONS II]

Section 316.

[CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING]

(a) There is appropriated from the general fund, seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000.00) to the office of state lands and investments to be expended for the purpose of grants for capital improvement projects and subject to subsection (b) of this section shall be allocated for each county as follows:

(i) To each county an amount equal to the amount allocated in this subsection multiplied by eighty percent (80%) divided by the total state population and multiplied by the county's population; plus

(ii) To each county, an amount equal to the remainder of the amount allocated in this subsection multiplied by each county's inverse per capita assessed valuation factor computed as follows:

(A) Divide each county's tax year 2013 assessed valuation by that county's population to compute county assessed valuation per capita and the total state 2013 assessed valuation by the total state population to compute state assessed valuation per capita;

(B) Divide the state assessed valuation per capita by each county's assessed valuation per capita to compute an inverse ratio for each county;

(C) Sum all the county inverse ratios computed in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph for a state total inverse ratio;

(D) Divide each county's inverse ratio by the state total inverse ratio to compute each county's inverse per capita assessed valuation factor.

(b) Funds subject to subsection (a) of this section shall not be distributed until after July 1, 2014 and shall only be expended for capital projects, including capital projects constructed by special districts. To be eligible for the grants, the board of county commissioners and the governing bodies of the cities and towns within that county that comprise at least seventy percent (70%) of the in-

corporated population shall certify to the state loan and investment board that they have reached agreement on the projects for which the funds will be used.

(c) For purposes of this section, population is to be determined by resort to the 2010 decennial federal census as reported by the economic analysis division within the department of administration and information and as defined in W.S. 8-1-102(a)(xv).

(d) In preparing the 2017-2018 biennium budget, the governor shall include a recommendation of one hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000.00) from the general fund for appropriation to cities, towns and counties, if the general fund and budget reserve account total revenues for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 as projected by the consensus revenue estimating group in the October 2015 estimation process equal or exceed the general fund and budget reserve account projected total revenues in the January 2014 revenue estimates.

(e) Amounts granted for capital project funding under this section which are in excess of final project costs shall not revert upon project completion, but may be applied by the recipient governing bodies to any remaining project agreed upon in the consensus process at the county level as determined by the governing bodies. To the extent excess funds are not sufficient to complete an additional project those funds may be held by the county treasurer for future project use as authorized in this subsection. As determined by the governing body in each county, amounts granted to a recipient governing body for a future project for which the funds will not be formally encumbered during the 2015-2016 biennium, shall not revert.

[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TOP-TIER SCIENCE PROGRAMS &
FACILITIES]

Section 317.

(a) In consultation with legislative leadership and the University of Wyoming board of trustees, the governor shall appoint a task force which may include successful University of Wyoming graduates and employers in the pertinent fields of science that will develop a plan regarding:

(i) The renovation and reconstruction of science laboratories and instructional areas at the University of Wyoming, which shall be designed in cost and approach to lead the university toward a top quartile academic and research institution in areas of science pertinent to the economies of Wyoming and the nation, and other elements related to Wyoming's quality of life. The plan shall include the science labs and instructional areas in the biological science and physical science buildings, the facilities in the Aven Nelson building, and consideration of the construction of a structure that would provide space for temporarily displaced programs due to the renovation and consideration of a new location for the programs in the Aven Nelson building;

(ii) Improving the quality of instruction and research in the various

fields of science that supports the goal of being a top-quartile science program that prepares students for successful careers in the sciences. Emphasis shall be placed on the retention and recruitment of high-performing faculty and graduate and undergraduate students, encouraging innovative research, and educational partnerships with employers of science graduates. The goals shall be improving the prestige and quality of teaching and research in the sciences, enhancing employability of University of Wyoming's graduates in the sciences, fostering opportunities for the creation of sustainable jobs in Wyoming, and furthering economic development;

(iii) A means to finance the building renovation and program improvements through a combination of sources, including state funds, private contributions and grant funding in conjunction with the University of Wyoming board of trustees and the University of Wyoming foundation.

(b) The task force shall periodically report to the legislature on its progress in developing the plan and shall submit a final draft of the plan to the governor by November 1, 2014. The governor shall submit his recommendation for funding the renovation work and program improvements to the joint appropriations interim committee by December 1, 2014.

[LCCC ALBANY COUNTY CAMPUS]

Section 318. Laramie County Community College district is authorized to accept the transfer of ownership of the Laramie County Community College Albany county campus property from the Laramie County Community College foundation.

[E-RATE EXCESS REVENUE FUNDS]

Section 319.

(a) All federal funds received by the state from the schools and libraries program of the universal service fund on and after the effective date of this section shall be deposited into the school foundation program account.

(b) Commencing with the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the office of the chief information officer shall annually apply to the universal service administrative company under the federal communications commission for amounts available to the state under the schools and libraries program of the universal service fund.

(c) This section is effective immediately.

[EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION]

Section 320.

(a) There is appropriated three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming community college commission to be distributed among the community colleges for salary adjust-

ments for community college employees. The Wyoming community college commission shall make the distribution in two (2) equal installments no later than July 5, 2014 and July 5, 2015. Distribution among employees shall be determined by each community college board of trustees. Each installment shall be distributed to each community college in the following proportions:

(i) Casper College, twenty-one and seventy-five hundredths percent (21.75%);

(ii) Central Wyoming College, eleven percent (11%)

(iii) Eastern Wyoming College, seven and thirty-seven hundredths percent (7.37%);

(iv) Laramie County Community College, twenty and one-tenths percent (20.10%);

(v) Northwest College, twelve and forty-six hundredths percent (12.46%);

(vi) Northern Wyoming Community College District, thirteen and sixty-five hundredths percent (13.65%);

(vii) Western Wyoming Community College, eleven and forty-five hundredths percent (11.45%); and

(viii) Wyoming Public Television, two and twenty-two hundredths percent (2.22%).

(b) There is appropriated four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,150,000.00) from the general fund to the University of Wyoming for permanent compensation adjustments for section I employees of the University of Wyoming, employees of the school of energy resources, UW-medical education employees, and employees of the enhanced oil recovery commission for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. Distribution among employees shall be determined by the enhanced oil recovery commission for its employees and as determined by the University of Wyoming board of trustees for all other employees.

(c) There is appropriated eight million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$8,350,000.00) from the general fund to the University of Wyoming for permanent compensation adjustments for section I employees of the University of Wyoming, employees of the school of energy resources, UW-medical education employees, and employees of the enhanced oil recovery commission for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. Distribution among employees shall be determined by the enhanced oil recovery commission for its employees and as determined by the University of Wyoming board of trustees for all other employees.

(d) There is appropriated seven million two hundred thousand dollars (\$7,200,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office for permanent compensation adjustments for executive branch and judicial branch em-

ployees whose salaries are not established by Wyoming statute for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. The state auditor shall distribute to the supreme court a portion of these funds in the proportion state general funds for the judicial branch payroll bears to state general funds for all judicial and executive branch employees, based on the August 2013 payrolls.

(e) There is appropriated fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$14,500,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office for salary adjustments for executive branch and judicial branch employees whose salaries are not established by Wyoming statute for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. The state auditor shall distribute to the supreme court a portion of these funds in the proportion state general funds for the judicial branch payroll bears to state general funds for all judicial and executive branch employees, based upon the August 2014 payrolls.

(f) The supreme court shall distribute the appropriations received under subsections (d) and (e) of this section to the appropriate judicial department administrative entity for further distribution to employees under each entity's purview. The distributions to employees shall be consistent with employee performance and market pay analysis.

(g) Based upon plans submitted by agencies and approved by the governor, the budget division of the department of administration and information shall direct the distributions remaining in the appropriations under subsections (d) and (e) after deduction is made for judicial branch employees. The distributions to employees under each state agency's purview shall be based upon employee performance and market pay analysis.

(h) There is appropriated two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office for merit retention incentive payments for executive branch employees whose salaries are not established by Wyoming statute. Based upon plans submitted by agencies and approved by the governor, the budget division of the department of administration and information shall direct the distributions to employees under this subsection. The payments provided in this subsection shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016 and shall not be included in any budget request for the 2017-2018 biennium. No payment under this subsection shall be considered as cash remuneration for any purpose of any retirement plan administered by the Wyoming retirement board.

(j) For state agency employees whose compensation is paid from nongeneral fund sources, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds amounts necessary to provide payment of comparable compensation increases provided under this section. For state executive and judicial employees, general funds shall only be expended for compensation increases in the same proportion as the employee's budgeted salary is paid by state general funds.

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriations under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as specified in this section. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriations under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

(m) As used in this section “state agency” includes each state executive or judicial department, board, commission or other agency or instrumentality of the state, and for purposes of subsections (a), (b), (c) and (j) of this section includes the University of Wyoming and each community college.

[B-11 TRANSFER DOCUMENTATION]

Section 321. The budget division of the department of administration and information and the legislative service office shall develop a structure for recording and classifying the types of transfers documented under the state’s B-11 process authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii). The classification structure shall include a distinction between recording a modification to the original legislative authorization and recording solely for purposes of documentation. The structure shall be implemented for all transfers authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) or (iii) or Section 306 of this act for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

[CREATION OF MAPS]

Section 322. Any official map produced or published by a state agency with any funds appropriated in this act which indicates the boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation shall show the boundaries as established by the treaty between the United States and the Eastern Shoshone and Bannock Tribes, 15 Stat. 673 (July 3, 1868), and diminished by the Act of Dec. 15, 1874, Ch. 2, 18 Stat. 291, the Act of June 7, 1897, Ch. 3, 30 Stat. 62, and the Act of 1905, 58 P.L. 185, 58 Cong. Ch. 1452, 33 Stat. 1016 (1905) and as subsequently restored pursuant to acts of congress.

[LIMITATION ON SALARY INCREASES]

Section 323.

~~(a) No funds appropriated in this act shall be used to increase budgeted salaries of authorized state employees other than for:~~

~~(i) Appropriations by the legislature for the explicit purpose of compensation increases;~~

~~(ii) Personnel transfers between programs or agencies as authorized by law; or~~

~~(iii) Reclassification of authorized positions. No reclassification under this subsection shall result in an increase in an agency’s standard budget request for the 2017-2018 standard budget for total salaries for all positions than those total salaries would be without any position reclassifications.~~

~~(b) The office of the attorney general is exempt from this section.]~~
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[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING – PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF POPLAR
STREET FACILITY]

Section 324.

(a) 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 39, Section 3, Section 067 as amended by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 88, Section 3, Section 067, footnote 4 requires the legislature to provide prior authorization for the University of Wyoming to expend any proceeds from the sale of the UW-Casper College Poplar Street facility. With the completion of the joint Casper College-University of Wyoming facility on the Casper college campus, the university intends to sell the Poplar Street facility. The University of Wyoming is authorized to expend the proceeds from the sale as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-1003(d)(iii)(B)(II), the university is authorized to use the proceeds from the sale of the Poplar Street facility to the extent necessary to supplant federal mineral royalties retained by the state treasurer under the supplemental coverage program agreement pursuant to W.S. 9-4-1003.

[COMPUTER PURCHASES]

Section 325. All computer purchases made via the chief information officer's state technology replacement program shall be made at standardized pricing established by the program, and all funds appropriated for this program shall be restricted and not expended for any other purpose.

[DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION]

Section 326. No expenditures shall be made from the two million one hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,173,500.00) appropriation in 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 95, Section 3, Section 080, Department of Corrections, for purposes of WSP - North Facility Demolition and the one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000.00) appropriation in 2009 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 159, Section 3, Section 006, Department of Administration and Information, for purposes of DOC - North Indust Bldg Renov until April 1, 2015. The department of corrections, through the acquisition of bids, shall identify the cost of demolition of the Wyoming state penitentiary north facility and determine whether, notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1016(b)(viii), any proceeds from the surplus or salvaged property could be expended by the department to offset costs of demolition or renovation at the north facility. The department shall report its findings to the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2014.

[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ENGINEERING BUILDING]

Section 327.

(a) The governor shall consult with the Wyoming governor's energy, engineering and STEM integration task force to determine that the task force's recommendations will be met by moving forward with the level II and level III architectural design documents for the renovation and expansion of the engineering building.

(b) After consulting with the co-chairmen of the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the task force, and upon the governor's satisfaction that task force's recommendations will be met and complied with, the governor is directed to authorize the release of seven million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$7,900,000.00) from funds appropriated for construction of an engineering building at the University of Wyoming as provided in 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 3, Section 067, as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 3, Section 067. Funds authorized under this subsection for expenditure by the University of Wyoming shall only be expended to complete the level II planning study and develop the level III architectural design documents.

(c) This appropriation shall remain in effect until the project is completed. Appropriated funds under this section shall be expended only on the project specified and any unused funds remaining at project completion shall revert to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j).

(d) This section is effective immediately.

[COURT SECURITY FUNDING]

Section 328.

(a) There is appropriated three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the general fund to an account within the state auditor's office to provide funding for court security improvements including the purchase of security equipment within courthouses or construction or modification of facilities containing a state court located in Fremont and Sweetwater counties. The appropriation in this subsection is effective immediately.

(b) There is appropriated three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the general fund to an account within the state auditor's office under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Based upon applications submitted by Fremont and Sweetwater counties, the state loan and investment board shall determine the amount of funding under this section which shall be provided to each of the two (2) counties. No funding shall be awarded without an equal amount of matching funds from nonstate sources. The state loan and investment board shall make its

determination of funding based upon:

- (i) Imposition of local taxes;
 - (ii) Demonstration of previous financial commitment to court security initiatives;
 - (iii) Adoption of a complete operational plan for court security in accordance with court security commission standards;
 - (iv) Demonstration of need for facilities, including additional judicial resources as determined by the supreme court's weighted caseload studies; and
 - (v) Recent and serious security breaches or issues which cannot be adequately addressed by available county funds or resources.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these appropriations shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. The appropriations within this section shall be reduced dollar for dollar by appropriations under 2014 SF0014 as enacted into law, to the court security assistance fund created by W.S. 5-11-103(a).

[DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES TASK FORCE]

Section 329.

- (a) There is created the joint legislative and executive task force on department of health facilities.
- (b) The task force shall be comprised of:
 - (i) Two (2) members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;
 - (ii) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;
 - (iii) Four (4) members appointed by the governor. In considering appointments to the task force who are not members of the legislature, the governor shall consider the expertise required to produce timelines, outlines, deliverables and recommendations as provided in this section.
- (c) The governor shall appoint a chairman from among the voting members of the task force to preside over meetings.
- (d) The task force shall develop findings, strategies and recommendations on the use, populations served, services offered, capital construction requirements, consolidation or closure of individual buildings, financing and proposed timeline for facility demolition or improvements of department of health institutional facilities. While developing the findings and recommendations required under this subsection, the task force shall meet at least once in Buffalo, Evanston and Lander. These meetings shall be open to the public. The task force shall meet as necessary to timely accomplish the following assignments:

(i) On or before May 15, 2014, provide the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee an outline of the objectives, timelines and deliverables of the task force;

(ii) Provide an interim report on the activities of the task force to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee not later than November 1, 2014;

(iii) Provide recommendations for legislative action as provided in subsection (g) of this section.

(e) [~~The task force shall be staffed by the legislative service office.~~] The department of administration and information shall serve in an advisory capacity to the task force and shall provide technical and other relevant information as requested. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

(f) The task force shall terminate on December 1, 2015.

(g) Recommendations of the task force created by this section shall be submitted for legislative action to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee not later than November 1, 2015.

(h) The task force may contract with experts as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned under this section upon majority vote of the task force and with the approval of the governor. No contract under this subsection shall be subject to the procurement provisions of W.S. 9-2-1016.

(j)(i) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending December 1, 2015. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of funding salary, mileage and per diem of legislative members of the task force. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016;

(ii) There is appropriated two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office for the purposes of this section. This appropriation shall only be expended for mileage and per diem expenses of the nonlegislative members of the task force and to contract with experts as provided in this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

(k) This section is effective immediately.

[FUTURE AML FUNDING]

Section 330.

(a) No application to the federal office of surface mining for grants from the state of Wyoming's share of abandoned mine land funds from the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006, Section 411(h)(i), pursuant to 2007 H.R. 6111, shall be made except as expressly authorized by the legislature. Grant funds received for the projects authorized in this act may, but are not required to be, deposited into the state abandoned mine land funds reserve account pursuant to W.S. 35-11-1210. All funds received from the authorized grants are appropriated to the department of environmental quality in the amounts specified in this section to be expended for the purposes set forth in this section.

(b) The legislature authorizes the department of environmental quality to submit grant applications to the federal office of surface mining for distribution of a portion of funds specified in subsection (a) of this section, including funds previously deposited in the reserve account created by W.S. 35-11-1210(a), for the following projects:

(i) One million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for the solid waste orphaned site program administered by the department of environmental quality;

(ii) One million two hundred ninety-three thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars (\$1,293,995.00) for the air quality division administered by the department of environmental quality; and

(iii) Twelve million four hundred six thousand five dollars (\$12,406,005.00) to the Wyoming water development commission for the Gillette Madison water project as authorized by W.S. 99-3-1405.

[AML FUNDING - REDIRECTION OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS]

Section 331.

(a) 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 156, Section 3(g) is amended to read:

(g) Up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the account for the purposes of ~~construction of an engineering building at the University of Wyoming in this section shall only be expended for endowments at the University of Wyoming to support programs of national significance within the college of engineering and applied sciences as follows purchasing instruments and equipment, constructing facilities and supporting research for the university's high bay research facility. No funds shall be expended unless an equal amount of nonstate funds are secured for the same purposes:~~

(b) 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 156, Section 3(g)(i) and (ii) is repealed.

[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING - RARE EARTHS]

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated monies authorized to the University of Wyoming college of engineering to conduct basic and applied research into rare earth materials to determine new processing technologies, improved uses and new production methods under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section 2(b)(ix) shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and the legislature authorizes the department of environmental quality to submit new applications or modify existing applications to the federal office of surface mining to redirect those funds to the University of Wyoming for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. This subsection is effective immediately.

(d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated monies authorized to the University of Wyoming school of energy resources for the purpose of providing grants to conduct one (1) or more studies to evaluate the feasibility of using Wyoming natural resources to manufacture glass and glass products in Wyoming under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section 2(b)(x) shall not revert on June 30, 2014 and the legislature authorizes the department of environmental quality to submit new applications or modify existing applications to the federal office of surface mining to redirect those funds to the University of Wyoming for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. This subsection is effective immediately.

(e) There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the University of Wyoming. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as authorized under subsection (f) of this section.

(f) The University of Wyoming shall:

(i) Only expend authorized and appropriated funds under subsection (e) of this section if matched with an equal amount of nonstate funds;

(ii) Only expend funds under subsections (c), (d) and (e) of this section on applied research to promote processing developments that would improve the possibility that rare earth materials could be processed in Wyoming;

(iii) Provide reports on the findings under this subsection to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and joint appropriations interim committee not later than October 1, 2014 and not later than October 1, 2015.

[WYOMING GEOLOGIC SURVEY RARE EARTH STUDIES]

(g) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unex-

pended, unobligated monies authorized to the Wyoming geological survey to conduct geological analysis on potential rare earth material deposits under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section 2(b)(xi) shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and the legislature authorizes the department of environmental quality to submit new applications or modify existing applications to the federal office of surface mining to redirect those funds to the Wyoming geological survey for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. This subsection is effective immediately.

(h) There is appropriated one hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$158,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming geological survey. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as authorized under subsection (j) of this section.

(j) The Wyoming geological survey shall:

(i) Only expend authorized funds under subsections (g) and (h) of this section to evaluate deposits, identify and advance opportunities for resource development and industrial applications for rare earth resources, zeolites, iron, and lithium; and

(ii) Provide reports on the findings under this subsection to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and joint appropriations interim committee not later than October 1, 2014 and not later than October 1, 2015.

[SOLID WASTE ORPHANED SITE PROGRAM]

(k) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, up to one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00) of unexpended, unobligated monies authorized to the department of environmental quality for the solid waste orphaned site program under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section 1(b)(i) shall not revert and the legislature authorizes the department of environmental quality to submit new applications or modify existing applications to the federal office of surface mining to redirect those funds to the department of environmental quality, air quality division for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

[WYOMING STATE VETERINARY BIOSAFETY LEVEL III
LABORATORY]

Section 332. The governor shall direct a loan from the state's risk management pool to the department of administration and information construction management program within the general services division as he determines necessary to repair damages to the Wyoming state veterinary biosafety level III laboratory in order to fully commission the laboratory space. Proceeds collected from insurers and third parties for the repairs shall be used to repay any loan from the state's risk pool. The attorney general, department of administra-

tion and information and the University of Wyoming shall coordinate efforts to recover damages caused to the Wyoming state veterinary biosafety level III laboratory. This section is effective immediately.

[MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE CEASE AND TRANSFER LOAN AND
GRANT PROGRAM]

Section 333.

(a) There is appropriated ten million nine hundred nine thousand dollars (\$10,909,000.00) from the general fund to the municipal solid waste cease and transfer grant account created under W.S. 35-11-529(a). If 2014 Senate File 43 is enacted into law, this appropriation shall only be expended for projects with priority index one (1) through twenty-one (21) pursuant to that act.

(b) There is appropriated four million ninety-one thousand dollars (\$4,091,000.00) from the general fund to the municipal solid waste cease and transfer loan account created under W.S. 35-11-529(b). If 2014 Senate File 43 is enacted into law, this appropriation shall only be expended for projects with priority index one (1) through twenty-one (21) pursuant to that act.

(c) There is appropriated seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000.00) from the municipal solid waste landfill remediation account created under W.S. 35-11-535(a) for remediation activities. The legislature shall approve the prioritized list of qualified projects prior to the expenditure of funds within this appropriation.

[WYOMING VALUE ADDED ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL PLAN]

Section 334.

(a) The legislature finds that:

(i) The state of Wyoming is currently presented with multiple projects which may encourage expansion and diversification of Wyoming's energy and industrial economy while utilizing Wyoming's natural resources, infrastructure and human capital;

(ii) These projects have the potential to result in substantial public benefit to the state of Wyoming;

(iii) To maximize the ability of the state of Wyoming to capitalize on these projects, it is beneficial to have a coordinated, global approach between the legislative and executive branches of government to determine whether these proposed projects have a substantial likelihood of delivering a significant public benefit to the state of Wyoming and to determine appropriate policies, processes or procedures to allocate resources to secure the development of these projects.

(b) There is created the select committee on the Wyoming value added energy and industrial plan. The select committee shall meet as necessary to ac-

accomplish the purposes of this section. Select committee membership shall be appointed subject to the following:

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint three (3) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the senate, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(A) One (1) member of the senate appropriations committee;

(B) One (1) member of the senate minerals, business and economic development committee; and

(C) One (1) member appointed at the discretion of the president of the senate.

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members of the house apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the house, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(A) One (1) member of the house appropriations committee;

(B) One (1) member of the house minerals, business and economic development committee; and

(C) One (1) member appointed at the discretion of the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The select committee shall:

(i) Select from among its members one (1) senator and one (1) member of the house to serve as co-chairmen;

(ii) Meet as necessary to review outlines, timelines, proposed deliverables, reports and recommendations of the task forces created by this section to implement the various facets of the Wyoming value added energy and industrial plan and accomplish other duties as prescribed by this section;

(iii) Report to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee by November 15, 2014 on the recommendations the select committee received from task forces created under this section and on legislative action the select committee determines is necessary to further the purposes of this section;

(iv) Develop and sponsor legislation as the select committee determines appropriate to further the purposes of this section.

(d) The governor's office is directed to:

(i) Appoint a task force or task forces to study whether the proposed projects listed in this paragraph have a substantial likelihood of delivering a significant public benefit to the state of Wyoming and policies, processes or procedures to allocate resources to secure the development of these proposed projects. The task force or task forces shall consider, but are not limited to considering, the following or similar projects:

(A) An integrated test center to study the capture, sequestration and management of carbon emissions from a Wyoming coal fired power plant subject to subsection (n) of this section;

(B) Development of a project or strategy to maximize the development of Wyoming's energy and natural resources in the most efficient, sustainable and cost effective manner based on the model of the industrial heartland area in Alberta, Canada;

(C) Projects and initiatives to encourage the development of liquid natural gas export facilities using Wyoming produced natural gas or to expand the use of Wyoming liquefied natural gas;

(D) The development and construction of natural gas to liquid fuels facilities in the state of Wyoming and scenario analysis on how best to encourage the development and construction of these facilities;

(E) The development and construction of electronics manufacturing facilities, owned by domestic or international companies, in the state of Wyoming and scenario analysis on how best to encourage the development and construction of these facilities;

(F) Coordination of efforts and strategies to identify and develop opportunities to improve Wyoming's access to and growth in domestic and international markets for natural gas, oil, coal, uranium, power, manufacturing, tourism and other commodities and products. This effort shall include:

(I) Encouraging the development of deep water ports to export Wyoming nonrenewable natural resources, including the potential to institute or participate in legal action to secure the access of Wyoming nonrenewable natural resources to these deep water ports;

(II) Taking actions to improve the state's relative strength in the global market;

(III) Taking actions to improve access to markets and address related regulatory, logistic and infrastructure concerns;

(IV) Making recommendations for outreach, marketing, trade representation and international relations;

(V) Identifying opportunities to add value to Wyoming commodities and products;

(VI) Coordinating state agency efforts relating to international markets.

(G) To build Wyoming's energy strategy initiatives including, but not limited to, baseline water testing, CO2 pipeline corridors, an energy atlas, liquid natural gas infrastructure planning and hybrid energy solutions and strategies;

(H) The development and construction of a core sample repository or library located at the University of Wyoming for both the benefit of public research and private industrial development.

(ii) In determining the number of task forces to appoint under this section and the assignment of duties and areas of studies to the task forces, the governor shall consult with the select committee to determine the most efficient manner in which to achieve the purposes of this section, the expertise base required to effectively capitalize on each project and whether the purposes of this section would be best achieved by a particular task force considering one (1) or more projects;

(iii) Each task force created by the governor shall have at least one (1) and not more than two (2) members of the Wyoming legislature appointed to the task force by either the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, respectively. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall alternate appointment of members under this paragraph as needed for the total legislative membership on the task forces created under this section;

(iv) In considering appointments to task forces of members who are not members of the legislature, the governor shall consider the expertise required to produce timelines, outlines, deliverables and recommendations to the select committee, and shall consider appointing personnel from the state treasurer's office, the office of state lands and investments, the attorney general's office, the University of Wyoming administration, the Wyoming business council, the oil and gas conservation commission, the Wyoming pipeline authority, the Wyoming infrastructure authority, the University of Wyoming school of energy resources and private industry and business, such as representatives of the western research institute and the Idaho national laboratory. Members may serve on more than one (1) task force [~~Members of the task forces who are not employees of the state of Wyoming, or one of its political subdivisions, institutions or instrumentalities shall be nonvoting members~~]; [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

(v) [~~A legislative member of each task force shall serve as cochairman of the task force as determined by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.~~] The governor shall appoint the [~~remain-~~

ing co] chairman from **[among]** the **[remaining voting]** members of the task force. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]**

(e) Task forces created under this section shall meet as necessary to timely accomplish the following assignments:

(i) On or before May 15, 2014, provide the select committee an outline of the objectives, timelines and deliverables of each task force;

(ii) On or before August 31, 2014, report the task force's recommendations to the select committee for further legislative action necessary to secure the development of projects within its areas of study with the potential of delivering a substantial public benefit to the state of Wyoming. The task force shall provide the attorney general with an adequate amount of time and opportunity to review its recommendations prior to August 31, 2014 so that the attorney general shall first determine that the recommendation as presented to the select committee is lawful;

(iii) Assist the select committee and the legislative service office in developing appropriate legislative action as determined necessary by the select committee.

(f) A task force may contract with such experts as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned under this section upon majority vote of the task force and with the approval of the governor. Task forces may recommend expenditure of funds appropriated in this section for specific projects or purposes to the governor or the select committee but shall have no authority to authorize the expenditure of public funds.

(g) Task forces created under this section shall exist until December 31, 2015. Members of the task force who are not state employees or legislators shall not receive a salary but shall receive reimbursement for mileage and per diem expenses at the rate provided for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101.

(h) There is appropriated from the general fund to the governor's office seventeen million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$17,275,000.00) for the purposes of this section. It is anticipated by the legislature, but is not binding on the governor except as otherwise provided in this section, that the budget to study or develop each potential project from the funds appropriated in this subsection will be as follows:

(i) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for administrative purposes;

(ii) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) for the integrated test center subject to subsection (n) of this section;

(iii) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the development of a project based on the model of the industrial heartland area in Alberta, Canada;

(iv) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to encourage the development of liquid natural gas export facilities;

(v) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to encourage the development and construction of natural gas to liquid fuels facilities in the state of Wyoming;

(vi) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to encourage the development and construction of electronics manufacturing facilities in Wyoming;

(vii) Eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000.00) to improve Wyoming's access to and growth in domestic and international markets for Wyoming products and natural resources;

(viii) One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to develop Wyoming's energy strategy initiatives;

(ix) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the development and construction of a core sample repository or library located at the University of Wyoming for both the benefit of public research and private industrial development.

(j) Funds appropriated in this section may be used for international travel as determined necessary by the governor and may be transferred among task forces created in this section at the determination of the governor.

(k) Of the funds appropriated in this section:

(i) An amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) identified in paragraph (h)(vii) of this section shall only be expended upon determination by the governor that benefits would accrue to the state in securing the availability of deep water ports, and it is necessary or advisable to undertake or participate in litigation to protect the state's interests prior to further legislative action on this issue;

(ii) An amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) identified in paragraph (h)(vii) of this section shall only be expended by the governor's office on efforts and strategies to improve Wyoming's access and growth in domestic and international markets as identified in subparagraph (d)(i)(F) of this section;

(iii) One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) identified in paragraph (h)(viii) of this section shall only be expended by the governor's office to build Wyoming's energy strategy as identified in subparagraph (d)(i)(G) of this section.

(m) There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office:

(i) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to provide salary, travel and per diem to members of the select committee created by subsection (b) of this section; and

(ii) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to provide travel and per diem

for legislative members appointed to serve on a task force created under subsection (d) of this section including salary for attending meetings of the task force.

(n) The governor's office shall utilize an amount not to exceed the fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) appropriated in paragraph (h)(ii) of this section for the design, construction and operation of an integrated test center to study the capture, sequestration and management of carbon emissions from a Wyoming coal fired power plant. The governor shall take all actions necessary to ensure the legality of an expenditure of any portion of this appropriation. The expenditure of this appropriation shall be subject to the following:

(i) The state of Wyoming shall have sole ownership of the test facility physical plant constructed with these funds. State ownership shall not extend to the real property on which the physical plant is located nor to any improvement, equipment or fixture purchased with funds from sources other than the state of Wyoming;

(ii) The advanced conversion technologies task force created by W.S. 21-17-121 shall first receive a written commitment from one (1) or more willing and able partners to share equitably with the state of Wyoming in the operational expenses of the test center;

(iii) The advanced conversion technologies task force, with the assistance of the school of energy resources, shall establish a cooperative effort for the construction, management and operation of the facility between any institution, instrumentality or political subdivision of the state and any accepted partner in the test facility;

(iv) A match of at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) of other than state funds for costs associated with design, construction or operation of the test center;

(v) The test center shall contain separate research facilities which are under the control of partners in the test center and their research tenants and research facilities which are under the control of the state of Wyoming and its research tenants. The governor, upon recommendation of the advanced conversion technologies task force, shall determine the necessary and adequate manner and size of the research facilities in the test center which are under the control of the state of Wyoming;

(vi) A signed written agreement between the state of Wyoming and every partner or research tenant in the test center, providing that all data, information, studies, analysis and intellectual property of any kind produced utilizing facilities constructed with funds from this appropriation or matching funds shall only be licensed or transferred to a licensee or transferee who agrees in writing to make every reasonable effort to implement or market the data, analysis, studies or intellectual property to manage carbon capture and sequestration in a commercial capacity;

(vii) A signed written agreement between a partner or research tenant who will utilize research facilities at the testing center under the control of the state of Wyoming that the partner or research tenant shall transfer all rights to intellectual property developed as a result of research conducted at the test facility to the state of Wyoming upon abandonment of the partner's or research tenant's continuing participation in research at the test facility and utilization of research developed at the test facility as directed by the governor;

(viii) A signed lease agreement between the state of Wyoming and the owner of the real property on which the research facility is located for the foreseeable duration of the use of the physical plant as a test center. The lease shall provide the owner of the real property the right of first refusal to purchase the state's ownership interest in the physical plant at fair market value at the conclusion of all research activities in the test center by the state of Wyoming, its partners or research tenants. Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties to the lease, all research activities shall cease not later than eight (8) years from the date research activities are commenced at the test center;

(ix) Signed agreements between all partners, research tenants and lessors in the test center and the state of Wyoming retaining sovereign immunity and providing indemnification from any liability, damages and legal fees incurred by the state of Wyoming from any claims, causes of action, injuries or judgments resulting from use of the test center by an employee, contractor or guest of a partner, research tenant or lessor;

(x) The governor may request a determination by the advanced conversion technologies task force that the construction of the test center has a reasonable likelihood of:

(A) Increasing the knowledge base within the state of Wyoming on the capture, sequestration and management of carbon emissions from coal fired power plants with the potential benefit of improving the future marketability of Wyoming carbon based energy sources;

(B) Increasing the national and international exposure of the state of Wyoming and its institutions, instrumentalities and political subdivisions as participants and locations for innovation in the use of energy;

(C) Adding ancillary or supplemental value to Wyoming products or by-products; or

(D) Inducing the development of methods or products which may advance the future use of Wyoming carbon based natural resources.

(xi) The governor may prohibit or suspend the expenditure of funds for the integrated test center if the advanced conversion technologies task force determines that construction of the test center will not result in the satisfaction of one (1) or more of the elements of paragraph (x) of this subsection;

(xii) The proposed use of these funds shall be reviewed by the attorney general and the attorney general shall first determine that the use is lawful. The governor shall additionally determine that the construction of the test center will result in substantial benefit to the public;

(xiii) If the advanced conversion technologies task force receives more expressions of interest in partnering in the test center than can be reasonably accommodated, it shall recommend to the governor those applicants to accept as partners. The governor, in his sole discretion, shall award partnerships under this subsection. No determination by the governor under this subsection is appealable.

(o) Except as stated in subsection (p) of this section, this section is effective immediately.

(p) Subsection (h) of this section shall be effective July 1, 2014.

[EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS]

Section 335.

(a) For the period commencing July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of family services for purposes of implementing this section. The director of the department of family services shall establish an agreement between the department of education, the department of family services, the department of health and the department of workforce services on the contribution and support of each agency to coordinate early childhood learning. By December 1, 2014, and again, by December 1, 2015, the department of family services shall report the implementation of this subsection, together with expenditures of amounts appropriated under subsection (b) of this section, to the joint education and the joint labor, health and social services interim committees. As part of reporting under this subsection, the director shall recommend any modification to the supplemental assistance and grant programs funded under this section, together with any future funding sources.

(b) For the period commencing July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016, six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$665,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of family services for a grant program available to school districts or other nonprofit service providers for developing, enhancing and sustaining high quality early childhood education programs, including programs targeting educationally disadvantaged children. Grants shall be targeted at educational programs and not caretaking. A process for grant administration under this paragraph shall be established by rule and regulation of the department of family services, promulgated in sufficient time to enable awarding of grants to applicant school districts and nonprofit service providers during school year 2014-2015.

(c) This section is effective immediately.

[SCHOOL CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLANS]

Section 336.

(a) The department of education, the office of the attorney general and the office of homeland security shall assist school districts and local law enforcement and health and safety agencies in developing and refining local crisis management plans, including emergency communications, and in providing crisis management training opportunities to employees of school districts, local law enforcement agencies and other local agencies and to other local personnel. The department, the office of the attorney general and the office of homeland security shall assist school districts, local law enforcement and health and safety agencies in executing respective local crisis management plans twice each school year as a safety drill or an organized practice event conducted under W.S. 35-9-505.

(b) The department shall convene an advisory committee comprised of state and local law enforcement, health and safety, security, emergency preparedness and response, interoperable communications providers and other agencies and organizations critical to school safety and security. The advisory committee shall, at minimum:

(i) Develop mechanisms to facilitate school district collaboration with community agencies and organizations in establishing safety teams responsible for interacting with all community safety partner agencies, establishing key command positions and developing emergency communications capability;

(ii) Develop a capability or parameters for such capability, under which students and communities may relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities, or the threat of such activities, to appropriate law enforcement and public safety agencies and school officials;

(iii) Collaborate with school districts, law enforcement agencies and community representatives to develop guidelines for the use of school resource officers within district schools, encouraging shared funding and use arrangements between law enforcement agencies, school districts and the community at-large.

(c) On or before December 1, 2014, the department shall report work of the advisory committee under this section, together with future recommendations, to the joint education interim committee. The report shall include necessary enabling legislation to implement advisory committee recommendations.

(d) For the period commencing upon the effective date of this section, and ending June 30, 2016, up to two (2) additional full-time at-will positions are authorized for the office of homeland security. These positions shall be for emergency preparedness personnel necessary in the execution of this section and shall be funded solely from federal funds authorized to the state for this purpose.

(e) This section is effective immediately.

[APPROPRIATION TO THE GENERAL FUND]

Section 337. ~~There is appropriated from revenues deposited into the capital construction account funded by W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi) and (b)(i)(A) and 39-14-801(e)(ix) three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to the general fund.~~
[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2014.]

[MEDICAID EXPANSION]

Section 338.

(a) The director of the department of health, the insurance commissioner and the governor may negotiate with the center for Medicare and Medicaid services for a demonstration waiver to provide Medicaid coverage for all persons described under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), subject to the following:

(i) No agency or person on behalf of the state shall commit the state of Wyoming to any expansion of Medicaid made optional as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Nat. Fedn. of Indep. Business v. Sebelius*, 132 S. Ct. 2566 (U.S. 2012), until approved by the legislature;

(ii) The department shall submit the terms of the proposed waiver application to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee by November 1, 2014 or as soon as practicable after that date;

(iii) The proposed waiver application shall be limited to the funds made available by the federal government for Medicaid expansion;

(iv) The proposed program may include premium assistance for eligible higher income individuals to enable their enrollment in a qualified health plan through the health insurance exchange or an employer sponsored group plan;

(v) The proposed program may include cost sharing as authorized under federal law and regulations for eligible moderate income individuals;

(vi) The proposed program may include for eligible lower income individuals the same benefits with the same restrictions as provided those persons who would be eligible for Medicaid without regard to the expansion of eligibility authorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148;

(vii) The proposed program shall be structured so that the total fiscal impact to the state of Wyoming's general fund shall not increase as a result of implementing the proposed waiver program and small business owners, employers and private insurance providers in the state of Wyoming shall not be negatively impacted as a result of implementing the proposed waiver program;

(viii) The proposed waiver plan shall give a preference to private party

administration so as not to increase the workforce of the Wyoming department of health;

(ix) Premiums and out-of-pocket expenses shall be designed and established at levels that will ensure no fiscal impact to the state of Wyoming;

(x) Initial and continuing income eligibility standards may be designed and structured as much as possible to avoid creating a disincentive for a beneficiary to increase that beneficiary's household income;

(xi) The proposed waiver may provide for the department to pay its share of the cost of administration for the expansion population by transfer of funds appropriated to the other department programs made available from demonstrated cost savings from implementing the proposed waiver program.

(b) Provided that the waiver program remains fiscally neutral to the state of Wyoming, in negotiating the waiver application pursuant to this section, the department, the commissioner and the governor may consider whether the waiver can support the following:

(i) Provision of wellness benefits and waiver of co-pay or deductible provisions for wellness benefits;

(ii) Cost sharing incentives for beneficiaries who attain or maintain specified uniform standards of healthy behaviors, including, at a minimum, completion of an approved annual health risk assessment to identify unhealthy characteristics such as alcohol or substance disorders, tobacco use, obesity and immunization deficiencies;

(iii) Accounts similar to a health savings account or medical savings accounts for nonaged, nondisabled eligible beneficiaries;

(iv) An option for beneficiaries to remain in the program with the same benefit and financing structure even if the beneficiary's household income drops below one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level.

(c) The healthcare reserve account is created into which funds received as a result of any authorized Medicaid expansion shall be deposited. Funds in the account shall not be expended without further legislative enactment.

(d) This section is effective immediately.

[HIGHER EDUCATION MATCHING FUNDS]

Section 339.

(a) There is appropriated seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming state treasurer's office for deposit in equal amounts in the endowments created under W.S. 21-16-1103(a) for Casper College, Laramie County Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College, Northwest College, Central Wyoming College and Western Wyoming Community College.

(b) Funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this section shall be expended to provide matching funds for endowments in disciplines identified in a plan approved by the board of trustees of each community college, which plan shall contain an emphasis on disciplines directly related to Wyoming's economy.

(c) There is appropriated two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) from the general fund to the state treasurer to be deposited to an account which shall be held by the state treasurer for distribution to the University of Wyoming for the first lady's literacy center and related literacy programs. All funds appropriated in this subsection shall only be available for expenditure to the extent cash or cash equivalent contributions are actually received by the University of Wyoming for the purposes specified in this subsection. The university shall provide quarterly reports of contributions received as required by the treasurer to implement this subsection. The treasurer on a quarterly basis shall match reported donations by distributing to the university an amount equal to the amount of qualifying contributions for the quarter.

[EFFECTIVE DATE]

Section 400.

(a) As used in this act, "effective immediately" means effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation contained in this act which is effective immediately shall not lapse until June 30, 2016, unless otherwise specified.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 5, 2014.

Chapter 27

THE JASON FLATT ACT-2

Original Senate File No. 78

AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring suicide prevention education for teachers and school administrators; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxv), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxiii), are amended to read:

21-2-202. Duties of the director.

(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the director shall:

(xxxv) Review and make available suitable materials for suicide prevention education as required for school district teachers and school administrators under W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxxiii).

21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(xxxiii) Commencing with school year 2014-2015 and each school year thereafter, with funds made available to the district under the Wyoming education resource block grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), require each teacher and school administrator within the district to receive at least eight (8) hours of suicide prevention education every four (4) school years using suitable materials reviewed and recommended by the director of the department under W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxv). Any teacher or school administrator shall receive at least two (2) hours of suicide prevention education during the initial school year of employment with the district if the teacher or school administrator has not received suicide prevention training complying with this paragraph prior to employment. Suicide prevention education may consist of self-review of approved suitable materials. The board shall make all suicide prevention education materials and classes available to interested community members.

Section 2. W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxv), as in effect prior to the enactment of 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxiii) Chapter 1, are amended to read:

21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.

(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the state superintendent shall:

(xxxv) Review and make available suitable materials for suicide prevention education as required for school district teachers and school administrators under W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxxiii).

21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(xxxiii) Commencing with school year 2014-2015 and each school year thereafter, with funds made available to the district under the Wyoming education resource block grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), require each teacher and school administrator within the district to receive at least eight (8) hours of suicide prevention education every four (4) school years using suitable materials reviewed and recommended by the state superintendent under W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxv). Any teacher or school administrator shall receive at least two (2) hours of suicide prevention education during the initial school year of employment with the district if the teacher or school administrator has not received suicide prevention training complying with this paragraph

prior to employment. Suicide prevention education may consist of self-review of approved suitable materials. The board shall make all suicide prevention education materials and classes available to interested community members.

Section 3.

(a) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2014, only if section 2 of this act is not effective as provided by subsection (b) of this section.(b) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the final order with the secretary of state. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state after July 1, 2014, section 2 of this act is effective upon filing and shall supersede section 1 of this act. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state before July 1, 2014, section 2 of this act is effective July 1, 2014 and shall supersede section 1 of this act.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 28

GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT-GENERAL FUND BUDGET REQUESTS

Original Senate File No. 45

AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring the department to submit general fund budget requests for grizzly bear management program and employee health insurance costs; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-502(d) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

23-1-502. Financial policy; budget; fiscal year; debts.

(d) The commission shall prepare a separate budget requesting general funds to implement and maintain its sensitive species and nongame programs and grizzly bear management program and shall submit that budget for review, recommendation and approval as provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds appropriated by the legislature which are specified for these pro-

grams shall be retained in a separate account, expended only for such ~~management purposes~~ and notwithstanding any other provision of law shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. In managing ~~for sensitive species and nongame~~ these programs the commission shall not be limited to amounts appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this subsection. The commission shall prepare a separate accounting of the expenses incurred in each fiscal year for the operation and maintenance of programs funded through legislative appropriation and shall include the accounting in its annual report.

(e) The commission shall prepare a separate budget requesting general funds for the department's participation in the state employee's and official's group insurance plan for the next biennium as determined under W.S. 9-3-210(c) and shall submit that budget for review, recommendation and approval as provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds appropriated by the legislature which are specified for this purpose shall be retained in a separate account, expended only for this purpose and notwithstanding any other provision of law shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. The commission shall prepare a separate accounting of the costs incurred in each fiscal year as required under W.S. 9-3-210(c) shall include the accounting in its annual report.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 29

2014 LARGE PROJECT FUNDING

Original Senate File No. 82

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act; providing for funding of large projects under that act; specifying large projects approved for funding in 2014; amending funding and timing for specified previously approved large projects; requiring specified conservation easements to include the state of Wyoming as a third party beneficiary as specified; requiring certifications regarding kickbacks and gifts; providing appropriations; providing for reversion of funds; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-15-901 through 9-15-911 are created to read:

ARTICLE 9

2014 LARGE PROJECT FUNDING

9-15-901. Rim Ranch Conservation Easement.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Rim Ranch conservation easement:

(i) Project sponsor: The Conservation Fund;

(ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction on approximately three thousand nine hundred forty-five (3,945) acres in Sublette county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat and key migration corridors for elk, deer, antelope, sage grouse, songbirds, amphibians and other species;

(B) Secure habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

(C) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Conservation easement;

(iv) Total project budget: One million eight hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,873,250.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000.00) to the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-902. Yellowtail Fire Rehabilitation.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Yellowtail fire rehabilitation:

(i) Project sponsor: Shoshone Conservation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Habitat restoration and conservation to address the effects of wildfire on an area of high value to multiple species of wildlife and recreational use on approximately one thousand five hundred (1,500) acres in Big Horn county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat for deer, amphibians, upland game birds, raptors and other species;

(B) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Rangeland enhancement;

(iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$762,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to

the board two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-903. Yellowstone Lake II.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Yellowstone Lake II:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Trout Unlimited;

(ii) Project purpose: Removal of non-native fishes from a natural native fish area in order to:

(A) Prevent the loss or endangerment of native species which could create ecological and economic issues for a large portion of the state of Wyoming;

(B) Increase rearing of juvenile fish and allow seasonal habitats for spawning fish.

(iii) Project description: Aquatic habitat conservation;

(iv) Total project budget: One million four hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars (\$1,474,426.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor seven hundred seventy-one thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars (\$771,576.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board six hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars (\$621,576.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-904. Wapiti Ridge Conservation Easement.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Wapiti Ridge conservation easement:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission;

(ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction on approximately two thousand eighty (2,080) acres in Platte county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer, elk, sage grouse, antelope and other species; and

(B) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Conservation easement;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$1,252,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-905. Stateline Pike.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Stateline Pike:

(i) Project sponsor: Little Snake River Conservation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Permanent structures and irrigation improvements on the Little Snake River in Carbon county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat for Colorado River cutthroat trout and other aquatic species;

(B) Secure migration routes and crucial habitat for important fish species;

(C) Improve efficiency of irrigation systems; and

(D) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Stream habitat improvement;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$1,255,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-906. Croonberg Ranch Conservation Easement.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Croonberg Ranch conservation easement:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers Agricultural Land Trust;

(ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction on approximately six thousand six hundred forty (6,640) acres in Albany county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer, antelope, songbirds and other species;

(B) Secure migration routes and crucial habitat for a variety of wildlife species; and

(C) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Conservation easement;

(iv) Total project budget: Two million five hundred forty-eight thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$2,548,150.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-907. Platte River Casper II.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Platte River Casper II:

(i) Project sponsor: City of Casper;

(ii) Project purpose: Restoration and rehabilitation of the Platte River corridor along approximately fourteen (14) miles of habitat through the City of Casper, through vegetation treatment, instream structures and wetland habitat establishment in order to:

(A) Restore habitats for fish in a blue ribbon trout fishery;

(B) Restore streamside habitats for songbirds, waterfowl and other riparian species; and

(C) Provide an enhanced opportunity for economic development associated with wildlife and natural resources.

(iii) Project description: Stream habitat enhancement and restoration;

(iv) Total project budget: Eleven million three hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars and two cents (\$11,387,576.02);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-908. Table Mountain Water II.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Table Mountain Water II:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission;

(ii) Project purpose: Water development and management of wetland habitats on approximately three hundred ninety-five (395) acres in Goshen county in order to:

(A) Enhance aquatic habitats and nesting areas for waterfowl and up-land game birds;

(B) Maintain and increase vital migration habitat for waterfowl; and

(C) Maintain irrigation efficiency for landowners in the area.

(iii) Project description: Water development and aquatic habitat improvement;

(iv) Total project budget: Nine hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred seventy dollars (\$923,870.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor three hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$324,700.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board two hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$264,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-909. Wyoming Range Mule Deer Habitat.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Wyoming Range Mule Deer Habitat:

(i) Project sponsor: Bureau of Land Management;

(ii) Project purpose: Habitat enhancement through chemical, mechanical, prescribed fire, livestock management and other means on approximately four hundred thousand (400,000) acres in Sublette county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of crucial habitat for mule deer and sage grouse and seasonal habitats for moose, elk and other species;

(B) Secure migration routes and crucial habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

(C) Restore aspen and native shrub habitats essential to mule deer.

(iii) Project description: Terrestrial rangeland habitat enhancement;

(iv) Total project budget: Three million six hundred ninety-eight thousand three hundred ninety dollars (\$3,698,390.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-910. Harmony Diversion.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Harmony Diversion:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission;

(ii) Project purpose: Improvement and restoration of river function on the Nowood River in Big Horn county in order to:

(A) Allow migration and passage of fish species in the main stem of the Nowood River;

(B) Improve and maintain irrigation efficiency; and

(C) Improve water quality by eliminating sediment discharge in the main stem of the Nowood River.

(iii) Project description: Stream habitat enhancement;

(iv) Total project budget: Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the

board five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

9-15-911. Purple Sage Ranch Conservation Easement.

(a) Authorization is granted for funding of the following large project as provided in this section.

(b) Project: Purple Sage Ranch conservation easement:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers Agricultural Land Trust;

(ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction on approximately two thousand eight hundred (2,800) acres in Carbon county in order to:

(A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer, elk, antelope, songbirds and other species;

(B) Maintain important river and wetland habitats;

(C) Secure migration routes and crucial habitat for a variety of wildlife species; and

(D) Allow for continued agricultural production.

(iii) Project description: Conservation easement;

(iv) Total project budget: One million six hundred sixty-eight thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$1,668,150.00);

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant to the sponsor three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, 2017.

Section 2. W.S. 9-15-201(b)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

9-15-201. Wyoming wildlife and natural resource large project funding; 2007.

(b) Project – Bates Creek Watershed Restoration:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~two million four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$2,425,000.00)~~ Four million thirty-five thousand three hundred nine dollars (\$4,035,309.00) over an anticipated period of approximately sixteen (16) years;

(v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust ac-

count board is authorized to grant to the sponsors not to exceed ~~eight hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred ninety-three dollars (\$867,293.00) over a period of not more than three (3) years~~ one million one hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$1,162,843.00) for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. In addition to any amounts appropriated prior to 2009, there is appropriated from the income account to the board two hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred ninety-three dollars (\$267,293.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. In addition to any amounts appropriated prior to 2010, there is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. In addition to any amounts appropriated prior to 2014, there is appropriated from the income account to the board two hundred ninety-five thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$295,550.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall ~~not lapse on June 30, 2012, but shall~~ revert to the income account on June 30, ~~2013-2017~~.

Section 3. Each conservation easement for which funding is authorized under Section 1 or 2 of this act shall include the state of Wyoming as a third party beneficiary with the right to enforce the terms of the agreement and, if the easement is transferred or extinguished, the right to recover the state's pro rata share of funds provided for the creation of the easement up to one hundred percent (100%) of the funds granted by the state for the creation of the easement.

Section 4. Before any distribution of funds is made pursuant to the appropriations authorized by Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the person receiving the funds shall certify that no gratuities, kickbacks, gifts, commissions, contingency fees or other considerations have been or will be made in connection with the appropriation or the associated grant made by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board.

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

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 30**SNOWMOBILE PERMIT AND REGISTRATION FEES**

Original House Bill No. 32

AN ACT relating to snowmobiles; increasing registration and user fees; eliminating user fees for resident snowmobiles; repealing requirement to show proof of sales tax paid; modifying applicability of registration statutes; repealing requirements for specified language on decals; providing for disposition of fees for replacement certificates and decals; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-2-401(a) by creating new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) and by renumbering (iii) as (v), 31-2-402(b), (d) and by creating a new subsection (e), 31-2-403, 31-2-404(a), (c)(intro), (i) and (ii), 31-2-405(a), 31-2-406, 31-2-408(a)(iii), by creating a new paragraph (iv) and (b) and 31-2-409(a)(intro), (ii), (b)(intro), (ii), (d)(ii), (e) and (f) are amended to read:

31-2-401. Definitions.

(a) For purposes of this act:

(iii) "Nonresident snowmobile" means any snowmobile that is not a resident snowmobile;

(iv) "Resident snowmobile" means any snowmobile:

(A) Titled in Wyoming;

(B) Owned by a Wyoming resident; or

(C) Which is used or kept in Wyoming for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

(iii)(v) "This act" means W.S. 31-2-401 through 31-2-409.

31-2-402. Registration selling agents; application for registration.

(b) The department of state parks and cultural resources through the division of state parks and historic sites shall in accordance with W.S. 36-4-123, appoint selling agents to sell snowmobile registrations and user fees. Each selling agent shall retain one dollar (\$1.00) for each nonresident user fee sold under W.S. 31-2-409(a)(ii) or for each resident snowmobile registration sold under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(i). Designated department employees may sell snowmobile registrations and user fees, but no employee shall receive any commission on registrations or user fees collected.

(d) Except as hereafter provided, every person who owns or uses a resident snowmobile which will be operated within the state of Wyoming shall, for each snowmobile so owned or used file or cause to be filed each year beginning July 1, with any designated ~~registration~~-selling agent, an application for registration of the snowmobile which shall be in writing in duplicate. The application shall state the name and address of the owner and the name of the applicant and

describe the snowmobile, including make, model; and any identifying serial numbers located on the snowmobile, and whether the snowmobile will be operated for private or commercial use. At the time of application, the applicant shall also present proof in a form approved by the department of revenue that all sales or use tax due on the snowmobile have been paid. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent statement of proof is subject to the provisions of W.S. 6-5-303, in addition to any penalties and interest due for nonpayment of sales or use tax on the snowmobile.

(e) Every person who owns or uses a nonresident snowmobile which will be operated within this state shall, for each snowmobile so owned or used, file or cause to be filed with a designated selling agent each year prior to the operation within the state, an application under W.S. 31-2-409 which states the name and mailing address of the owner of the snowmobile and the name of the applicant.

31-2-403. Required registration fee.

The owner of a resident snowmobile which will be operated within the state of Wyoming shall, upon the filing of an application, pay to the ~~registration~~ selling agent, in cash, money order, certified check or bank draft, a registration fee as provided by W.S. 31-2-404.

31-2-404. Amount of fee; ad valorem tax exemption; disposition of fees; duties of department of state parks and cultural resources.

(a) Except as provided in W.S. 31-2-408, the annual registration fee for a resident snowmobile is:

- (i) For a snowmobile intended for private use ~~\$5.00~~ 35.00;
- (ii) For a commercial snowmobile ~~\$75.00~~ 105.00.

(c) The ~~registration~~ selling agent shall forward to the department of state parks and cultural resources the original copy of the registration application together with:

(i) ~~Four dollars (\$4.00) of each~~ The registration fee as provided for in paragraph (a)(i) of this section minus one dollar (\$1.00);

(ii) ~~Seventy-four dollars (\$74.00) of each~~ The registration fee as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of this section minus one dollar (\$1.00);

31-2-405. Payment of fees; issuance of certificate and decal; trespass warning printed on decal.

(a) Resident snowmobile registration fees shall be paid before the expiration of ~~sixteen (16)~~ thirty (30) days after acquiring ownership of a snowmobile which will be operated within the state of Wyoming. Upon receipt of the registration fee the ~~registration~~ selling agent shall issue to the owner for each snowmobile a certificate of registration, setting forth the facts in the application, together with a numbered decal which shall bear a distinctive number

assigned to the snowmobile and the date of expiration, which decal shall at all times be prominently displayed on the snowmobile.

31-2-406. Lost, mutilated or destroyed certificate or decal.

In the event of loss, mutilation or destruction of any ~~registration-resident or nonresident snowmobile~~ certificate issued pursuant to this act, or numbered decal, the owner of a snowmobile may obtain a duplicate ~~registration~~-certificate or a new numbered decal from any ~~registration~~-selling agent or any authorized department of state parks and cultural resources employee upon filing an affidavit showing the loss, mutilation or destruction of the original ~~registration~~ certificate or numbered decal and paying a fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ one-half (1/2) of the applicable current registration or user fee. The ~~registration~~-selling agent shall forward to the division of parks and historic sites within the department ~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~ one-half (1/2) of the applicable current registration or user fee minus one dollar (\$1.00) of each duplicate ~~registration~~-certificate fee to be deposited to the general fund. It is unlawful for any person to willfully alter or mutilate any ~~registration~~-certificate or numbered decal.

31-2-408. Exemptions.

(a) The following snowmobiles are exempt from W.S. 31-2-401 through 31-2-407:

(iii) Nonresident snowmobiles, owned by out-of-state residents if a valid registration sticker from the owner's state of residence is affixed to those snowmobiles or if the owner can demonstrate other proof of valid registration in his state of residence, except to the extent a nonresident snowmobile meets the qualifications and requirements set forth in W.S. 31-2-402(e);

(iv) Snowmobiles used exclusively on private land.

(b) This section does not exempt snowmobiles which are leased or rented for hire as commercial snowmobiles as defined under W.S. 31-2-401(a)(i).

31-2-409. Snowmobile user fee; amount of fee; disposition of fees; account created; duties of department of state parks and cultural resources; duration of decal; exemptions.

(a) ~~In addition to the registration fees required under W.S. 31-2-403, There shall be collected by registration-selling agents an annual nonresident snowmobile user fee for nonresident snowmobiles operated in Wyoming as follows:~~

(ii) For any ~~other nonresident~~ snowmobile not exempt under subsection (f) of this section ~~\$25.00-35.00.~~

(b) The ~~registration~~-selling agent shall forward to the department of state parks and cultural resources the original copy of the snowmobile user fee form together with:

(ii) ~~Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) of each~~ The snowmobile user fee as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of this section minus one dollar (\$1.00);

(d) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall:

(ii) Furnish a sufficient quantity of numbered decals and necessary forms to each ~~registration~~-selling agent;

(e) The annual nonresident snowmobile user fee numbered decal shall be valid from July 1 of the year designated until June 30 of the following year, with the date of expiration prominently displayed on the decal.

~~(f) Snowmobiles for which registration fees have been paid under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(ii) and snowmobiles exempt under W.S. 31-2-408(a)(i) and (ii) are exempt from the provisions of this section. The nonresident snowmobile user fee prescribed by paragraph (a)(ii) of this section may be waived on an annual basis by the director of the department of state parks and cultural resources in an area designated by the department through a cooperative agreement whereby other governmental agencies agree to contribute to the snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming for that area.~~

Section 2. W.S. 31-2-405(b), 31-2-409(a)(i) and (b)(i) are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 31

FUNERAL SERVICE PRACTITIONERS ACT

Original House Bill No. 25

AN ACT relating to embalmers, funeral directors, undertakers and crematories; creating the board of funeral service practitioners; providing for regulation of funeral service practitioners and establishments; providing for licensure; providing for fees; providing penalties; providing for regulation of disposition of human remains; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-16-501 through 33-16-537 are created to read:

33-16-501. Short title.

This act may be cited as the “Funeral Service Practitioners Act”.

33-16-502. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(i) “Accredited program of funeral service education” means a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education to teach mortuary science and other funeral service related curricula;

(ii) “Apprentice funeral service practitioner” means a person, who has been issued an apprentice funeral service practitioner license and is registered

by the board to engage in funeral service practice, which includes all aspects of funeral directing, embalming and the final disposition of human remains, under the supervision of a funeral service practitioner licensed by the board;

(iii) “Board” means the Wyoming state board of funeral service practitioners;

(iv) “Chemical disposer” means a licensed funeral service practitioner who is also licensed by the board as a person permitted to dispose of human remains by chemical disposition;

(v) “Chemical disposition” means the process by which a deceased human body is reduced to a powder by use of materials other than heat and evaporation;

(vi) “Chemical disposition facility” means any building or facility or part thereof engaging in the chemical disposition of human remains;

(vii) “Conviction” means a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere;

(viii) “Cremated remains” means all human remains recovered after the completion of a cremation, including pulverization that leaves only bone fragments reduced to unidentifiable dimensions;

(ix) “Cremation” means a technical process, using heat, which reduces human remains to bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and evaporation. Cremation does not include other processes of disposition, chemical or otherwise;

(x) “Cremation chamber” means an enclosed space within which a cremation process takes place;

(xi) “Cremation container” means a container in which the human remains are placed in a cremation chamber for a cremation;

(xii) “Crematory” means the building or portion of a building that houses the cremation chamber and the holding facility;

(xiii) “Disposition” means the final disposal of a dead human body by:

(A) Traditional burial or earth interment;

(B) Above ground burial;

(C) Cremation;

(D) Burial at sea or in any body of water, as approved by applicable law;

(E) Delivery to a medical institution or to another legally authorized person or entity as a full body donation;

(F) Chemical disposition; or

(G) Other lawful means.

(xiv) “Embalming” means the disinfecting, preparing or preserving for final disposition of dead human bodies, in whole or in part, or any attempt to do so, by the use or application of chemical substances, fluids or gases on the body, or by the introduction of the same into the body by vascular or hypodermic injection or by direct introduction into organs or cavities, or by any other method or process;

(xv) “Funeral director” means a person who assumes the responsibility for the operations of a particular funeral establishment or multiple funeral establishments, who ensures that the establishment complies with this chapter and all other laws under which the funeral establishment is operated, who is permitted by law to perform funeral directing and who:

(A) Has been licensed prior to July 1, 2014 by the board of embalming as a funeral director; or

(B) Is a licensed funeral service practitioner.

(xvi) “Funeral establishment,” “mortuary,” “funeral home” or “funeral chapel” means a place of business which has been issued a funeral establishment permit by the board to conduct business at a specific street address or location which is devoted to the embalming of dead human bodies for burial, cremation, chemical disposition, transportation or other disposition;

(xvii) “Funeral service practice,” means the all-encompassing combined practice of funeral directing or undertaking, and embalming, and includes the practice of conducting and overseeing all activities related to the disposition of human remains. “Funeral service practice” includes all of the following unless exempted from this act pursuant to W.S. 33-16-529:

(A) Counseling individuals, families or next of kin about the final disposition of human remains;

(B) Directing or supervising funerals;

(C) Providing for or maintaining a funeral establishment;

(D) Making pre-need or at-need contractual arrangements for funerals, memorial services, celebrations of life, wakes or any similar service or activities;

(E) Removal and transportation of dead human bodies from the location of death or any other location for the purpose of final disposition;

(F) Preparing dead human bodies for viewing or final disposition, other than by embalming, cremation or chemical disposition;

(G) Maintaining a mortuary for the preparation, disposition or care of dead human bodies;

(H) Representing oneself as or using in connection with one’s name the title of funeral director, mortician, funeral service practitioner or any other title implying that the person is engaged in the business of funeral directing; and

(J) Obtaining burial or removal permits or assuming other duties incidental to the practice of embalming.

(xviii) "Funeral service practitioner" means a person licensed under this act to practice the profession historically known as undertaking, mortuary science or embalming, including individuals formerly licensed as funeral directors or embalmers who meet the educational requirements set forth in this act required of funeral service practitioners;

(xix) "Human remains" means the body of a deceased person or part of a body or limb that has been removed from a deceased person, including the body, part of a body or limb in any stage of decomposition. The following are not "human remains":

- (A) The cremated remains of any human;
- (B) Powder resulting from chemical disposition of a human body;
- (C) Any body part removed and held for testing, research or other medical or law enforcement purposes; or
- (D) Hair or nail clippings.

(xx) "This act" means W.S. 33-16-501 through 33-16-537.

33-16-503. Privileges as to use of bodies for dissecting, demonstrating or teaching.

The board and schools for teaching embalming shall have extended to them the same privileges as to the use of bodies for dissecting, demonstrating or teaching as those granted in this state to medical colleges.

33-16-504. Created; designation; composition; appointment; qualifications of members; officers; removal.

The Wyoming state board of funeral service practitioners is created to regulate the practice of professional funeral service in Wyoming in order to safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare. The board shall consist of five (5) persons to be appointed by the governor. The governor may remove from office any member of the board as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The director of the department of health or his designee shall be a member of the board, and the other four (4) members shall be licensed funeral service practitioners and shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The members of the board shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the state of Wyoming, and except for the director of the department of health or his designee, shall each have had at least three (3) years' experience in the practice of embalming and disposition of the dead human body and who shall each have had for two (2) years previous to their appointment an unexpired funeral service practitioners' license. The board shall elect one (1) of its members to serve as president.

33-16-505. Certificate of appointment; oath.

The governor shall furnish each person appointed to serve on the board a certificate of appointment. The appointee shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office before any person authorized to administer oaths, of the county in which the person resides, within ten (10) days after the appointment has been made, and this fact shall be noted on the certificate of appointment, and shall be filed with the state board of health.

33-16-506. Meetings; quorum.

The board shall meet at least once each year and may meet as often and at such place as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties may require. Three (3) members shall constitute a quorum.

33-16-507. Compensation of board members.

The members of the board shall receive mileage and per diem allowance as allowed to state employees when engaged in performing their duties as members of the board.

33-16-508. Board account.

All fees and other revenues received by the board shall be deposited by the state treasurer to the credit of the Wyoming board of funeral service account. All monies in the account may be appropriated for the use of the board. The account shall be used by the board to defray costs incurred in the administration of this act. Disbursements from the account shall not exceed the monies credited to it.

33-16-509. Duties and powers of the board.

(a) The board:

(i) Shall have the authority to issue registrations, permits and licenses to qualified persons;

(ii) Shall have the authority to enter into interstate or intrastate agreements and associations with other boards of licensure for the purpose of establishing reciprocity, developing examinations, evaluating applicants or other activities to enhance the services of the board to the state, the licensee, the registrant, the permittee and the public;

(iii) Shall adopt a seal to be affixed to all licenses, registrations and permits issued;

(iv) Shall adopt rules not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this state that are reasonable and necessary to administer this act;

(v) May employ a board administrator and any additional staff as necessary to administer and enforce this act and board rules;

(vi) Shall have the authority to inspect the premises in which the business of funeral service is conducted, in which the business of cremation of human remains is conducted, where embalming is practiced or where chemical dis-

position is practiced. For purposes of this paragraph the board may employ a funeral service practitioner licensee of the state of Wyoming as an inspector to aid in the enforcement of this act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, whose compensation and expenses shall be payable only out of the fees collected by the board;

(vii) Shall have the authority to receive and investigate complaints, hire investigators and take all appropriate action allowed by law to enforce this act;

(viii) Shall conduct hearings as recommended by the complaint investigator on complaints concerning violations of this act and the rules adopted under this act. The board shall have authority to administer oaths, take affidavits, summon witnesses and take testimony as to matters coming within the scope of its duties;

(ix) In its own name, may bring an action for an injunction, and courts of this state may enjoin any person from violation of this act. These proceedings shall be prosecuted by the attorney general's office or private counsel may be secured by the board with approval of the attorney general;

(x) May charge fees for application, examination, licensing, registering, permitting, renewal and any other service provided in amounts established pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201;

(xi) Shall adopt rules regulating the lease of caskets to ensure sanitary use. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the lease of a casket for funeral and other services of a person to be cremated shall be authorized by those rules;

(xii) Shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to regulate the practice of professional funeral service, including professional conduct, continuing education and discipline.

33-16-510. Prohibited acts, penalties, injunctive relief.

(a) No person shall:

(i) Engage in the business practice of funeral service, cremation, chemical disposition or other activities defined as part of funeral service practice, unless licensed, registered or permitted to do so under this act or lawfully doing so as an employee of a funeral establishment under the supervision of a funeral service practitioner;

(ii) Advertise, represent or in any manner hold himself out as being licensed, registered or permitted to provide the services regulated by this act by use of any title commonly associated with one engaged in the funeral, crematory or funeral service practice without having first complied with this act;

(iii) Conduct, direct or supervise any service with human remains present for a fee, compensation or reimbursement without having first complied with this act;

(iv) Maintain or operate a building or structure within the state of Wyoming as a funeral establishment in violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the board;

(v) Maintain or operate a building or structure within the state of Wyoming as a crematory or chemical disposition facility in violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the board; or

(vi) Embalm, cremate or chemically dispose of a dead human body when any fact within the knowledge, or brought to the attention, of the licensee, registrant or permittee is sufficient to arouse suspicion of crime in connection with the cause of death of the deceased, until permission of the coroner is obtained.

33-16-511. Grounds for disciplinary action on licensees, registrations and permits, generally.

(a) The board may refuse to renew, or may deny, suspend, revoke or otherwise restrict a license, registration or permit issued under this act for any of the following acts:

(i) Unprofessional conduct, as defined by rules and regulations of the board;

(ii) Failure to make timely and proper application for renewal or failure to meet the continuing education requirements prior to the license, registration or permit expiration date;

(iii) Willful violation of any provision of the rules and regulations promulgated by the board;

(iv) Willful violation of any provisions of this act.

(b) In addition to the remedies in subsection (a) of this section, the board may impose a civil penalty upon any person who violates this act or a rule or order of the board. The penalty and fees may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each violation of this act or rule promulgated under this act. Fees imposed may include the board's costs and expenses for the investigation, prosecution and reasonable attorneys' fees.

(c) The board may initiate proceedings under this act on its own motion or on the written complaint of any person. All proceedings before the board shall be conducted under the rules and regulations adopted by the board and in accordance with the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

(d) Upon receipt from the department of family services of a certified copy of an order from a court to withhold, suspend or otherwise restrict a license, registration or permit issued by the board, the board shall notify the party named in the court order of the withholding, suspension or restriction of the license, registration or permit in accordance with the terms of the court order. No appeal under the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act shall be allowed for a license, registration or permit withheld, suspended or restricted under this

subsection. If a license, registration or permit is suspended or restricted under this subsection, the license, registration or permit may be reissued without a hearing if the department of family services provides notice that the person has complied with the terms of the court order that resulted in the suspension or restriction of the license, registration or permit issued under this act.

(e) In addition to other remedies, the board may assess part or all of the costs of the proceeding against a disciplined licensee, registrant or permittee.

33-16-512. Limitation of practice.

All persons licensed, registered or permitted under this act shall adhere to the professional standards of practice promulgated in the rules and regulations of the board. Any person licensed, registered or permitted under this act who refuses or neglects to obey those professional standards of practice shall be subject to discipline.

33-16-513. Petition for disciplinary action; notice for hearing; review.

(a) A petition for the discipline of a licensee, registrant or permittee may be filed by the attorney general or by the county attorney of the county in which the licensee, registrant or permittee resides or has practiced. The petition shall be filed with the board and the board shall set the matter for hearing in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

(b) Petitions for review shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedures.

33-16-514. Criminal penalty for violation.

Unless otherwise provided for in this act for specific violations, any person violating this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. A second or subsequent conviction for violation of this act during a thirty-six (36) month period shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

33-16-515. Funeral services to be conducted in permitted funeral establishment by licensee or registrant.

The business of a funeral service practice shall be conducted in a funeral establishment that has been issued a permit by the board. Unlicensed individuals employed by a funeral establishment may assist funeral directors and funeral service practitioners in the area of funeral service practice, under the supervision of a licensed funeral service practitioner. Individuals not licensed by the board as funeral service practitioners or registered as apprentice funeral service practitioners shall not conduct other activities incidental to the practice of embalming and shall not embalm, cremate or chemically dispose of human remains.

33-16-516. Funeral establishment; permit required; qualifications.

(a) It is unlawful for any person or entity to operate a funeral establishment not permitted by the board.

(b) Every person or entity desiring to operate a funeral establishment within the state of Wyoming shall apply to the board for a funeral establishment permit, upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by the fee set by the board and satisfactory evidence of the following:

(i) The applicant, unless an organization, is a licensed funeral director licensed prior to July 1, 2014, or a licensed funeral service practitioner. The applicant, when an organization, shall have as an active officer or manager, a person who is a licensed funeral director licensed prior to July 1, 2014, or a licensed funeral service practitioner;

(ii) The applicant, unless an organization, has no criminal convictions which would impact upon the applicant's abilities to operate a funeral establishment in accordance with this act and the rules and regulations of the board. The applicant, when an organization, shall have as an active officer or manager, a person who has no criminal convictions which would impact upon the applicant's abilities to operate a funeral establishment in accordance with this act and the rules and regulations of the board;

(iii) The application shall designate the funeral service practitioner responsible for the funeral establishment, and, if the establishment is operated by a funeral director licensed prior to July 1, 2014, it shall set forth the name and license number of at least one (1) licensed funeral service practitioner employed by the establishment to provide funeral practice services and oversight to the employees of the funeral establishment;

(iv) The funeral establishment shall meet the standards required by the rules and regulations of the board and the provisions of this act, and receive a satisfactory inspection by the board.

(c) A funeral establishment engaging in embalming shall have an embalming room equipped with a sanitary floor, embalming table, necessary drainage and ventilation and containing necessary instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of human dead bodies for burial or transportation. The floors of the room shall be made of material that is impervious to the absorption of liquid and sanitized. The premises shall be kept in a sanitary condition providing adequate safety measures to all funeral employees and consumers.

(d) If the applicant proposes to operate more than one (1) funeral establishment, the applicant shall make a separate application and procure a separate permit for each separate location.

(e) Any funeral establishment permittee desiring to change the location of the business shall make application to the board at least thirty (30) days prior to

the time that the change in location is to take effect unless an emergency change in location is authorized by the board. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change. The board shall grant the change if the location conforms to the provisions of this act.

(f) Any funeral establishment permittee desiring to change the name of the business shall make application to the board at least thirty (30) days prior to the time the change in name is to take effect. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change.

(g) Any funeral establishment permittee desiring to change the licensed funeral director or funeral service practitioner in charge of the establishment shall make application to the board immediately. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change. The change shall not be effective until approved by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation provide for emergencies if a director dies or becomes incapacitated.

33-16-517. Funeral service practitioner; license required; qualifications.

(a) Persons employed by a funeral establishment may assist funeral directors and funeral service practitioners in the area of funeral directing, under the supervision of a licensed funeral service practitioner. To be licensed as a funeral service practitioner within the state of Wyoming, an applicant shall apply to the board for a funeral service practitioner license, upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by the appropriate fee and satisfactory evidence of the following:

(i) The applicant has reached the age of majority;

(ii) The applicant has no criminal convictions which would impact upon the applicant's abilities to engage in the practice of funeral service in accordance with this act and the rules and regulations of the board. The board may waive this provision based on individual circumstances;

(iii) The applicant has completed sixty (60) credit hours at an accredited college or university in the United States, and has separately obtained an associates' degree in funeral service practice or mortuary science from an accredited program of funeral service education, or, in the alternative, the applicant has received a bachelor degree in funeral service practice or mortuary science. The board may accept education obtained outside the United States on a case by case basis;

(iv) The applicant has completed a one (1) year apprenticeship under the supervision of a Wyoming licensed funeral service practitioner, which shall include practical experience of having assisted in the embalming of at least twenty-five (25) dead human bodies and having assisted in arranging and conducting at least twenty-five (25) funeral or memorial services;

(v) The applicant has passed the National Board Examination as administered by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Board; and

(vi) The applicant has passed an examination administered by authority of the board on the laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of funeral service in Wyoming. The examination may also contain questions relating to funeral service practice and other areas as deemed proper by the board.

33-16-518. Funeral director; license required; qualifications.

It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business of funeral directing without being granted a license as a funeral service practitioner or permitted as a funeral director under a permit originally issued prior to July 1, 2014 as provided in W.S. 33-16-520.

33-16-519. Apprentice funeral service practitioner; registration required; qualifications.

(a) Individuals apprenticing with a funeral service practitioner, shall be licensed as an apprentice funeral service practitioner by the board prior to beginning the apprenticeship. Apprentice credit shall only be given by the board for time actually spent apprenticing under an apprentice license granted by the board. Every person desiring to be licensed as an apprentice, shall apply to the board upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by the appropriate fee and satisfactory evidence of the following:

(i) The applicant has reached the age of majority;

(ii) The applicant has no criminal convictions which would impact upon the applicant's abilities to provide the services of an apprentice in accordance with this act and the rules and regulations of the board. The board may waive this provision based on individual circumstances; and

(iii) The applicant has passed an examination administered by authority of the board on the laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of funeral service in Wyoming. The examination may also contain questions relating to funeral service topics as deemed proper by the board.

33-16-520. Licenses, registrations and permits under prior law; recognition given; subject to this act.

(a) Persons who hold a current license in good standing as an embalmer on June 30, 2014, issued by the board of embalmers under prior laws of Wyoming shall be issued a license as a funeral service practitioner under the provisions of this act without additional requirements.

(b) Persons who hold a current permit in good standing as a funeral director on June 30, 2014, issued by the board of embalmers under prior laws of Wyoming, shall be issued a funeral director permit under the provisions of this act without additional requirements, which license may be renewed year after year, unless otherwise suspended or revoked by the board or until the failure of the permittee to renew the permit under this act or the death of the permittee, whichever comes first.

(c) Persons who hold a current permit in good standing as an apprentice embalmer on June 30, 2014, issued by the board of embalmers under prior laws of Wyoming, shall be issued an apprentice permit, as an apprentice funeral service practitioner, under the provisions of this act without additional requirements.

(d) Funeral establishments which hold a current license in good standing associated with a funeral director permittee on June 30, 2014, issued by the board of embalmers under prior laws of Wyoming, shall be issued an establishment permit under the provisions of this act without additional requirements.

33-16-521. Record keeping for licensees.

The board administrator shall keep a record in which shall be registered the names and residence of all persons to whom a certificate of license has been granted, and the number and date of these licenses. A copy of each individual license shall be furnished to the licensee.

33-16-522. Out-of-state licensees; reciprocity; state of disaster or emergency; entities and individuals.

(a) The board shall have the power to issue reciprocal licenses to applicants licensed in other states which have equal or like educational requirements as required by this state or the board as follows:

(i) A license as a funeral service practitioner may be issued by the board to an out-of-state resident who submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the applicant has met all the requirements of this act, passes an examination determined by the board addressing Wyoming state specific funeral laws and pays the fees required by this act;

(ii) The board may issue an appropriate license without further apprenticeship to a resident of a state which has similar educational requirements necessary for reciprocity with this state, if the applicant:

(A) Has a current license to practice as a funeral service practitioner, mortician, undertaker or similar license, in the state of residence of the person;

(B) Has been an active funeral service practice licensee and has actually been engaged in funeral service practice for at least five (5) years;

(C) Has never been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor related to funeral service practice. The board may waive this provision based on individual circumstances;

(D) Has never had a funeral service practice related license revoked or suspended;

(E) Is not currently facing disciplinary action;

(F) Intends to practice in this state;

(G) Has filed documents required by the board;

(H) Has paid the fees as required by this act;

(J) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;

(K) Is a graduate of an accredited funeral service education program;

(M) Has passed the national board examination or state board examination; and

(N) Has passed an examination determined by the board addressing Wyoming state specific funeral laws.

(b) In the event of a disaster or a state of emergency, or for the purpose of conducting a bona fide educational program, the board may grant temporary authority to practice funeral service in Wyoming, for the duration of the declared state of emergency or educational program, to an out-of-state licensee upon proof of current license in good standing in his state of residence.

(c) The board may issue an annual or occasional nonresident permit to an individual or entity who does not reside in Wyoming, but who wishes to conduct any service for a fee where human remains are present in the state of Wyoming. The board may issue the permit upon payment of a fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the board, if the applicant can establish that he resides in another state and conducts funeral service operations under the laws of that state.

(d) It is unlawful for out-of-state licensees to bury or dispose of human remains or conduct funeral services within the state of Wyoming without first obtaining a permit to do so from the board.

(e) The board shall promulgate rules under which nonresident licensees shall operate which shall be designed to protect the public.

33-16-523. Investigation of applicants for license; granting or refusing license.

Upon receipt of an application for an establishment license under this act, the board may cause an investigation to be made as to the character of the applicant, including its officers or members if the application is by or in behalf of business entity, and may require a showing that will reasonably prove the good character of the applicant. The board may subpoena witnesses and administer oaths upon proper notice. After proper hearing, the board shall grant a license if it finds the applicant is of good character and the proposed funeral establishment is, or will be, constructed and equipped as required by this act. Every application shall be granted or refused within ninety (90) days from the date of the filing of the application.

33-16-524. Renewal of license; fees; penalties; continuing education.

Every licensee and permittee under this act shall pay annually a fee for the renewal of his license. All licenses and permits issued by the board shall expire

annually on a date set by the board. Persons licensed and permitted under this act shall submit an application on an annual basis for license or permit renewal in the form and manner established by rules and regulations of the board. All application forms shall be accompanied with the annual fee for renewal set by the board. The amount of the renewal fee, payable by a licensee of the board shall be established by the board pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201. The board shall mail on or before the first day of January of each year to each licensee, addressed to his last known address, a notice that his renewal application and renewal fee is due and payable. If the renewal application is not submitted by the expiration date, the license or permit shall be void. Within thirty (30) days after the expiration date a person may apply for renewal of his license or permit in a manner established by rules and regulations of the board. Any person whose license or permit has been voided for failure to renew shall comply with all requirements of a new applicant before a license or permit may be reissued. Upon receipt of the renewal application and full payment of fees, the board shall cause the renewal certificate to be issued. The application for renewal for funeral service practitioners, funeral directors and apprentices shall also be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of participation in continuing education activities as established by rules and regulations of the board.

33-16-525. License to be signed and displayed; business to be in name of licensee.

Every license issued under this act shall specify the name of the licensee, shall be signed by the licensee and shall be displayed conspicuously in the place of business or employment of the licensee. No funeral establishment shall be conducted or held forth as being conducted, or advertised as being conducted, under any name except the name appearing as licensee in the license issued by the board.

33-16-526. Specific prohibited conduct of licensees.

(a) The board may suspend or revoke licenses or impose other disciplinary action appropriate under the circumstances on licensees, permittees and registrants, after hearing by the board and after ten (10) days' notice to the licensee, upon the licensee, permittee or registrant being found by the board to have committed any of the following acts or omissions, as the acts are further defined by the board:

(i) Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor related to the licensee's ability to practice funeral services;

(ii) Unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to:

(A) Misrepresentation or fraud in the conduct of the business or the profession of a funeral director or funeral service practitioner;

(B) False or misleading advertising as a funeral service practitioner;

(C) Solicitation of human dead bodies by the licensee, his agents, assistants or employees, whether the solicitation occurs after death or while death is impending, provided this shall not be deemed to prohibit general advertising;

(D) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to engage in funeral service practice, unless the unlicensed person is lawfully doing so as an employee of a funeral establishment permitted by the board under the supervision of a funeral service practitioner also employed by the same funeral establishment;

(E) Except as otherwise provided by rule and regulation, using any casket or part of a casket which has previously been used as a receptacle for, or in connection with, the burial or other disposition of a dead human body;

(F) Violation of any of the provisions of this act;

(G) Violation of any state law or municipal or county ordinance or regulation affecting the handling, custody, care or transportation of dead human bodies;

(H) Fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license;

(J) Refusing to promptly surrender the custody of a dead human body, upon the express order of the person lawfully entitled to the custody thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law the lease of a casket for funeral and other services of a person to be cremated is hereby authorized. The board shall adopt rules regulating the lease of caskets to ensure sanitary use.

33-16-527. Duty to ascertain cause of death; funeral service practitioner to prepare body for transportation or removal if death due to communicable, contagious or infectious disease.

It shall be the duty of every funeral director and funeral service practitioner, when called to take charge of a dead body, to first ascertain the cause of death from the coroner or medical professional. If death has occurred from any communicable, contagious or infectious disease, the funeral director or funeral service practitioner shall not remove or transport the body until after the body has been prepared for transportation or removal by a licensed funeral service practitioner of this state.

33-16-528. Persons barred from embalming room; exceptions.

It shall be the duty of every funeral director and funeral service practitioner, not to permit any person or persons to enter any room in any funeral establishment where dead bodies are being embalmed, except licensed funeral service practitioners and their assistants, funeral directors and their apprentices, public officers in the discharge of their official duties, and attending physicians and their assistants, unless by direct permission of the immediate family.

33-16-529. Exemptions from this act; limitation.

(a) Any duly authorized representative of any church, fraternal order or oth-

er association or organization honoring the dead who performs a religious ceremony under the authority of and pursuant to the religious tenets or practices of the organization is hereby exempted from the terms and provisions of this act and from the enforcement of the provisions hereof related to performing of religious ceremonies except for providing the presence of human remains at the religious service.

(b) Any person may:

(i) Counsel individuals, families or next of kin about the final disposition of human remains and about the selection and purchase of funeral goods and services;

(ii) Conduct a memorial service or provide a setting for a memorial service and any goods or assistance needed for a memorial service, except providing for the presence of human remains at the memorial service.

(c) Any person licensed pursuant to title 26 of Wyoming statutes may sell insurance or pre-need funeral contracts authorized by that license.

(d) Any person licensed pursuant to title 33 of Wyoming statutes while practicing within the scope of his license is exempt from the provisions of this act.

(e) Any health care institution licensed pursuant to title 35 of Wyoming statutes when operating within the scope of its license is exempt from the provisions of this act.

33-16-530. Crematory operator; chemical disposer; permit required; qualifications.

(a) It is unlawful for any person or entity to operate a crematory disposing of human remains without the crematory being first granted a permit by the board as a crematory, or to chemically dispose of human remains in a chemical disposition facility, unless the chemical disposition facility is first granted a permit by the board to operate as a chemical disposition facility.

(b) The board shall examine the premises and structure of any crematory or chemical disposition facility and shall issue the permit only if the applicant and the structure meet the standards required by rules and regulations of the board and the provisions of this act.

(c) Every person desiring to operate a crematory or chemically dispose of human remains within the state of Wyoming shall apply to the board for a crematory permit or a chemical disposition facility permit, upon a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by the appropriate fee and satisfactory evidence of the following:

(i) The applicant, unless an organization, shall be a licensed funeral service practitioner who is a shareholder or officer in or is directly employed by a licensed funeral establishment. The applicant, when an organization, shall be a funeral establishment permitted by the board that employs at least one (1)

licensed funeral service practitioner assigned as the funeral service licensee responsible for the crematory or chemical disposition facility;

(ii) The application shall designate a licensed funeral service practitioner as the funeral service practitioner responsible for the crematory or chemical disposition facility; and

(iii) The crematory or chemical disposition facility shall meet the standards required by the rules and regulations of the board and the provisions of this act, and receive a satisfactory inspection by the board.

(d) If the applicant proposes to operate more than one (1) crematory or chemical disposition facility, the applicant shall make a separate application and procure a separate license for each separate location.

(e) Any crematory or chemical disposer licensee desiring to change the location of the business shall make application to the board at least thirty (30) days prior to the time that the change in location is to take effect. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change. The board shall grant the change provided the location conforms to the provisions of this act.

(f) Any crematory or chemical disposition facility desiring to change the name of the business shall make application to the board at least thirty (30) days prior to the time that the change in name is to take effect. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change.

(g) Any crematory or chemical disposition facility desiring to change the licensed funeral service practitioner responsible for the crematory or chemical disposition facility shall make application to the board immediately. A fee as established by the board shall accompany the application for the change.

33-16-531. Records of crematories and chemical disposition facilities; crematory and chemical disposition authorization.

(a) Upon the receipt of a human body for cremation or chemical disposition, the crematory or chemical disposition facility shall deliver to the funeral director, funeral service practitioner or his agent who delivers the body to the crematory or chemical disposition facility, a receipt therefor, showing the date of delivery, name of the funeral director or funeral service practitioner from whom the body is received and the name of the deceased. Each crematory or chemical disposition facility shall maintain a record of each cremation or chemical disposition of human remains, submitted to it by the person authorizing cremation or chemical disposition disclosing, at a minimum:

(i) The name of the person cremated or chemically disposed;

(ii) The name of the person authorizing the cremation or chemical disposition;

(iii) A statement that the person authorizing cremation or chemical dis-

position has the right of disposition with regard to the person being cremated or chemically disposed;

(iv) The date the body was received;

(v) The date the cremation or chemical disposition was performed;

(vi) Whether the person being cremated or chemically disposed has been implanted with medical devices; and

(vii) Any other information as the board may require.

(b) The record of each cremation or chemical disposition shall be signed by the owner or operator of the crematorium or chemical disposition facility and by the funeral service practitioner or other authorized person having charge of the preparation of the human remains for cremation or chemical disposition. The record shall be kept at the crematory or chemical disposition facility for inspection by the board which may also require copies thereof to be filed with it containing such information as may be necessary for the use of the board.

33-16-532. Cremation chambers and crematories for disposition of human remains.

Cremation chambers of crematoriums and facilities of chemical disposition permitted by this act shall be used exclusively for the cremation or chemical disposition of human remains.

33-16-533. Cremation of human remains; chemical disposition.

The funeral director, funeral service practitioner, or other person having charge of the preparation of human remains for burial or the last rites and committal services thereof shall have the right to be present either in person or by his employees, at any stage of the cremation or chemical disposition of such human remains. No crematorium or other appropriately licensed entity conducting chemical disposition shall accept human remains for cremation or chemical disposition until it has received a burial-transit permit required by law.

33-16-534. Inspection of crematories and facilities for chemical disposition; rules and regulations.

The board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the cremation and chemical disposition of human remains. The rules shall provide minimum standards of sanitation, required equipment and fire and environmental protection which the board deems necessary for the protection of the public. The board shall inspect all crematoriums and other appropriately permitted entities conducting chemical disposition at least once each year.

33-16-535. Removal of human remains from casket or other container; use of container.

Human remains delivered to a crematorium or other appropriately permitted entity conducting chemical disposition shall not be removed from the casket

or other container without the written authorization of the person giving the consent to or requesting the cremation or chemical disposition of the human remains. Notwithstanding any other provision of law the lease of a casket for funerals and other services of a person to be cremated is authorized.

33-16-536. Violation declared public nuisance; enforcement; criminal penalties.

Maintenance or operation of a building or structure within the state of Wyoming as a crematorium or chemical disposition facility in violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the board is a public nuisance and may be abated as provided by law. A person violating this section or rules and regulations promulgated by the board related to crematories, cremation or chemical disposition is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. A second or subsequent conviction for violation of this act during a thirty-six (36) month period shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

33-16-537. Cremation containers.

- (a) A cremation container shall meet substantially all of the following standards:
- (i) Be composed of readily combustible materials suitable for cremation;
 - (ii) Be able to be closed in order to provide a complete covering for the human remains;
 - (iii) Be resistant to leakage and spillage;
 - (iv) Be rigid enough for handling with ease; and
 - (v) Provide protection for the health, safety, and integrity of crematory personnel and the cremation facility.

Section 2. W.S. 33-16-101 through 33-16-111, 33-16-201 through 33-16-207, 33-16-301 through 33-16-318 and 33-16-401 through 33-16-409 are repealed.

Section 3.

(a) The initial board of funeral service shall consist of the members of the former board of embalming as of June 30, 2014. As the current terms of board members expire, the members of the board shall be appointed as provided in W.S. 33-16-504.

(b) All duties of the board of embalmers shall be transferred to the board of funeral service.

(c) All unexpended funds not otherwise obligated and any other property, if any, of the board of embalmers shall be transferred to the board of funeral service.

(d) Any contract, agreement or obligation entered into or assumed by the board of embalmers, if the execution or assumption was within the lawful powers of the board of embalmers, shall be assumed by the board of funeral service.

(e) Any policy, rule or regulation adopted by the board of embalmers shall remain in effect unaltered as policy, rule or regulation of the board of funeral service until amended or repealed by the board of funeral service.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 32

REAL ESTATE LOANS-LIMITATIONS

Original House Bill No. 91

AN ACT relating to banks and restricted transactions; repealing loan-to-value and duration restrictions on real estate loans by banks; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 13-3-401(b)(intro), (c) and (f) is repealed.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 33

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Original House Bill No. 96

AN ACT relating to professional assistance programs; expanding the program to include treatment for mental and behavioral health issues; making corresponding amendment regarding access to records by licensing authorities; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-1-115(a)(iii) and (d)(vi) is amended to read:

33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of records.

(a) As used in this section:

(iii) "Professional assistance program" or "program" means a program or activity relating to mental or behavioral health referral or treatment and to drug or alcohol abuse prevention, referral, treatment or rehabilitation, which is directly or indirectly assisted by a board or commission or other organization established under this title for the regulation of licensees or the Wyoming state

bar or the Wyoming professional teaching standards board established under W.S. 21-2-801.

(d) Whether or not the licensee gives his written consent, the content of the record may be disclosed as follows:

(vi) To the state board or commission regulating the licensee, if the diagnosis or prognosis determines a clearly definable mental or behavioral health problem or drug or alcohol abuse problem and the licensee refuses to seek treatment.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 34

TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

Original House Bill No. 175

AN ACT relating to nontestamentary transfer on death of real property; amending and clarifying manner of proving death and transfer of ownership; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 2-18-103(n) is amended to read:

2-18-103. Transfer on death deed.

(n) Proof of the death of the owner or a grantee beneficiary and transfer of ownership of the property by operation of law shall be established exclusively as follows:

(i) By recording an affidavit as provided under W.S. 34-11-101: and an accompanying certificate of clearance;

(ii) The affidavit and accompanying certificate of clearance shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the real property is situated. No affidavit shall be recorded unless a The affidavit shall identify the transfer on death deed by deed book and page or document number. The certificate of clearance; shall be issued by the Wyoming department of health; certifies and shall certify that all medical assistance claims have either been satisfied or do not exist. The certificate of clearance shall be simultaneously submitted with the affidavit for filing.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 35**CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT**

Original Senate File No. 84

AN ACT relating to domestic relations and child support; clarifying daily support obligation; clarifying notice to payor may be delivered electronically as specified; amending provisions relating to driver's license suspension; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 20-2-305(a), 20-6-111(f)(intro) and 20-6-210(a)(intro) are amended to read:

20-2-305. Abatements.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, child support shall abate by one-half (1/2) of the daily support obligation for each day the noncustodial parent has physical custody of the child for whom support is due, provided that the noncustodial parent has custody of the child for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days. The daily support obligation shall be computed by multiplying the monthly child support obligation by twelve (12) and dividing the product by three hundred and sixty-five (365). For the purposes of computing abatement and determining whether the noncustodial parent has met the consecutive day requirement of this subsection, overnight and weekend visits with the custodial parent during the period for which abatement is claimed shall be disregarded.

20-6-111. Driver's license suspension; nonpayment of child support; administrative hearings.

(f) The department may determine that a driver's license suspension may be better achieved through an administrative suspension if the obligor owes more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in unpaid child support and the obligor has not made a full monthly child support payment either voluntarily or through income withholding for a period of at least ninety (90) consecutive days prior to the determination. The department shall notify the obligor by certified mail, with return receipt requested, or by personal service if notification by certified mail was unsuccessful, that the obligor is in arrears in a child support obligation and that the obligor's driver's license as defined in W.S. 31-7-102(a)(xxv) shall be suspended by the department of transportation sixty (60) days after the date the obligor receives the notice unless the obligor:

20-6-210. Notice to payor.

(a) The notice to payor shall be prepared and the original notice filed with the clerk, ~~and~~ A copy of the notice shall be mailed or served pursuant to W.S. 20-6-203 to the payor and to the obligor. Notice to the payor also may be served by delivering a copy by electronic means if consented to by the payor. Notice to the payor and obligor shall be mailed or served by:

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 36

RURAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICTS-AUTHORITY

Original House Bill No. 86

AN ACT relating to special rural health care districts; specifying authority of rural health care districts to employ or contract with licensed health care providers and other persons; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-2-703(a) by creating a new paragraph (x) is amended to read:

35-2-703. Body corporate; name and style; powers generally; rules and regulations of trustees.

(a) Each district so established is a body corporate and shall be designated by the name of the rural health care district. The district name shall be entered upon the commissioners' records and shall be selected by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the greater area of land within the district is located. In the name so selected, the district through its governing board may:

(x) Employ or otherwise contract with physicians and other health care providers to provide health care services in the district and any other persons necessary or desirable to effect the purposes of the district. As used in this paragraph "health care provider" means a person or facility licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

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

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 37

CULTURAL TRUST FUND BOARD-MEMBERSHIP

Original Senate File No. 48

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming cultural trust fund board; expanding membership on the board; providing for ex officio membership on the board; removing voting right of ex officio member; specifying qualifications for board members; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-2305(a) is amended to read:

9-2-2305. Wyoming cultural trust fund board; creation; members.

(a) There is created the Wyoming cultural trust fund board. The board shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ six (6) members, as follows:

(i) The administrator of the division of cultural resources or his designee who shall serve as an ex officio member of the board, without a vote; and

(ii) ~~Four (4)~~ Five (5) persons who are residents of Wyoming, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. Board membership shall reflect a broad spectrum of experiences, including, but not limited to, the arts, history, archaeology, humanities and cultural and heritage tourism and shall be selected from the following nominees:

(A) ~~Two (2) persons~~ One (1) person nominated by the Wyoming commission on parks and cultural resources; ~~and~~

(B) Two (2) persons nominated by the Wyoming arts council board; and

(C) Two (2) persons nominated by the Wyoming national register review board.

Section 2. There is appropriated three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming cultural trust fund board. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of staffing the cultural trust fund board. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016.

Section 3. This act is effective March 1, 2015.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 38

FISHING WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Original House Bill No. 48

AN ACT relating to fishing; providing for use of artificial light or lighting devices while fishing; providing for rules and regulations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-3-306(b)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (g) is amended to read:

23-3-306. Use of aircraft, automobiles, motorized and snow vehicles and

artificial light for hunting or fishing prohibited; exceptions; penalties.

(b) No person shall take any wildlife with the aid of or by using any artificial light or lighting device except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (f) and (g) of this section and except that predators may be taken with the aid of an artificial light or lighting device by:

(g) The commission shall establish by rule and regulation specifications for the taking of fish with the use of artificial light or lighting devices.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 39

VETERANS-RESIDENT TUITION PROVISIONS

Original Senate File No. 61

AN ACT relating to education; providing for resident tuition for military veterans at the University of Wyoming and community colleges as specified; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-105 by creating new subsections (e) through (g) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible; number, qualifications and selection of students for reduced tuition; tuition for veterans; reciprocal residency.

(e) Effective for the 2014 summer school session and each semester thereafter, any person who is a military veteran who does not qualify as a resident pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the person provides:

(i) A certificate or other evidence of honorable discharge from the uniformed services of the United States;

(A) Within the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding application for resident tuition pursuant to this subsection; or

(B) Within the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding acceptance to the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant for resident tuition was attending the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college on April 1, 2014.

(ii) Documented evidence that the veteran has taken steps to establish residency in Wyoming.

(f) For purposes of subsection (e) of this section, “uniformed services of the

United States” means service in the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, United States public health service commissioned corps, national oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned corps, national guard or any reserve or auxiliary component thereof.

(g) Once a military veteran has qualified for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this section, the veteran shall remain qualified in subsequent years upon complying with paragraph (e)(ii) of this section.

21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.

(a) The commission shall perform the following general functions:

(iii) Establish residency requirements, which shall include provisions for military veterans consistent with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 40

STATE BUILDINGS-CONSTRUCTION

Original Senate File No. 103

AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing for the rehabilitation and restoration of the capitol building and the remodeling and construction of other state properties; codifying and continuing a task force; specifying process and duties relating to specified capital construction projects; providing for reports; transferring unexpended appropriations and making other appropriations; providing for interfund borrowing and repayment of borrowed funds; amending, conforming or repealing related provisions; authorizing positions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-5-110 through 9-5-113 are created to read:

9-5-110. State capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project; definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 9-5-109 through 9-5-113:

(i) “Advisory task force” means the joint legislative and executive advisory task force on capitol building rehabilitation and restoration created by W.S. 9-5-109(k);

(ii) “Department” means the department of administration and information;

(iii) “Oversight group” means the oversight group created by W.S. 9-5-111;

(iv) "Project" means the state capitol building and Herschler state office rehabilitation, restoration and renovation project described in W.S. 9-5-112, including all components of the project.

9-5-111. State capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project oversight group; creation; duties.

(a) There is created a state capitol building rehabilitation and restoration oversight group comprised of:

(i) The governor;

(ii) The president of the senate and majority and minority floor leaders of the senate;

(iii) The speaker of the house of representatives and majority and minority floor leaders of the house;

(iv) A member of the senate selected by the president of the senate and a member of the house selected by the speaker of the house not later than March 31, 2014 and by March 31 of each odd numbered year thereafter.

(b) A quorum of the oversight group shall consist of the governor and a majority of the legislative members of the oversight group. Except for approvals under W.S. 9-5-112(e) and (f), actions of the oversight group may be taken by vote of a majority of the legislative members in attendance or by their proxy vote and the governor.

(c) The oversight group shall have the powers and duties as provided by law.

(d) Staff and support for the oversight group shall be provided by the legislative service office. The construction management program of the department shall assist the staffing of the oversight group as directed by the governor.

(e) The oversight group shall continue in existence until December 31, 2019.

9-5-112. Capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project; components; oversight.

(a) The department shall proceed with level III design and construction for renovation, rehabilitation, restoration and addition to the state capitol building, the Herschler state office building and the connection between the two (2) buildings in accordance with presentations to the management council of the legislature on November 18, 2013 and January 9, 2014, and the provisions of W.S. 9-5-109 through 9-5-113. The project shall proceed as a single funded project with the following components:

(i) Capitol building restoration and rehabilitation;

(ii) Herschler state office building renovation, rehabilitation and additional construction including a structure connecting the Herschler building and the capitol building and addition to the Herschler building;

(iii) Temporary space accommodations within the Herschler building and in other state owned buildings, or in other leased buildings if determined by the governor necessary or advisable for the project, for current occupants of the Herschler building and capitol building;

(iv) Restoration, rehabilitation and renovation of the Herschler building after temporary space accommodations are no longer needed;

(v) Furniture, fixtures and equipment for the project;

(vi) Contingency costs, costs of fees and other costs associated with the project.

(b) The level III design shall allocate space within the capitol building to meet legislative needs, needs of the governor's office and security needs in the capitol building as determined by the oversight group and the governor. In determining space allocations under this subsection the oversight group and the governor shall be guided by level II studies for the capitol building restoration and rehabilitation conducted in 2013. To the extent the oversight group and the governor determine that all such needs cannot be accommodated within the capitol building, legislative committee rooms and offices for committee chairmen and associated legislative session staff may be within the structure connecting the capitol building and Herschler state office building. If the governor and the oversight group determine that space will exist in the capitol building in excess of the needs of the legislature, the governor's office and capitol building security needs, then the department, in consultation with the advisory task force, shall provide one (1) or more design alternatives to the oversight group and governor for review and approval, allocating available remaining space to the statewide elected officials with offices within the capitol building as of April 1, 2014.

(c) The Herschler state office building rehabilitation, renovation and addition shall be designed to accommodate offices for elected state officials for which insufficient space is provided within the capitol building restoration, renovation and rehabilitation design.

(d) The department, in consultation with the advisory task force, shall provide alternatives for temporary location of elected officials and legislative functions during project construction. The alternatives shall be submitted to the governor and the oversight group for review and approval.

(e) No funds shall be expended for the purposes of construction until final design plans for the project have been submitted to the advisory task force for review and comment and to the governor and the oversight group for review and a majority of the legislative members of the oversight group has recommended approval and the governor has approved the plans.

(f) The department may expend funds appropriated by the legislature for the project to implement the design, renovation, restoration, rehabilitation,

construction and other project components which have been included in the final design plans approved under subsection (e) of this section. Any change order to the approved final design plans in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or in a cumulative amount in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall require the approval of a majority of the legislative members of the oversight group and the governor.

9-5-113. Capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project; design and construction execution.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-5-101 through 9-5-108, for all components of the project:

(i) The construction management program within the general services division of the department shall be the primary fiscal and contracting agent;

(ii) Level III design and construction shall proceed under the immediate direction and control of the governor in accordance with the provisions of W.S. 9-5-110 through 9-5-113;

(iii) In addition to those items required by law to be presented to the advisory task force for advice, as recommended by the oversight group and directed by the governor, the department shall consult with the advisory task force on other project items as the project progresses.

Section 2. W.S. 9-1-604, 9-5-101(b), 9-5-109(j) and by creating new subsections (k) through (r), 28-8-112 and 41-3-723(a) are amended to read:

9-1-604. Office in state capitol building; private practice prohibited; exception.

The attorney general shall keep an office in the state ~~capitol building~~ capital, shall not open an office elsewhere and shall not engage in any private practice except to consummate business pending at the time of his appointment if not in conflict with the duties of his office.

9-5-101. State building commission; composition; general powers and duties; conflicts of interest.

(b) The state building commission shall promulgate rules under which the general services division has charge and control of the capitol building with respect to its occupancy, repair and maintenance and shall collect all rents arising from the occupancy of the capitol building. All rents collected under this section shall be paid into the general fund. Rules with respect to the occupancy of the capitol building shall be subject to and in accordance with W.S. 9-5-112.

9-5-109. Advisory task force on capitol building rehabilitation and restoration; composition; duties; account created.

(j) There is created the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account. Funds in the account shall only be expended upon appropriation by

the legislature to implement projects ~~recommended by the task force and~~ approved by the legislature. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds within the account shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e), 9-4-207(a) or any other provision of law, funds within the account shall not lapse or revert until directed by the legislature. Earnings on monies within the account shall be deposited to the account.

(k) There is created the advisory task force on capitol building rehabilitation and restoration.

(m) The advisory task force shall be comprised of:

(i) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one (1) of whom shall be senate chairman of the select committee on legislative facilities;

(ii) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, one (1) of whom shall be the house chairman of the select committee on legislative facilities;

(iii) Five (5) members, one (1) each appointed by each of the five (5) statewide elected officials;

(iv) Two (2) members of the public with special expertise in the history of the capitol building, appointed by the chairmen of the select committee on legislative facilities who shall be nonvoting members;

(v) A staff member from the department of state parks and cultural resources, cultural resources division, appointed by the governor who shall be a nonvoting member; and

(vi) A staff member from the department of administration and information, construction management program, appointed by the governor who shall be a nonvoting member.

(n) The legislative members of the task force shall appoint co-chairmen to preside over meetings.

(o) The task force shall provide advice and recommendations as provided by law to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration oversight group and the governor regarding the final design and execution of the capitol building and Herschler state office building project.

(p) The task force shall provide advice and recommendations to the state building commission regarding a long range vision for future development of a capitol complex master plan.

(q) Staff and support for the advisory task force shall be provided by the construction management program of the department. Members who are government employees or public officials shall be considered on official business of their agency when performing duties as members of the task force. Other

members shall receive mileage and per diem in the same manner and amount as state legislators when performing duties. Mileage and per diem shall be paid by the appointing authority.

(r) The advisory task force shall terminate on December 31, 2019.

28-8-112. Space in state capitol building.

Adequate space in the state capitol building shall be provided for the conduct of activities of the legislature, its committees, the legislative service office and necessary legislative staff, and the management council and its staff subject to and in accordance with W.S. 9-5-112.

41-3-723. Hearing procedure generally.

(a) Immediately after the filing of such petition, the court wherein such petition is filed or a judge thereof in vacation, shall by order fix a place and time, not less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the petition is filed, for hearing thereon and thereupon the clerk of said court shall cause notice by publication to be made of the pendency of the petition and of the time and place of hearing thereon; the clerk of said court shall also forthwith cause a copy of said notice to be mailed by U.S. registered mail to the board of county commissioners of each of the several counties having territory within the proposed district. At the same time, and in the same manner, the clerk of said court aforesaid shall forward to the state engineer, at his office in the capitol building, in Cheyenne, Wyoming capital, a copy of the notice of hearing, and a certified copy of such petition.

Section 3. Current members of the joint legislative and executive task force on capitol building rehabilitation and restoration created by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 339 shall continue as members of the advisory task force created under section 2 of this act until replaced by the appointing authority. Appointments to the advisory task force shall be made by the appointing authority not later than March 31, 2014 and by March 31 in each odd numbered year thereafter.

Section 4.

(a) There is appropriated two hundred fifty-nine million dollars (\$259,000,000.00) from the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j) to the department of administration and information for the purpose of this act.

(b) There is appropriated to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account thirty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$37,500,000.00) from the general fund. The appropriation under this subsection:

(i) Shall be reduced dollar for dollar by any appropriation to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account provided by 2014 House Bill 1 as enacted into law;

(ii) Is effective June 30, 2014.

(c) The state treasurer and the state auditor may utilize interfund loans from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account for deposit to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account as necessary to meet appropriations from that account and contract obligations of the department of administration and information incurred for purposes of this act.

(d) The governor shall include an appropriation request in each biennial budget and supplemental budget recommendation in an amount equal to the lesser of thirty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$37,500,000.00) or the outstanding loan balance, including interest owed, until all loans from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account are repaid. Any interfund loan pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be repaid with interest calculated at the rate provided for interfund borrowing under W.S. 21-13-316.

(e) There is appropriated from the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account to the legislative service office ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for per diem, salary and mileage of legislators serving on the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration oversight group or advisory task force and for mileage and per diem for advisory task force members appointed under W.S. 9-5-109(m)(iv).

Section 5. 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 339 is repealed.

Section 6. 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 3, section 006, "A&I State Office Bldg 4,400,000 S0" and footnote 2 is repealed.

Section 7. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriations contained within 2003 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 131, Section 332(a)(i) through (iii) and (v) and 2007 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 136, Section 3, Section 006 "A&I – Capitol Bldg. Restoration" except for funds approved by the state building commission on November 6, 2013, and subsequently expended to continue work specifically related to capitol repair and as described by W.S. 9-5-108, which actions are hereby ratified, shall be transferred to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j).

Section 8. The department of administration and information is authorized an additional two (2) time limited, full-time positions within the construction management program for the purposes of this act. Each position shall only be filled if the director of the department determines it is necessary for purposes of this act and the governor approves the action. The department is authorized to expend from the funds appropriated under Section 4(a) of this act four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00). Funds authorized under this section shall be for the period commencing with the effective date of this act through June 30, 2016. Funding for and the positions authorized in this section shall be

included in the department's standard budget request for the 2017-2018 biennium if determined by the director and the governor to be necessary for purposes of this act. The positions authorized under this section shall terminate not later than June 30, 2018.

Section 9. Except as provided in Section 8 of this act, appropriations within this act remain in effect until the project as defined in W.S. 9-5-112 is completed. Appropriated funds under this act shall be expended only for the purposes specified, and any unused funds remaining at project completion shall revert to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account created by W.S. 9-5-109(j). The amounts appropriated in this act are intended to provide a maximum amount for the entire project as defined in W.S. 9-5-112 and shall not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount.

Section 10. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Chapter 41

EDUCATION-REQUIRED SCHOOL BUS VIDEO EQUIPMENT-2

Original House Bill No. 5

AN ACT relating to school buses; requiring school buses transporting students to and from school and school activities to be equipped with specified video systems; reimbursing districts for associated costs; imposing duties; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-3-131(b) by creating a new paragraph (x) is amended to read:

21-3-131. School bus standards; operators; vehicle operation; liability limited.

(b) Each district shall establish and maintain minimum standards for the operation of school buses, including:

(x) Effective school year 2016-2017, and each school year thereafter, all school buses transporting students to and from school and to and from student activities, as defined under W.S. 21-13-320(b)(i) and (ii), shall be equipped with an external video system and may be equipped with an internal video system. Equipment specifications shall be prescribed by rule and regulation of the department.

Section 2.

(a) Effective July 1, 2014, up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appro-

priated from the public school foundation program account to the department of education to reimburse school districts for one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of equipping school buses with internal and external video systems as required under W.S. 21-3-131(b), as amended by section 1 of this act. This subsection shall apply only to those school buses purchased before July 1, 2017, and used within the district for transporting students to and from school and to and from student activities pursuant to W.S. 21-13-320(b)(i) and (ii). School districts shall apply to the department, on a form, in a manner and within time specifications prescribed by department rule and regulation, for reimbursement of equipment costs under this subsection. Any district which has received payment from the public school foundation program account under W.S. 21-13-320 for the costs of installation of video system equipment on school buses purchased prior to July 1, 2015, shall not be eligible for claiming reimbursement under this subsection for the costs of that equipment, nor shall any district receiving reimbursement for equipment costs under this subsection be eligible for payment under W.S. 21-13-320 for the installation of that equipment.

(b) Costs associated with the installation of video system equipment within school buses purchased on and after July 1, 2015, which are used to transport students to and from school and to and from student activities, shall be reimbursed in accordance with other district covered transportation costs specified under W.S. 21-13-320.

(c) The department of education shall immediately promulgate rules and regulations necessary to enable school districts to operate school buses equipped in accordance with this act not later than school year 2016-2017.

(d) Any unexpended and unobligated balance of the appropriation under subsection (a) of this section remaining on June 30, 2018, shall revert to the public school foundation program account.

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

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 42

TAXIDERMY LICENSES

Original House Bill No. 38

AN ACT relating to taxidermists; requiring licensure; repealing interstate game tag requirements for taxidermist services; requiring maintenance of records; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-302(a) and by creating new subsections (e) and (f) and 23-3-106(a)(intro) and (b)(intro) are amended to read:

23-2-302. Taxidermist's license; bond; game specimens must be tagged; records.

(a) Any qualified person may who conducts business for the purpose of mounting, preserving or preparing wildlife specimens shall apply for and receive a taxidermist's license upon payment of the proper fee prior to receiving wildlife specimens.

(e) Licensed taxidermists and persons shipping wildlife specimens to, or receiving wildlife specimens from, a licensed taxidermists are exempt from the requirements of W.S. 23-3-106(a) and (b).

(f) A licensed taxidermist shall maintain records of wildlife specimens received. Those records shall be available for a regulatory inspection upon a forty-eight (48) hour notification by the department. The records shall be submitted to the department by January 31 each year for the preceding year.

23-3-106. Wyoming game and Wyoming interstate game tags; when required.

(a) Except as provided in W.S. 23-2-302(e), no person shall ship, transport, or receive for shipment or transportation within Wyoming, any game animal, game bird, or any part thereof, unless tagged with a Wyoming game tag or Wyoming interstate game tag, or unless:

(b) Except as provided in W.S. 23-2-302(e), no big or trophy game animal, or any part thereof, shall be shipped or transported from the state unless accompanied by the licensee who harvested the animal, in possession of a proper coupon, or unless:

Section 2. W.S. 23-2-302(b) through (d) is repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 43

SCHOOLS-ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE

Original House Bill No. 173

AN ACT relating to schools; authorizing the administration and storage of stock epinephrine auto-injectors' required for potentially life threatening allergic reactions; imposing requirements; providing guidelines; delegating duties to the department of education and department of health; providing exceptions to liability; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-4-316 is created to read:

21-4-316. Administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors.

(a) A district board may adopt and implement a policy whereby the district may acquire, maintain and dispense to schools within the district a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors. Upon authorization by the board, school nurses and assigned school personnel may administer a stock epinephrine auto-injector to a student that the school nurse or assigned school personnel in good faith believes is experiencing a severe allergic reaction. A district board shall not be required to obtain a prescription to acquire, maintain or dispense to schools within the district a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under this section. A district board may enter into arrangements with manufacturers or third-party suppliers of epinephrine auto-injectors to obtain the epinephrine auto-injectors at fair market, free or reduced prices.

(b) A district board that decides to acquire, maintain and dispense a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors shall:

(i) Implement a plan based on the guidelines developed pursuant to this section for the management of students with life threatening allergies enrolled in the schools within the district;

(ii) Make the plan available on the school district's website or the website of each school within the district, or if such websites do not exist, make the plan publicly available through other practicable means as determined by the board.

(c) Not later than December 31, 2014, the department of education, in consultation with the department of health, shall develop and make available to all schools guidelines for the management of students with life threatening allergies. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Identification of life threatening allergies or severe allergic reactions qualifying for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors under this act;

(ii) Identification of appropriate and acceptable epinephrine auto-injectors;

(iii) Education and training for school personnel on the management of students with life threatening allergies, including training related to the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors;

(iv) Procedures for responding to life threatening allergies;

(v) A process for the development of individualized health care and allergy action plans for every student with a life threatening allergy;

(vi) Protocols to prevent exposure to allergens;

(vii) Requirements for each school to keep a record of each incident that

involves a life threatening allergy or the administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors;

(viii) Requirements for schools that have adopted a policy allowing for the administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors pursuant to this section to maintain a list of employees in the school or school district who have been trained and assigned to administer stock epinephrine auto-injectors;

(ix) Requirements for school nurses and assigned school personnel to confirm completion of a training program approved by the department of education, in consultation with the department of health.

(d) A school that possesses and makes available stock epinephrine auto-injectors and those persons specified in this subsection shall not be liable for damages for any injuries that result from the administration of, self-administration of, or failure to administer epinephrine auto-injectors that may constitute ordinary negligence. This immunity applies regardless of whether authorization was provided by the student's parent or guardian or by the student's health care provider. This immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, willful or wanton negligence. The administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors in accordance with this section is not the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this section is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under W.S. 1-1-120. The immunity provided in this subsection extends to:

(i) A district board, school nurses, employees, agents and volunteers of the district;

(ii) An authorized health care provider who prescribes stock epinephrine auto-injectors; and

(iii) An individual or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

(e) As used in this section:

(i) "Administer" or "administration" means the direct application of a stock epinephrine auto-injector;

(ii) "Assigned school personnel" means an employee, agent or volunteer of a school designated by the administrator of the school who has completed the training required under this section to provide or administer stock epinephrine auto-injectors;

(iii) "Authorized health care provider" means an individual authorized by law to prescribe and administer prescription drugs in the course of professional practice;

(iv) "Provide" means the supply of one (1) or more stock epinephrine auto-injectors;

(v) “Stock epinephrine” means injectable medications used for the treatment of severe, life-threatening allergies that schools or districts buy and keep on-site for emergency use.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to or affect W.S. 21-4-310.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 44

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Original House Bill No. 73

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; establishing employment first as a state policy; declaring it a state policy to support competitive employment in an integrated setting; requiring agencies to support competitive and integrated employment; requiring state agencies working with home and community based waiver service providers to implement employment first policies; requiring reports; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-1002(a) by creating new paragraphs (xiii) through (xv), 9-2-1022 by creating a new subsection (n) and 42-4-120 by creating a new subsection (m) are amended to read:

9-2-1002. Definitions; powers generally; duties of governor; provisions construed; cooperation with legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.

(a) As used in this act:

(xiii) “Competitive employment” means work in the competitive labor market that is performed on a full-time or part-time basis in an integrated setting, and for which an individual is compensated at or above the minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by individuals who are not disabled;

(xiv) “Employment first” means a concept to facilitate the full inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the workplace and community. Under the employment first approach, community based, integrated employment is the first option for employment services for children and adults with disabilities. Employment first includes competitive employment in an integrated setting;

(xv) “Integrated setting” means with respect to an employment outcome, a setting typically found in the community in which applicants or eligible individuals interact with individuals who do not have disabilities, other than non-disabled individuals who are providing services to those applicants or eligible individuals, to the same extent that individuals who do not have disabilities interact with other persons in comparable positions.

9-2-1022. Duties of department performed through human resources division.

(n) In carrying out the duties of the division under this section, employment first shall be the policy of the state that competitive and integrated employment shall be considered its first option when serving persons with disabilities who are of working age to obtain employment. Employment first applies to programs and services that provide services and support to help obtain employment for persons with disabilities. All state agencies shall follow this policy and ensure that it is effectively implemented in their hiring and in all programs and services administered or funded by the agencies. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any employer to give preference to hiring people with a disability. All state agencies shall coordinate efforts and shall collaborate within and among the agencies to ensure that state programs, policies, procedures and funding support competitive and integrated employment of individuals with disabilities. All state agencies shall, whenever feasible, share data and information across systems in order to track progress toward full implementation of this subsection. Nothing in this section shall be construed as eliminating any supported employment services as an option when appropriate.

42-4-120. Contracts for waiver services; authority of department; emergency case services; cost based payments; training and certification of specialists.

(m) The department shall ensure that state agencies working with service providers receiving funds pursuant to this section shall have established employment first policies, including competitive employment in an integrated setting, consistent with the requirements of W.S. 9-2-1022.

Section 2.

(a) The governor shall convene a task force made up of the governor's designee, one (1) person with a disability appointed by the governor, one (1) person representing a community provider appointed by the governor and the directors or their designees from the departments of administration and information, health, family services and workforce services. The task force shall develop a strategic plan to implement the employment first policy pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1022(n).

(b) The department of health shall report to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee by October 1, 2014 and each October 1 through 2017 on the employment first strategic plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The first report shall include the status of rules adopted to implement the policy and strategic plan and subsequent reports shall include trend data showing progress toward full implementation and results of the employment first policy.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 45

MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS-CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Original House Bill No. 169

AN ACT relating to Medicaid waiver programs; requiring application for waivers as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-3-103 by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.

(c) For purposes of implementing Medicaid reform pursuant to 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 117, the department may apply for any applicable waivers or permissions to allow exceptions to federal conflict free case management definitions for frontier and rural areas, which to the extent consistent with federal law, shall implement a system using a neutral third party to ensure no conflicts exist. Consistent with federal law, the department may phase in the independent case management system. In negotiating a waiver pursuant to this subsection, the department shall, to the extent practicable and approved by the center for Medicare and Medicaid services:

(i) Allow an individual or agency to provide case management and direct services to discrete clients if the services are provided under conflict free circumstances;

(ii) When implementing updated case manager educational standards, provide for a three (3) year transition period and allow credit for prior case manager experience.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 46

LARGE PROJECT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Original Senate File No. 97

AN ACT relating to economic development; providing an appropriation to the revolving investment fund created pursuant to Article XVI, Section 12 of the Wyoming constitution; providing for loans and loan guarantees for economic development projects as specified; requiring matching funds; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-12-305 is amended to read:

9-12-305. Economic development enterprise fund account; deposits; continuous appropriation; loans.

Except for fees deposited in accordance with W.S. 9-12-302(b), all repayments of principal and interest to the state in connection with loans made under this article and other funds as appropriated by the legislature for the challenge loan program shall be deposited into the economic development enterprise account within the revolving investment fund. All funds in the account may be used for and are continuously appropriated for loans authorized to be made under this article. Funds within the account may also be transferred upon direction of the governor to the large project account created by 2014 Senate File 97 as enacted into law, if required to meet loans or loan guarantees approved by the state loan and investment board under that law. The total principal balance of outstanding loans shall not exceed the amounts appropriated by the legislature plus interest accrued and collected less any losses of loan principal or interest.

Section 2.

(a) There is created a large project account within the revolving investment fund created pursuant to article XVI, section 12 of the constitution of the state of Wyoming. Funds with the large project account shall be used exclusively for economic development loans and loan guarantees as provided in this act.

(b) Loans or loan guarantees authorized by this act shall be used exclusively to promote and aid economic development of the state by providing loan guarantees or loans to proposed or existing enterprises which will employ people within the state, provide services in the state, use resources in the state or otherwise add economic value to goods, services or resources within the state consistent with this act.

(c) Loans and loan guarantees provided under this act shall be subject to the following procedures:

(i) Any project shall first be submitted to and reviewed by the governor who may provide preliminary recommendations for the size and parameters of the proposed loan or loan guarantee;

(ii) The project shall then be submitted to and reviewed by the state treasurer who may provide preliminary recommendations for the structure of the proposed loan or loan guarantee;

(iii) The project shall then be submitted for review to the Wyoming business council under the process set forth in W.S. 9-12-601 through 9-12-603;

(iv) The Wyoming business council's recommendations shall be forwarded to the state loan and investment board for final approval of the loan or loan guarantee;

(v) Any approved loan or loan guarantee shall thereafter be submitted to the governor for final approval following his determination that the loan or loan guarantee has met the requirements of this act, and the state treasurer's

final approval as to the structure of the loan or loan guarantee.

(d) The governor shall recommend and the state loan and investment board shall only approve the issuance of loan guarantees and loans under this act for projects which meet the following minimum requirements:

(i) Are anticipated to have an economic impact and a public benefit greater than the economic impact and public benefit of projects regularly funded under the Wyoming business ready community program;

(ii) Based upon the findings of an independent third party approved by the Wyoming business council, will provide the following minimum public benefits:

(A) The creation of a significant expansion of permanent jobs in the county or counties in which the project will be located;

(B) Significantly increases the assessed valuation of the counties or counties in which the project will be located, by not less than the value of the loans or loan guarantees received by the applicant borrower;

(C) A substantial increase in the sales, property or other tax revenues to the county where the project will be located;

(D) Promotion of a stable, balanced and diversified economy; and

(E) Private investment in the county or counties in buildings, equipment and direct project infrastructure of not less than three (3) times the amount of any loan or loan guarantee.

(iii) Has a high likelihood of completion.

(e) The state treasurer shall establish the terms of any loan or loan guarantee issued under this section in accordance with the following:

(i) Loans or loan guarantees provided under this section shall be adequately collateralized as determined by the state treasurer. To protect the state's interest, the state treasurer may negotiate protections with respect to any accepted collateral, including but not limited to, escrow accounts, debt limitations, cash sweeps, pledge rights, corporate approval rights and other mechanisms the state treasurer deems appropriate;

(ii) The treasurer shall adopt interest rates to be charged for loans under this section as approved by the state loan and investment board pursuant to this act and following consideration by the Wyoming business council;

(iii) The state treasurer shall ensure through certification by the applicant, or any other manner determined to be adequate by the state treasurer, a commitment of private funds in an amount which is at least three (3) times the requested loan or loan guarantee amount;

(iv) Loans or loan guarantees shall be used for direct investment in the project and shall not be used or made available to refinance pre-existing debt incurred before commencement of the project;

(v) Borrowers shall demonstrate a balance sheet and cash flow sufficient to demonstrate their ability to repay the loan or loan guarantee;

(vi) Borrowers shall provide security to repay the loan with a residual value sufficient to repay the loan or loan guarantee in event of default;

(vii) When appropriate, the state treasurer may require continuing loan guarantees by affiliates of the borrower;

(viii) Except as provided in this paragraph, the state treasurer shall secure a first security interest in the entire project sufficient to adequately protect the investment of loan proceeds or proceeds guaranteed by the state under this section. If necessary, the state treasurer may accept substitute security which will protect repayment to the state on a basis substantially equivalent to a first security interest on the project. The state treasurer shall insure that any alternate security is sufficient to prudently protect the state's interest in the entire project and any alternate security places the state before any other lender in priority of payment on the entire project in the event of default; and

(ix) The state treasurer shall charge a loan origination fee or loan guarantee fee of one percent (1.0%) of the total loan or guaranteed loan amount. Funds collected under this paragraph shall be deposited in the 2014 funding account or used to pay for the costs of experts retained by the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (h) of this section.

(f) No loan or loan guarantee shall be made under this act without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith.

(g) Repayment of principal and interest to the state in connection with loans made under this act shall be deposited to the large project account created by this act. Earnings on funds within the account shall be credited to the account. All funds within the account may be used for and are continuously appropriated for the purposes of this act. The total principal balance of outstanding loans under this act shall not exceed the amounts appropriated by the legislature plus interest accrued and collected less any losses of loan principal.

(h) The state treasurer is authorized to employ such experts as necessary to fully evaluate and negotiate the terms and conditions of the loan and loan guarantees. If experts are retained by the state treasurer under paragraph (e)(ix) of this section, payment to experts retained under this section which exceed the loan origination fee or loan guarantee fee shall be made by the Wyoming business council.

(j) The state treasurer shall promulgate necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

Section 3.

(a) There is appropriated up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00)

from the holding account for economic development loans created by 2014 House Bill 0001, Section 300(n)(i)(A) as enacted into law, to the large project account within the revolving investment fund created by this act.

(b) The state treasurer is authorized to transfer funds appropriated by this act from the holding account for economic development loans to the large project account within the revolving investment fund as the funds become available beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2016, subject to the limitation specified in subsection (a) of this section. Funds in the large project account within the revolving investment fund which are not encumbered as of June 30, 2016 shall not be expended except upon further act of the legislature.

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

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 47

24/7 SOBRIETY PROGRAM

Original Senate File No. 31

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; creating a 24/7 sobriety program; authorizing fees and rulemaking; creating a program account; authorizing participation in program as a condition of release; providing for apprehension of violators; providing a continuous appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-1701 through 7-13-1711 are created to read:

ARTICLE 17

24/7 SOBRIETY PROGRAM

7-13-1701. Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the “24/7 Sobriety Program Act.”

7-13-1702. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

(i) “Account” means the “24/7 sobriety program account” created by W.S. 7-13-1707;

(ii) “Court” means a district, circuit or municipal court;

(iii) “Participation” in a 24/7 sobriety program means that the person ordered to participate submits to and passes all required tests;

(iv) “Program” means the 24/7 sobriety program created under this article;

(v) "Rules" means the 24/7 sobriety program rules promulgated by the attorney general under this article.

7-13-1703. 24/7 sobriety program created.

(a) There is created a 24/7 sobriety program to be administered by the attorney general. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of repeat crimes that are related to substance abuse by monitoring an offender's sobriety through intensive alcohol and drug testing and immediate and appropriate enforcement of violations.

(b) The program shall provide for frequent and certain testing for drug or alcohol use. The testing methods may include breath testing, drug patch testing, urinalysis, continuous or transdermal alcohol monitoring or other testing methods as provided by rule.

7-13-1704. Inclusion in program.

(a) Each county, through its sheriff, may take part in the program. A sheriff may designate an entity to provide the testing services or to take any other action authorized to be taken by the sheriff under this article with the exception of action taken to apprehend a violator under W.S. 7-13-1709.

(b) The sheriff shall establish the testing locations and times for his county but shall have at least one (1) testing location and two (2) daily testing times approximately twelve (12) hours apart.

7-13-1705. Rulemaking authority.

(a) The attorney general shall adopt rules to implement this article. The rules shall:

(i) Provide for the nature and manner of testing and the procedures and apparatuses to be used for testing;

(ii) Establish fees and provide for the collection of fees. The fees shall be set as low as possible, but shall be set so that the total of fees and other funds credited to the program account defray the entire expense of the program, including all costs to the state; and

(iii) Establish a data management program to manage program data, including testing results, fees and required reports. The data management program shall be used by all counties taking part in the program.

7-13-1706. Distribution of testing fees.

The sheriff shall collect and transmit testing fees to the state treasurer to be credited to the 24/7 sobriety program account created by W.S. 7-13-1707. The fees shall be distributed as provided by this article and the rules.

7-13-1707. 24/7 sobriety program account.

(a) There is created a 24/7 sobriety program account. The account shall be

used by the attorney general to defray all the costs of the program to the state, including the costs of the attorney general in administering this article. Disbursements from the account shall not exceed the monies credited to it. All monies in the account are continuously appropriated to the attorney general to be used solely for the administration of the program and for no other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008 and 9-4-207 funds in the account shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal period. Interest earned on funds in the account shall be deposited to the account.

(b) The attorney general may accept, and shall deposit in the account, any gifts, contributions, donations, grants or federal funds specifically designated for the benefit of the program.

7-13-1708. Authority of court to order participation in program.

(a) Upon a second or subsequent charge or offense for conduct committed while intoxicated or under the influence of a controlled substance, a court may order participation in the program as a condition of pretrial release, bond, suspension of sentence, probation or other conditional release.

(b) Participation in the program may be imposed as a condition of release under the Wyoming Rules of Criminal Procedure, including rules 46.1 and 46.2.

(c) Before ordering participation in the program, a court may require the person to undergo a substance abuse assessment. The cost of the substance abuse assessment shall be paid by the offender.

(d) The state board of parole may require a parolee to participate in the program as a condition of parole.

7-13-1709. Apprehension of violators.

(a) Upon failure of a person to submit to or pass a test under the program, a peace officer or a probation and parole agent shall complete a written statement establishing the person, in the judgment of the officer or agent, violated a condition of release by failing to submit to or pass a test. A peace officer shall immediately arrest the person without warrant after completing or receiving the written statement.

(b) A person taken into custody under this section shall appear before a court within a reasonable time and shall not be released unless the person has made a personal appearance before a court.

7-13-1710. 24/7 sobriety program director; appointment.

The attorney general may appoint a director to administer the program. The appointment shall be subject to senate confirmation in the manner provided for in W.S. 28-12-101 and 28-12-102 for gubernatorial appointments. The director shall receive an annual salary determined by the department of administration and information human resources division. No state funds shall be used to fund the salary or benefits of the director.

7-13-1711. Sunset provision.

W.S. 7-13-1701 through 7-13-1711 are repealed effective June 30, 2019.

Section 2. W.S. 7-13-304(d) is amended to read:

7-13-304. Imposition or modification of conditions; performance of work by defendant.

(d) As a condition of probation or suspension of sentence, the court may require a defendant to complete successfully a court supervised treatment program qualified under W.S. 7-13-1601 through 7-13-1615, a 24/7 sobriety program under W.S. 7-13-1701 through 7-13-1711, or both.

Section 3. The attorney general's 2017-2018 standard biennial budget request shall not include a request for an appropriation of funds for the 24/7 sobriety program.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 48

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK-TRANSFER OF STATE LANDS

Original Senate File No. 39

AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing the board of land commissioners to exchange certain land parcels as specified; creating the state land exchange advisory panel; providing for panel membership and duties; providing a definition; providing guidelines for valuation of the lands; extending the date for the transfer of lands as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) If a sale of the described parcels is not completed under the agreement made pursuant to 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, the board of land commissioners, in addition to the authorization to sell the parcels under that act, may seek to exchange the following parcels for parcels of land owned by the federal government within the state:

(i) The parcel known as the Antelope Flats Parcel containing six hundred forty (640) acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as: Section 16, Township 43 North, Range 115 West, 6th P.M., Teton County, WY; and

(ii) The parcel known as the Kelly Parcel on Gros Ventre Road containing six hundred forty (640) acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as: Section 36, Township 43 North, Range 115 West, 6th P.M., Teton County, WY.

(b) The board of land commissioners shall obtain all necessary documenta-

tion, comparable sales and appraisals to show that any parcels received under this act for the parcels specified in subsection (a) of this section are of equal or greater value. The fair market value of the parcels shall be determined using an MAI certified appraiser. The board may accept a combination of cash and title to a parcel or combination of parcels if the total value of the cash and the parcels is of equal or greater value to the exchanged parcel as specified under this section.

(c) If parcels are exchanged as provided under this act, this act shall serve as legislative approval to conduct the exchange pursuant to 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 2. The board of land commissioners may, pursuant to an exchange of parcels, deliver to the department of the interior, in a form reasonably acceptable to the department, a document or form of deed conveying title to the parcels described in subsection (a) of this section only upon receipt of a document or form of deed, in a form reasonably acceptable to the state, conveying title to parcels that are owned by the federal government within the state.

(d) The board of land commissioners shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that parcels received from the federal government under this section consist of both the surface estate and the mineral estate. The board may accept parcels that consist only of the surface estate if the receipt of the surface estate otherwise meets state trust land management objectives.

(e) In evaluating any proposed exchange, the board of land commissioners shall take into consideration the appreciative value of the Teton County parcels, their potential to generate a cash sale at full fair market value if the parcels were sold and the capacity for the cash obtained to produce future investment income. The lost opportunity associated with the Teton County parcels may be offset by the potential for reasonably anticipated mineral development of parcels to be received by the state in any proposed exchange. The board shall use the highest value of the Teton County parcels as determined by the following appraisal approaches:

- (i) The cost approach;
- (ii) The comparison approach; and
- (iii) The income approach.

(f) In determining the value of any parcels to be received by the state in any proposed exchange, the board of land commissioners shall:

- (i) Give preference to properties which include both the surface and mineral estate with high probability to produce mineral income in the future which will offset against the future loss speculative value of the Teton County parcels;
- (ii) Value the mineral estate in accordance with customary practices for buying and selling agricultural land with unproven mineral resources; and

(iii) Take into consideration the existing proportionate share of any potential federal mineral royalty that the state would be entitled to receive if the minerals were to be produced.

(g) As used in this section, “parcel” may include the surface estate, the mineral estate or both.

(h) In evaluating land exchanges pursuant to this section, the board of land commissioners shall consider the advice provided by the state land exchange advisory panel, which is hereby created. The state land exchange advisory panel shall be composed of two (2) persons appointed by the governor and one (1) person appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. Persons appointed to the panel shall have expertise in mineral production, mineral development, mineral valuation and real estate valuation. The panel shall evaluate potential land and mineral exchanges for the Grand Teton parcels and provide its evaluation and opinion to the board of land commissioners before the board authorizes any exchange for the Grand Teton parcels.

Section 2. The authorization of the board of land commissioners to convey parcels pursuant to section 1 of this act shall expire on December 31, 2016.

Section 3. 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 3 is amended to read:

Section 3. The authorization of the board of land commissioners to convey the parcels pursuant to section 1 of this act shall expire on ~~January 5~~ December 31, 2016.

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

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 49

EIGHTY MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT

Original House Bill No. 12

AN ACT relating to speed limits; establishing a maximum speed limit declarable by state authorities; modifying and clarifying the state superintendent’s ability to designate higher speed limits; amending the identification of speeding violations that are kept in state records; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-5-301(b)(iii)(A) and (d) and 31-5-302 are amended to read:

31-5-301. Maximum speed limits.

(b) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this section, subject to W.S. 31-5-203(b), the limits specified in this subsection or established as otherwise authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of maximum limits:

(iii) Seventy-five (75) miles per hour on interstate highways. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to:

(A) Affect the authority of the superintendent to otherwise designate lower or higher maximum speed limits on interstate highways ~~except as provided for in W.S. 31-5-303(b)~~ in accordance with other laws; or

(d) Speeding violations of up to eighty (80) miles per hour where the posted speed limit is at least sixty-five (65) miles per hour but not more than seventy-five (75) miles per hour, or less than six (6) miles per hour over the posted speed limit in all other instances and zones, except violations for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone, or construction zone, and violations received while operating a commercial motor vehicle as defined by W.S. 31-7-102(a)(viii), shall not be made a part of the abstracts or records kept by the department of transportation pursuant to W.S. 31-5-1214 or 31-7-120.

31-5-302. Establishment of specific maximum speed limits by superintendent.

Whenever the superintendent determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, or in the event of a vehicle or weather emergency, that a maximum speed greater or less than that authorized herein is ~~required for safe and reasonable vehicle operation~~ under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the state highway system, the superintendent, except as provided for in W.S. 31-5-303(b), may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereat, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected and which shall not exceed eighty (80) miles per hour on interstate highways. The maximum speed limit may be declared to be effective at all times or at such times as are indicated upon the signs and differing limits may be established for different times of day, different types of vehicles, varying weather conditions, and other factors bearing on safe speeds, which shall be effective when posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs. This section does not grant power to the superintendent to declare statewide or countywide maximum speed limits but grants power to declare maximum speed limits for the public safety in localized geographic areas.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Chapter 50**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Original House Bill No. 11

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act; adding specified controlled substances to Schedule I of the act; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-7-1014(d)(xlii) by creating new subparagraphs (G) through (S) and by creating new paragraphs (xliii) through (liv) is amended to read:

35-7-1014. Substances included in Schedule I.

(d) *Hallucinogenic substances.* - Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation (for purposes of this paragraph only, the term "isomer" includes the optical, position and geometric isomers):

(xlii) Synthetic cannabinoids as follows:

(G) [(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone]; other names: XLR-11;

(H) [(1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone]; other names: UR-144;

(J) 1-pentyl-8-quinolinyl ester-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid; other names: PB-22;

(K) 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-8-quinolinyl ester-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid; other names: 5F-PB-22;

(M) 1-pentyl-N-tricyclo[3.3.1.1^{3,7}]dec-1-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: AKB48;

(N) N-((3s,5s,7s)-adamantan-1-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: 5F-AKB48;

(O) N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: AB-FUBINACA;

(P) N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: ADB-PINACA;

(Q) N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: AB-PINACA;

(R) N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: 5F-ADB-PINACA;

(S) N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; other names: 5F-AB-PINACA.

(xliii) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-E;

(xliv) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-D;

(xlv) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-C;

(xlvi) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-I;

(xlvii) 2-[4-(ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine; other names: 2C-T-2;

(xlviii) 2-[4-(isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine; other names: 2C-T-4;

(xlix) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-H;

(l) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-N;

(li) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine; other names: 2C-P;

(lii) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-benzeneethanamine; other names: 25B-NBOMe;

(liii) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine; other names: 25C-NBOMe or 2C-C-NBOMe;

(liv) 4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-benzeneethanamine; other names: 25I-NBOMe.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 51

FIRE PREVENTION AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY-FEES

Original House Bill No. 20

AN ACT relating to fire prevention and electrical safety; authorizing collection of fees for plan inspection or review for school buildings; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-9-108(e) is amended to read:

35-9-108. Plan review; procedure; fees.

(e) For publicly owned buildings, ~~other than school buildings,~~ the depart-

ment may charge fees not in excess of fees authorized under W.S. 35-9-108(d) to any entity for which it performs any plan inspection or review.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 52

SOLID WASTE CEASE AND TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

Original House Bill No. 34

AN ACT relating to municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer grant and loan program; modifying requirements for engineered containment systems or performance based design standards; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-11-528(d)(v) is amended to read:

35-11-528. Municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer program created; criteria for grants and loans; loan terms; availability of other state funding sources.

(d) Grants and loans for cease and transfer activities shall be awarded in an amount determined by the state loan and investment board not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost of all cease and transfer activities of the municipal solid waste facility. The state loan and investment board shall base its determination of the percentage of grants and loans awarded for cease and transfer projects under the program on an equitable distribution of available funds among eligible municipal solid waste landfills and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to W.S. 35-11-530. To be eligible for funding under the program the following criteria shall be met:

(v) The local operator:

(A) Ceases disposal into units and facilities regulated under this article which do not have engineered containment systems or do not conform to performance based design standards; or

(B) Obtains department approval, that shall include a time period determined appropriate by the department for operation, to:

(I) Transfer and dispose municipal solid waste into permitted units and facilities regulated by the department which do not have engineered containment systems or do not conform to performance based design standards, for the purpose of closing the facility that is transferring municipal solid waste; and

(II) Increase the rate at which municipal solid waste is accepted for disposal into permitted units and facilities regulated by the department which

do not have engineered containment systems or do not conform to performance based design standards, for the purpose of promoting the early closure of the receiving facility or facilities. If the department grants approval under this subparagraph the receiving facility shall not be allowed to enlarge or extend the life of its facility except in furtherance of becoming a facility with an engineered containment system or conforming to performance based design standards.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 53

JURY POOL SELECTION-ARCHAIC LANGUAGE

Original House Bill No. 33

AN ACT relating to juries; updating, amending, conforming, and repealing provisions relating to selection of jurors; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 1-11-106(a), 1-11-109(a), (c), (d)(intro) and (i) through (iii), 1-11-113(a), 1-11-116, 1-11-118, 1-11-120, 1-11-123, 1-11-125, 1-11-129, 7-5-102, 7-5-303, 14-3-423(b), 14-6-223(c) and 14-6-423(b) are amended to read:

1-11-106. Jury lists; preparation of base jury lists; selecting jury panel; certificate and summons.

(a) The list of persons qualified to serve as trial jurors, compiled pursuant to W.S. 1-11-129, is the base jury list for the district court and the circuit court from April 1 of the year in which the list is certified and delivered through March 31 of the following year. ~~By order of the district judge or circuit judge, for their respective courts, the base jury list may be expanded by including some other source or sources of names in addition to voter lists. After the list is delivered and supplemented when applicable, suitable ballots shall be prepared and deposited in a box known as and plainly marked "jury box number one". Upon order of the court, the clerk of the district court, sheriff and county treasurer shall draw from jury box number one a panel of trial jurors, which shall contain such shall select a panel of prospective trial jurors from the base jury list for the county. The clerk shall select the number of names prospective jurors~~ as specified by the court.

1-11-109. Procedure for selecting jury; contents of certificate; summons.

(a) The clerk shall ~~shake the box containing the names of the regular jurors~~

so as to mix the ballots therein as well as possible. He shall then draw from the box as many ballots as are ordered by the court choose the prospective jurors from the base jury list using a random method of selection.

(c) If ~~the name of any person is drawn who~~ selected is not competent to serve as a trial juror, and the incompetence shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, the name of the person shall be stricken from the jury list, ~~the ballot containing the name shall be destroyed, and such fact shall be entered in the minutes of the court.~~

(d) When the necessary number of jurors has been ~~drawn randomly~~ selected, the clerk shall make and certify a list of the names ~~drawn~~ selected. The certificate shall state:

- (i) The date of the court order for the ~~drawing~~ selection;
- (ii) The date of the ~~drawing~~ selection;
- (iii) The number of jurors ~~drawn~~ selected;

1-11-113. Completion of jury panel.

(a) The persons ~~drawn from jury box number one and certified as trial jurors summoned by the clerk~~ shall appear in answer to the summons and be examined as to their qualifications. If after all qualified trial jurors have been accepted it appears that there are not enough in attendance, the court shall order the clerk to ~~draw from jury box number one~~ randomly select the necessary number of names from the base jury list to complete the jury panel, and the clerk shall continue to ~~draw from that box~~ randomly select names until a sufficient number of jurors are obtained. The persons so ~~drawn~~ selected shall be summoned to appear.

1-11-116. Empaneling of jury.

At the opening of court on the day that trial jurors are summoned to appear, the clerk shall call the names of those summoned. The court shall hear the jurors summoned, and shall excuse those whom the court finds are exempt, disqualified or have material cause for being excused. ~~The clerk shall write the names of the jurors present and not excused upon separate ballots, fold the ballots so that the names are concealed, and deposit the ballots in a sealed box numbered two. The box shall remain sealed until ordered by the court to be opened.~~

1-11-118. Procedure upon exhaustion of prospective jurors during empaneling.

If at any time during the empaneling of a jury all the ~~ballots contained in box number two~~ names selected for the panel are exhausted, the court shall enter an order directing that such additional number of names as necessary be ~~drawn from box number one~~ randomly selected from the base jury list. The court may excuse any jurors so ~~drawn~~ selected if it appears that, because of distance, the

delay occasioned by summoning the juror and requiring his presence would unduly prolong empaneling the trial jury. The clerk shall ~~forthwith~~ summon the persons ~~drawn~~ selected and not excused to appear in court immediately. ~~The names of those accepted by the court shall be placed in box number two and shall be drawn therefrom to complete the jury.~~ The process shall continue from time to time when necessary until a jury is obtained.

1-11-120. Persons sworn to constitute jury; generally.

The first six (6) persons, or twelve (12) if demanded, who appear as their names are ~~drawn randomly~~ selected and are approved as indifferent between the parties and not discharged or excused shall be sworn and constitute the jury to try the issue.

1-11-123. Discharge of jurors; absent or excused jurors.

The ~~ballot containing the name of a juror who is absent when his name is drawn~~ selected, or is set aside, or excused from serving on that trial shall ~~be returned to the box containing the undrawn ballots as soon as the jury is sworn~~ remain on the base jury list.

1-11-125. Procedure when sufficient number of jurors fail to attend.

If a sufficient number of jurors duly ~~drawn~~ selected and notified do not attend to form a jury the court shall direct the clerk to ~~draw~~ select a sufficient number of ~~ballots from box number one~~ names from the base jury list to complete the jury and shall summon the persons ~~drawn~~ selected to attend immediately or at a time fixed by the court. If for any reason a sufficient number of jurors to try the issue is not obtained from the persons notified, the court may make successive orders until a sufficient number is obtained. The court may excuse any juror so ~~drawn~~ selected if it appears that, because of distance, the delay occasioned by summoning the juror and requiring his presence would unduly prolong empaneling the trial jury. Each person so notified, unless excused by the court, shall serve as a juror at the trial. For a neglect or refusal to serve he may be fined in the same manner as a trial juror regularly ~~drawn~~ selected and notified and he is subject to the same exceptions and challenges as any other trial juror.

1-11-129. Procedure for maintaining jury lists.

~~The procedures for compiling and maintaining of jury lists, jury ballots and jury boxes, and for drawing jurors, may be set by the court to permit the compilation and maintenance of jury lists and ballots and for the drawing of jurors by~~ The supreme court shall compile a base jury list for each county. The supreme court shall compile a base jury list for the state as necessary under W.S. 7-5-303. The base jury lists shall be compiled from voter lists and may include names from Wyoming driver's license lists. The base jury lists prepared by the supreme court and panels or lists of prospective jurors selected by the clerk of court may be compiled and maintained using any manual, mechanical, elec-

tronic or other means calculated to insure the integrity of the system and a random selection process.

7-5-102. Manner of summoning; term.

A grand jury shall be ~~drawn selected~~, summoned and impaneled in the same manner as trial juries in civil actions and shall serve for one (1) year following selection unless discharged sooner by the district judge.

7-5-303. Selection and term of members.

~~The clerk of the district court in each county of the state, upon receipt of an order of the district judge of the court granting a petition to impanel a state grand jury, shall prepare a list of fifteen (15) prospective state grand jurors drawn from existing jury lists of the county. The list so prepared shall be immediately sent to the clerk of the court granting the petition to impanel the state grand jury. The district judge granting the order petition to convene a state grand jury shall impanel the state grand jury from the lists a base jury list for the state compiled by the clerks of supreme court. The judge preparing the final list from which the grand jurors will be chosen need district court judge may specify that the base jury list for the state not include the names of jurors from every county within the state having due regard for the to limit juror expense and inconvenience of travel. A state grand jury shall be composed of twelve (12) persons, but not more than one-half (1/2) of the members of the state grand jury shall be residents of any one (1) county. The members of the state grand jury shall be selected by the court in the same manner as jurors of county grand juries and shall serve for one (1) year following selection unless discharged sooner by the district judge.~~

14-3-423. Rights of parties generally; demand for and conduct of jury trial.

(b) A party against whom a petition has been filed or the district attorney may demand a trial by jury at an adjudicatory hearing. The jury shall be composed of jurors selected, qualified and compensated as provided by law for the trial of civil matters in the district court. The jury may also be drawn from the jury panel of the district court or a special jury panel may be drawn from “jury box number three (3)” containing the names of persons selected from the prospective jurors on the base jury list residing within five (5) miles of the city or town where the trial is to be held, ~~whichever~~ if the court directs. Demand for a jury trial must be made to the court not later than ten (10) days after the party making the demand is advised of his right to a jury trial at the initial hearing. No deposit for jury fees is required. Failure of a party to demand a jury is a waiver of this right.

14-6-223. Privilege against self-incrimination; rights of parties generally; demand for and conduct of jury trial.

(c) A party against whom a petition has been filed or the district attorney

may demand a trial by jury at an adjudicatory hearing. The jury shall be composed of jurors selected, qualified and compensated as provided by law for the trial of civil matters in the district court. The jury may also be ~~drawn from the jury panel of the district court or a special jury panel may be drawn from "jury box number three (3)" containing the names of persons selected from the prospective jurors on the base jury list~~ residing within five (5) miles of the city or town where the trial is to be held, whichever the court directs. Demand for a jury trial must be made to the court not later than ten (10) days after the party making the demand is advised of his right to a jury trial. No deposit for jury fees is required. Failure of a party to demand a jury is a waiver of this right.

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Section 2. W.S. 1-11-107, 1-11-108(a), 1-11-109(b), 1-11-117, 1-11-121, 1-11-124, 1-11-127 and 1-11-128 are repealed.

Section 3. Notwithstanding W.S. 8-1-107, the provisions of this act shall apply to all actions pending on the effective date of this act for which a jury has not been empaneled and all actions filed thereafter.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 54

LEASING OF EQUIPMENT

Original House Bill No. 71

AN ACT relating to capital leasing by school districts; clarifying leasing authority by school districts; modifying school facility commission approval for the lease of equipment; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-3-111(a)(ii), 21-15-112(a)(intro), (iii) and (viii) and

21-15-119(a)(ii)(C) are amended to read:

21-3-111. Powers of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district within the state may:

(ii) Acquire, hold, convey, lease, rent, and manage property, real and personal, for the benefit of the school district in the name by which the district is designated, either alone or jointly with another public or private agency, institution, person, or corporation. This includes capital leasing of real property under W.S. 21-15-112;

21-15-112. Leasing of real property.

(a) At the request of the school facilities commission, any school district shall lease any land, building, ~~equipment or other capital asset or fixture~~ from the nonprofit corporation approved by the state building commission pursuant to 1997 Wyoming session laws, chapter 94, section 3, as amended by 1998 Wyoming session laws, chapter 35, subject to the following conditions:

(iii) The financing for the land, building, ~~equipment or other capital asset or fixture~~ to be leased under the lease may only involve private funds and may not involve the creation of any indebtedness or debt within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation;

(viii) The lease shall provide that all bonds or any other obligations of the lessor relating to the land, building, ~~equipment or other capital asset or fixture~~ to be leased under the lease contain disclaimers describing the limitations set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vii) of this subsection.

21-15-119. Commission budget and funding recommendations.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1012, the commission shall annually, not later than September 1, develop and submit a recommended budget for projects and school capital construction financing to the governor, through the budget division of the department of administration and information and to the select committee on school facilities. The department shall prepare and provide information as requested by the commission. The commission shall include with its recommended budget to the select committee the comprehensive assessment specified in W.S. 21-15-115(b), the prioritized list of projects specified in W.S. 21-15-117 including the amounts allocated to each project and the annual building status report specified under W.S. 21-15-121. The recommended budget submitted by the commission shall include:

(ii) Financing alternatives for funding the recommended budget, which uses any combination of the following financing alternatives:

(C) ~~Capital~~ Real property leasing under W.S. 21-15-112. Any payments for capital real property leasing shall be made from the school capital construction account subject to W.S. 21-15-112. For the purpose of this section, capital real property leasing includes payments sufficient for the exercise of a purchase

option under the lease.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 55

INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY-ENERGY TRANSMISSION

Original House Bill No. 147

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming infrastructure authority; expanding facilities authorized under the authority to include energy transmission facilities, including coal distribution facilities and ports; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 37-5-301(b), 37-5-302(a)(iii), 37-5-303(a) and (b), 37-5-304(a)(x), 37-5-305(d) and 37-5-306 are amended to read:

37-5-301. Wyoming infrastructure authority.

(b) The authority shall be governed by a board composed of five (5) members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The members of the initial board shall be appointed for staggered terms, two (2) members for terms of one (1) year each and the other members for terms of two (2), three (3) and four (4) years, respectively, as designated at the time of appointment. Thereafter all members shall be appointed for four (4) year terms. The governor may remove any member as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor in accordance with W.S. 28-12-101. The members shall elect from the membership a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. A majority of persons appointed and serving as members shall be qualified voters of the state of Wyoming with special knowledge, as evidenced by college degrees or courses, or with at least five (5) years experience in managerial positions, in the field of electric or energy transmission or generation development, or natural gas or coal production, transportation, marketing or industrial or municipal consumption. Members of the board may receive the same per diem, expenses and travel allowance as members of the legislature while in actual attendance at meetings of the board and the performance of their duties relative thereto.

37-5-302. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article and W.S. 37-5-401 through 37-5-408:

(iii) "Facilities" means electric or energy transmission facilities, including distribution facilities and ports, and related supporting infrastructure, including any interests therein.

37-5-303. Purposes; budget.

(a) The purpose for which the authority is created is to diversify and expand the Wyoming economy through improvements in the state's electric and energy transmission infrastructure and to facilitate the consumption of Wyoming energy by planning, financing, constructing, developing, acquiring, maintaining and operating electric transmission facilities, advanced coal technology facilities, coal distribution facilities including ports, advanced energy technology facilities and related supporting infrastructure and undivided or other interests therein to facilitate the transmission of energy. In order to provide for the financing, construction, development, maintenance, upgrade and operation of existing and new electric and energy transmission facilities, the authority may own, lease or rent facilities constructed pursuant to the authority conferred herein, and all facilities, structures and properties incidental and necessary thereto, to facilitate the transmission of energy.

(b) The facilities and related supporting infrastructure may include all facilities, structures and properties incidental and necessary or useful in the production, distribution or transmission of energy.

37-5-304. Powers of the authority.

(a) In exercising the rights and powers granted to it, the authority shall be vested with authority to:

(x) Investigate, plan, prioritize and establish corridors for the transmission of electricity and energy;

37-5-305. Bonds.

(d) Any bonds issued hereunder shall be payable from and be secured by the pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of the electric or energy transmission facilities or other facilities, as constructed, acquired, extended or improved with the proceeds of the bonds, subject only to prior payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the facilities. Any bonds issued hereunder may also be payable from unexpended bond proceeds. Any holder of the bonds may by appropriate legal action compel performance of all duties required of the authority in order to enforce payment of the bonds when due. If any bond issued hereunder is permitted to go into default as to principal or interest, any court of competent jurisdiction may, pursuant to the application of the holder of the bonds, appoint a receiver for the facilities, who shall operate the same and collect and distribute the revenues thereof pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the resolution authorizing the bonds.

37-5-306. Use of net revenues.

The authority, acting alone or in cooperation with any agency of the state of Wyoming may use and employ any net revenues derived from the facilities herein authorized or from any other source, after providing for all the costs of maintenance and operation of the facilities and after making the required

principal and interest payments on any revenue bonds issued and any other payments provided in any resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and obligations, in extending and improving the facilities as the board of the authority may determine to be warranted by the need for electric or energy transmission facilities. If the board determines that no need exists, the net revenues shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the state general fund.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 56

UCC LIENS-ELECTRONIC FILING

Original House Bill No. 13

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; modifying filing requirements to allow for electronic filings of effective financing statements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 34-21-1101(a)(v)(A) through (C), (D)(III), (E) and (G), 34-21-1102(a)(i), (iii) and (v), 34-21-1103(b) and 34-21-1104(b) are amended to read:

34-21-1101. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(v) "Effective financing statement" means a statement that:

(A) Is ~~an original or reproduced copy thereof signed, authorized or otherwise authenticated by the secured party;~~

(B) Is ~~signed and~~ filed by the secured party in the office of the secretary of state;

(C) Is signed, authorized or otherwise authenticated by the debtor;

(D) Contains:

(III) ~~The social security number of the debtor or, in the case of a debtor doing business other than as an individual, the United States Internal Revenue Service taxpayer~~ An approved unique identification number of the debtor;

(E) Shall be amended ~~in writing and filed,~~ within three (3) months to reflect material changes; ~~similarly signed and filed;~~

(G) Lapses on either the expiration of the effective period of the statement or the filing of a notice signed, authorized or otherwise authenticated by the secured party that the statement is terminated, whichever occurs first;

34-21-1102. Central filing system; establishment.

(a) The secretary of state shall establish and operate a central filing system for effective financing statements. The system shall provide a means for filing effective financing statements or notices of such financing statements on a statewide basis. The system shall include requirements that:

(i) An effective financing statement or notice of a financing statement shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. A debtor's residence is presumed to be the residence shown on the filing. The validity of the filing is not affected if the residence indicated is improper or inaccurate. The secretary of state shall mark the statement or notice with a consecutive file number and the date and hour of filing and shall hold the statement or notice ~~or a microfilm or other photographic copy thereof~~ for public inspection. In addition, the secretary of state shall index the statements and notices according to the name of the debtor and shall note in the index the file number and the address of the debtor given in the statement;

(iii) The secretary of state shall distribute to registrants the information on the master list in lists by farm product arranged either alphabetically by debtor or numerically by the debtor's ~~social security number for individual debtors or, in the case of debtors doing business other than as individuals, the United States Internal Revenue Service taxpayer approved unique~~ identification number, ~~of such debtors.~~ If a registered buyer so requests, the list or lists for such buyer may be limited to any county or group of counties where the farm product is used or produced or to any crop year or years or a combination of those identifiers;

(v) The lists requested by registrants under paragraph (a)(iv) of this section shall be distributed by the secretary of state on a monthly basis and shall be in written or printed form. ~~A registrant may choose in lieu of receiving a written or printed form to receive lists on microfiche.~~ The secretary of state may by rule provide for the distribution of the lists on any ~~other~~ medium and establish reasonable charges therefor. The secretary of state shall, by rule, establish the dates upon which the monthly distribution will be made, the dates after which a filing of an effective financing statement will not be reflected on the next monthly distribution of lists and the dates by which a registrant must complete a registration to receive the next monthly list; and

34-21-1103. Filing.

(b) A continuation statement may be filed by the secured party within six (6) months immediately prior to the expiration of the five (5) year period specified in W.S. 34-21-1101(a)(v)(F). Any continuation statement shall ~~be signed by the secured party and the debtor or debtors,~~ identify the original statement by file number and state that the original statement is still effective. ~~After the secretary of state receives approval from the United States department of agri-~~

culture that the amendment to the central filing system complies with section 1324 of the Food Security Act of 1985, Public Law 99-198, 7 U.S.C. § 1631, The continuation statement need not be signed by the secured party or the debtor, whether filed by electronic means or filed in written form. Upon timely filing of the continuation statement, the effectiveness of the original statement shall be continued for five (5) years after the last date to which the filing was effective whereupon it shall lapse unless another continuation statement is filed in accordance with this subsection. If an effective financing statement exists at the time insolvency proceedings are commenced by or against the debtor, the effective financing statement shall remain effective until termination of the insolvency proceedings and thereafter for a period of sixty (60) days or until the expiration of the five (5) year period, whichever occurs later. Succeeding continuation statements may be filed in the same manner to continue the effectiveness of the original statement.

34-21-1104. Termination; notice.

(b) If the secured party does not furnish the notice or obtain the waiver specified in subsection (a) of this section, the secured party shall, within ten (10) days of final payment of all secured obligations, file a notice of ~~lapse-termination~~ termination with the secretary of state. The secured party shall on written demand by the debtor send the debtor a notice of ~~lapse-termination~~ termination to the effect that he no longer claims a security interest under the effective financing statement, which shall be identified by file number. The notice of ~~lapse-termination~~ termination is valid if signed by the secured party.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2015.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 57

CORONERS' STANDARDS-ENFORCEMENT

Original House Bill No. 18

AN ACT relating to coroners; providing for investigations and recommendations regarding revocation of certification by board of coroner standards; providing for notification of revocation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-4-211(c) by creating new paragraphs (vi) and (vii) and by creating a new subsection (f) is amended to read:

7-4-211. Board of coroner standards.

(c) The board shall:

(vi) Promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the review of com-

plaints if a coroner or deputy coroner has failed to comply with any provision of W.S. 7-4-103 or this subsection or has failed to meet any educational or training requirement provided under this section. The board shall make recommendations to the peace officer standards and training commission regarding revocation of certifications based on these investigations;

(vii) Provide for a system to offer educational programs to assist coroners and deputy coroners in meeting educational and training requirements provided under this section.

(f) In addition to any action under subsection (e) of this section, the board shall notify the county commissioners for the county of any coroner or deputy coroner who has had his certification revoked.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 58

NOTARY FEES

Original House Bill No. 19

AN ACT relating to notaries; increasing maximum fees that may be charged by notarial officers; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 34-26-302(a)(i) through (vii) is amended to read:

34-26-302. Fees for notarial acts.

(a) The maximum fees that may be charged by a notarial officer for notarial acts are:

(i) For taking an acknowledgment, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;

(ii) For administering an oath or affirmation without a signature, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per person;

(iii) For jurats, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;

(iv) For witnessing or attesting a signature, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;

(v) For certifying or attesting copies, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per page certified;

(vi) For taking a verification upon oath or affirmation, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per certificate;

(vii) For noting a protest of negotiable instruments, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~

five dollars (\$5.00) per protest.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 59

CONSTITUENT SERVICE ALLOWANCE

Original House Bill No. 36

AN ACT relating to the legislature; modifying procedures for payment of the constituent service allowance; reappropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 28-5-106(b)(iv) is amended to read:

28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.

(b) Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive a constituent service allowance as provided under this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses incurred by each member in providing service to and on behalf of their constituents, which services are in addition to attending sessions of the legislature, attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to the following:

(iv) The allowance of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional portion thereof that the member is in office shall be paid quarterly ~~from the constituent service allowance account~~ to all incumbent legislators.

Section 2. W.S. 28-5-106(a) is repealed.

Section 3. Any balance remaining in the constituent service allowance account on June 30, 2014, and any amount appropriated to the constituent service allowance account by legislation enacted in the 2014 budget session is reappropriated to the legislative service office to fund constituent service allowance payments for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 60

WYOMING LOTTERY-DEFINITION

Original House Bill No. 53

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming lottery corporation; defining the term vendor for purposes of disposition of proceeds; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-17-111(b)(intro) is amended to read:

9-17-111. Disposition of lottery proceeds.

(b) On or before the fifteenth day of each quarter, the corporation shall transfer to the treasurer's office, for credit to the lottery account which is hereby created, the amount of all net proceeds minus prizes and amounts earned pursuant to subsection (a) of this section during the preceding quarter. Upon their deposit into the account, any monies representing a deposit of net proceeds shall then become the unencumbered property of the state of Wyoming and the corporation shall have no power to agree or undertake otherwise. Until June 30, 2019, the first six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in each fiscal year of these monies shall be paid by the treasurer as they accrue to the treasurers of the counties, cities and towns for payment into their respective general funds. The percentage of the balance that will be distributed to each county and its cities and towns will be determined by computing the percentage that net sales taxes collected attributable to vendors as defined in W.S. 39-15-101(a)(xv) in each county including its cities and towns bear to total net sales taxes collected of vendors as defined in W.S. 39-15-101(a)(xv) in all counties including their cities and towns. This percentage of the monies shall be distributed within each county as follows:

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 61

FUEL TAX NATURAL GAS

Original House Bill No. 69

AN ACT relating to fuel tax; specifying the amounts of liquefied and nonliquefied natural gas that are equivalent to gasoline and diesel fuel for taxation purposes; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-17-104 by creating a new subsection (e) and 39-17-204 by creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

39-17-104. Taxation rate.

(e) The rate under subsection (a) of this section shall be applied on a gasoline gallon equivalent as specified in this subsection. The gasoline gallon equivalent for nonliquefied compressed natural gas (CNG) is five and sixty-six hundredths (5.66) pounds of CNG if the dispenser is capable of providing a reading in pounds, one hundred twenty-six and sixty-seven hundredths (126.67) standard cubic feet if the dispenser reads in cubic feet or an amount of natural gas that has an energy content of one hundred fourteen thousand one hundred (114,100) British Thermal Units (BTU). The point of taxation for CNG under this subsection is at the dispenser.

39-17-204. Taxation rate.

(e) The rate under subsection (a) of this section shall be applied on a diesel gallon equivalent as specified in this subsection. The diesel gallon equivalent of liquefied natural gas (LNG) is six and six hundredths (6.06) pounds. The point of taxation for LNG under this subsection is at the dispenser.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 62

UNIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND DATA BASE

Original House Bill No. 123

AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; providing for an administrative code and data base system as specified; specifying duties; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-3-101(b) by creating a new paragraph (xii) and by renumbering (xii) as (xiii) and 16-3-105(a) and (d) are amended to read:

16-3-101. Short title; definitions.

(b) As used in this act:

(xii) “Internet” means as defined in W.S. 9-2-1035(a)(iii);

~~(xii)~~(xiii) “This act” means W.S. 16-3-101 through 16-3-115.

16-3-105. Compilation and indexing of administrative code; charges for copies; authentication by registrar.

(a) The registrar of state agency rules shall compile, index and publish the rules adopted by each agency and remaining in effect. The compilation shall be supplemented or revised at least once every two (2) years. a Wyoming administrative code. The code shall:

(i) Contain each rule adopted by a state agency, but shall not contain emergency rules;

(ii) Be compiled, numbered and indexed in a unified manner that permits the code to be easily amended and affords ease of use and accessibility to the public, including strong and effective word search capabilities;

(iii) Be available to the public at no charge through the Internet;

(iv) Be updated on the Internet as soon as practicable after the effective date of newly filed or amended rules.

(d) The registrar of state agency rules shall ~~annually compile~~ maintain and publish ~~an a current~~ index of all state agency rules filed with the registrar, ~~as of December 31 of each year.~~ The index shall list the effective date of each set of rules or the effective date of each set of amendments to an agency's rules. Copies of the index shall be distributed as provided by W.S. 16-3-105(b).

Section 2.

(a) The governor's office shall proceed, as part of the streamlining government initiative, to review and improve state agency rules and regulations and shall:

(i) In cooperation with the secretary of state and chief information officer, develop an updated and modernized state rules data base system that provides the public and state agencies easy access to proposed, emergency and final rules. The system shall include electronic submission of agency and public comments and electronic filing of administrative rules;

(ii) In cooperation with the secretary of state and chief information officer, study the feasibility of designing the system to include:

(A) Electronic notice to users of changes to the code and rules, including notice of proposed, final and emergency rules;

(B) Links and tracking features to access historical amendments to code provisions;

(C) Features to allow electronic transmission by agencies to the governor's office, attorney general's office and legislative service office.

(iii) Consult with such other agencies as the governor deems appropriate. The governor may appoint a task force to assist in the development and implementation of the state rules data base system as required by law;

(iv) In consultation with the secretary of state and chief information officer, report to the joint appropriations interim committee and management

council by October 1, 2014 and October 1, 2015 on the progress, budget and timeline for completion of the administrative code and the updated rules data base.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 63

CHILDREN IN NEED OF SUPERVISION-AGE

Original House Bill No. 43

AN ACT relating to children in need of supervision; increasing the age limit for purposes of children in need of supervision provisions; amending applicability of court orders; amending a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-6-402(a)(iv) and 14-6-431(b) are amended to read:

14-6-402. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(iv) "Child in need of supervision" means any child who has not reached his ~~seventeenth~~eighteenth birthday who is habitually truant or has run away from home or habitually disobeys reasonable and lawful demands of his parents, guardian, custodian or other proper authority or is ungovernable and beyond control. "Child in need of supervision" includes any child who has not reached his ~~seventeenth~~eighteenth birthday who has committed a status offense;

14-6-431. Duration of orders of disposition; termination of orders.

(b) Unless sooner terminated by court order, all orders issued under this act shall terminate with respect to a child adjudicated in need of supervision when he reaches ~~seventeen~~eighteen (17)(18) years of age. If the child is still in the custody of the department upon attaining the age of ~~seventeen~~eighteen (17)(18) years, services may be provided on a case by case basis.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 64**STREAMLINED SALES TAX AMENDMENTS**

Original House Bill No. 145

AN ACT relating to use tax; specifying that a taxable event occurs for the person making first use of taxable services in this state; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-16-103(a)(i), (ii), (b)(i), (c)(ii) and (vi) is amended to read:

39-16-103. Imposition.

(a) Taxable event. The following shall apply:

(i) Persons making first use of taxable services or storing, using or consuming tangible personal property or specified digital products, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, are liable for the tax imposed by this article. Specified digital products are only subject to the tax imposed by this article if the purchaser has permanent use of the specified digital product. A vendor who purchases specified digital products for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution or exhibition in whole or in part to another person shall be considered a wholesaler and not subject to the tax imposed by this article. Those services provided by a trade association as part of a member benefit are not subject to the tax imposed by this subparagraph. The liability is not extinguished until the tax has been paid to the state but a receipt given to the person by a registered vendor in accordance with paragraph (c)(i) of this section is sufficient to relieve the purchaser from further liability;

(ii) Specified digital products sold, services to repair, alter or improve tangible personal property sold and tangible personal property sold by any person for delivery in this state or where first use of the service occurs in this state is deemed sold for storage, use or consumption herein and is subject to the tax imposed by this article unless the person selling the property has received from the purchaser a signed certificate stating the property or service was purchased for resale and showing his name and address. Specified digital products are only subject to the tax imposed by this article as specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection;

(b) Basis of tax. The following shall apply:

(i) Specified digital products sold, services to repair, alter or improve tangible personal property sold and tangible personal property sold by any person for delivery in this state or where first use of the service occurs in this state is deemed sold for storage, use or consumption herein and is subject to the tax imposed by this article unless the person selling the property has received from

the purchaser a signed certificate stating the property or service was purchased for resale and showing his name and address. Specified digital products are only subject to the tax imposed by this article as specified in paragraph (a)(i) of this section;

(c) Taxpayer. The following shall apply:

(ii) Persons making first use of taxable services or storing, using or consuming tangible personal property or specified digital products are liable for the tax imposed by this article. Specified digital products are only subject to the tax imposed by this article as specified in paragraph (a)(i) of this section. The liability is not extinguished until the tax has been paid to the state but a receipt given to the person by a registered vendor in accordance with paragraph (i) of this subsection is sufficient to relieve the purchaser from further liability;

(vi) Every person making first use of taxable services or storing, using or consuming tangible personal property or specified digital products purchased from a vendor who does not maintain a place of business in this state is liable for the tax imposed by this article. Specified digital products are only subject to the tax imposed by this article as specified in paragraph (a)(i) of this section;

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 65

BUSINESS ENTITIES-REVISIONS

Original House Bill No. 14

AN ACT relating to business entities; repealing filing fees for statements of change of registered agent or registered office; increasing fee for certificates of authority; providing a filing fee for conversions; repealing duplicative provision for penalties for false filings; providing for update of registered agent information for limited liability partnerships; providing for administrative forfeiture of limited liability companies' authority to do business for failure to update registered agent information; limiting information required for articles of continuance by a foreign organization; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 17-19-122(a)(v) and by creating a new paragraph (vii), 17-21-1101(f)(ii), 17-29-705(a), 17-29-1010(d) and 17-29-1013(a) by creating a new paragraph (x) are amended to read:

17-19-122. Filing, service and copying fees.

(a) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered for filing:

Document	Fee
(v) Application for certificate of authority.....	\$10.00 <u>\$25.00</u>

(vii) Application for conversion.....\$75.00

17-21-1101. Registered limited liability partnerships.

(f) Registration is effective immediately upon the filing of a statement of registration or at any later date or time specified in the statement of registration, and remains effective until:

(ii) Sixty (60) days after the first date of publication by the office of the secretary of state of notice that the partnership has failed to make timely payment of the annual fee specified in subsection (n) of this section, unless the fee is paid within the sixty (60) day period, or that the partnership is without a registered agent or registered office in this state, unless the partnership regains a registered agent or registered office in this state during the sixty (60) day period. The secretary of state shall mail such notice by first-class certified mail to the last known mailing address of the partnership and shall publish the notice once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the registered office of the partnership is located. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this paragraph, any domestic registered limited liability partnership whose statement of registration has lapsed under this paragraph may be reinstated as provided in W.S. 17-21-1107.

17-29-705. Administrative forfeiture of authority and articles of organization.

(a) If any limited liability company's registered agent has filed its resignation with the secretary of state and the limited liability company has not replaced its registered agent and registered office, or the limited liability company is without a registered agent or registered office in this state for any reason, it shall be deemed to be transacting business within this state without authority and to have forfeited any franchises, rights or privileges acquired under the laws thereof and the forfeiture shall be made effective in the following manner. The secretary of state shall mail by certified mail a notice of its failure to comply with aforesaid provisions. Unless compliance is made within sixty (60) days of the delivery of notice, the limited liability company shall be deemed defunct and to have forfeited its articles of organization acquired under the laws of this state. Provided, that any defunct limited liability company may at any time within two (2) years after the forfeiture of its articles of organization or certificate of authority, in the manner herein provided, be revived and reinstated, by filing the necessary statement under this act and paying a reinstatement fee established by the secretary of state by rule, together with a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). The reinstatement fee shall not exceed the costs of providing the reinstatement service. The limited liability company shall retain its registered name during the two (2) year reinstatement period under this section.

17-29-1010. Continuance.

(d) The application shall be executed by the manager or managers if any or by any member who is authorized to execute the application on behalf of the organization, ~~and shall be verified by the officer signing the application.~~

17-29-1013. Application for certificate of domestication; articles of domestication.

(a) A foreign limited liability company, in order to procure a certificate of domestication shall file articles of domestication with the secretary of state, which articles shall include and set forth:

(x) Any additional information permitted in articles of organization under W.S. 17-29-201.

Section 2. W.S. 17-19-122(a)(ii) and (iii), 17-19-129, 17-29-1010(c)(vii) through (ix) and 17-29-1013(a)(vi) through (ix) are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 66

GOVERNMENT ROYALTY REVENUES-DEFINITION

Original House Bill No. 47

AN ACT relating to government royalty revenues; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-4-604 by creating a new subsection (p) is amended to read:

9-4-604. Distribution and use; capital construction projects and bonds; municipal, county and special district purposes.

(p) As used in subsection (a) of this section, "essential public service" means a public service facility owned by the applicant and available for use by the general public including: water and sewer projects, storm drainage projects, street and road projects, solid waste disposal projects, local natural gas utility pipelines and distribution systems, acquisition of emergency vehicles, public administration buildings, health care facilities, senior citizens centers, jail and detention facilities, facilities needed to provide services to the disabled, costs to purchase medical equipment that generates revenue sufficient to service a Joint Powers Act loan, as determined by the board, and similar facilities as authorized by the board. To be considered an "essential public service" under this section, local natural gas utility pipelines and distributions center and similar facilities shall be located in rural and unserved areas. "Essential public service" also means refinancing outstanding loans extended to the applicant.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts nec-

essary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 67

DIABETES CARE PLANNING

Original House Bill No. 95

AN ACT relating to public health; directing the department of health to establish a diabetes prevention and treatment plan as specified; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-25-301 is created to read:

ARTICLE 3

DIABETES CARE PLANNING

35-25-301. Diabetes care planning; reports to the legislature.

(a) The department of health shall develop a plan to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Wyoming, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes. The plan shall include identification of goals and benchmarks. The department shall submit the plan to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee by October 1, 2014.

(b) The department of health shall submit a report to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee by October 1 of each odd-numbered year through 2021 on the following:

(i) The prevalence of all types of diabetes in the state and the financial impact that diabetes is having on the state. Items included in this assessment shall include the number of individuals with diabetes, the number of individuals with diabetes and family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by the department, the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications place on the Medicaid program and the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications place on the Medicaid program in comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions;

(ii) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing the disease;

(iii) A description of the level of coordination existing between the department, other agencies and Shoshone and Arapaho tribes on activities, programmatic activities and messaging on managing, treating or preventing all forms of diabetes and its complications;

(iv) Detailed action plans for battling diabetes with a range of actionable

items for consideration by the legislature. The plans shall identify proposed action steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, prediabetes and related diabetes complications. The plan shall also identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed in the following biennium while also establishing benchmarks for controlling and preventing relevant forms of diabetes; and

(v) The impact of gestational diabetes on the Medicaid population, including an analysis of cost implications, the number of pregnant women screened and diagnosed and patient outcome measures and recommended strategies to reduce the impact of the condition and to improve outcomes for this population;

(vi) The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs and resources required to implement the plan developed pursuant to this section. The blueprint shall include a budget range for all options presented in the plan for consideration by the legislature.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 68

MINERAL TAX-AUDIT INTEREST RATE

Original House Bill No. 22

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; providing for interest for delinquent taxes determined from mineral audits as specified; removing conflicting language regarding the time of the audit; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-14-108(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv), 39-14-208(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv), 39-14-308(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv), 39-14-408(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv), 39-14-508(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv), 39-14-608(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv) and 39-14-708(b)(viii), (c)(i), (iii) and (iv) are amended to read:

39-14-108. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice

to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-107(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-107(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) ~~Effective January 1, 1994-2015~~, interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015~~. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015~~. The interest rate on any delinquent ~~mineral severance and ad valorem~~ tax from any mineral produced before January 1, ~~1994-2015~~, shall be ~~eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.~~

39-14-208. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to severance taxes imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a severance tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-207(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-207(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) Effective January 1, 1994-2015, interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral

produced on or after January 1, ~~1994~~2015. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994~~2015. The interest rate on any delinquent crude oil, lease condensate or natural gas severance and ad valorem tax from any crude oil, lease condensate or natural gas produced before January 1, ~~1994~~2015, shall be eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.

39-14-308. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-307(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent

(18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-307(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) ~~Effective January 1, 1994-2015,~~ interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, 1994-2015. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015.~~ The interest rate on any delinquent ~~mineral severance and ad valorem~~ tax from any mineral produced before January 1, ~~1994-2015,~~ shall be ~~eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.~~

39-14-408. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating

interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-407(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-407(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) Effective January 1, 1994-2015, interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, 1994-2015. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, 1994-2015. The interest rate on any delinquent mineral severance and ad valorem tax from any mineral produced before January 1, 1994-2015, shall be eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.

39-14-508. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the~~

written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-507(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-507(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) ~~Effective January 1, 1994-2015~~, interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015~~. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015~~. The interest rate on any delinquent mineral severance and ad valorem tax from any mineral produced before January 1, ~~1994-2015~~, shall be eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.

39-14-608. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-607(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-607(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) ~~Effective January 1, 1994-2015,~~ interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994-2015~~. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States.

The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015. The interest rate on any delinquent ~~mineral severance and ad valorem~~ tax from any mineral produced before January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015, shall be eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.

39-14-708. Enforcement.

(b) Audits. The following shall apply:

(viii) In order to examine relevant books or records of a taxpayer subject to a tax imposed by this article or to secure any information related to enforcement of this article, authorized representatives of the department may at any time during normal business hours enter premises of a taxpayer liable for a tax imposed by this article or the premises of any third party having information regarding that taxpayer's liability. Prior to entering the premises of a taxpayer or third party, the department shall provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the taxpayer and third party; ~~Such examinations shall be completed and the written results thereof provided to the taxpayer by the end of the third calendar year following the calendar year in which the audit was commenced;~~

(c) Interest. The following shall apply:

(i) The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit for any overpaid gross product or severance tax identified by an audit that is within the scope of the audit period, without regard to the limitation period for requesting refunds. In calculating interest regarding severance tax, the department ~~or board of county commissioners~~ shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. In calculating interest regarding ad valorem tax, the county treasurer shall first compute a net deficiency amount after subtracting any offsetting credit and then calculate any interest due. The board of county commissioners shall be bound by any decision made by the department of revenue in the course of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section concerning the time period during which interest shall accrue and be due and payable;

(iii) Except for any delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-707(b)(ii) is delinquent after the day on which it is payable and shall bear interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Effective January 15, 2015, for delinquent taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section, the balance of any ad valorem tax not paid as provided by W.S. 39-14-707(b) shall be delinquent following the day on which it is payable and

shall bear interest at the rate set forth in paragraph (iv) of this subsection until paid or collected;

(iv) Effective January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015, interest at an annual rate equal to the average prime interest rate as determined by the state treasurer during the preceding fiscal year plus four percent (4%) shall be added to all delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes determined to be due and owing as a result of an audit conducted under subsection (b) of this section on any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015. To determine the average prime interest rate, the state treasurer shall average the prime interest rate for at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the thirty (30) largest banks in the United States. The interest rate on delinquent severance taxes and ad valorem taxes shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year following the year in which the taxes first became delinquent. In no instance shall the delinquent tax rate be less than twelve percent (12%) nor greater than eighteen percent (18%) from any mineral produced on or after January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015. The interest rate on any delinquent mineral severance and ad valorem tax from any mineral produced before January 1, ~~1994~~ 2015, shall be eighteen percent (18%) per annum as provided by the statutes in effect at the time the mineral was produced.

Section 2. This act shall not affect any audit commenced prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 69

GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR LICENSURE BOARDS

Original House Bill No. 62

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; creating a general administrative act for licensure boards; establishing minimum meeting requirements; establishing internal controls and periodic audits; establishing uniform compensation; clarifying administrative support for licensure boards; refining the cost allocation calculation for services provided to licensure boards; delegating licensure authority to committee and staff; providing authority to contract and hire staff; amending provisions relating to deposit of monies collected; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-1-301 through 33-1-303 are created to read:

ARTICLE 3

GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR LICENSURE BOARDS

33-1-301. Purpose and scope.

(a) The purpose of this article is to establish procedures for the operation of boards authorized to establish examination, inspection, permit or license

fees for any profession or occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 11-25-105, 21-2-802 and 23-2-414.

(b) The provisions of this article supplement the statutes related to the specific board and profession regulated. If the statutes governing a board or regulated profession are silent or unclear the provisions of this article shall be applied. The statutes governing the operation or creation of a specific board or commission are effective and controlling to the extent they conflict with a provision of this article.

33-1-302. Duties of licensure boards.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, a board authorized to establish examination, inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 11-25-105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 shall:

(i) Prescribe and enforce rules, regulations and policies for its own government consistent with the laws of the state and rules and regulations;

(ii) Keep minutes of all meetings at which official action is taken and a record of all official acts;

(iii) Fix the time and place of regular meetings, provided, that there shall be at least one (1) meeting per year;

(iv) Require adequate internal control structures to ensure the processing and accounting of all financial transactions and, at a minimum, conduct periodic audits of internal controls and receipts to determine:

(A) Whether expenditures are made for the benefit of the state in administration or operation of the law and applicable rules and regulations;

(B) Whether the financial reports of an audited entity are presented fairly; and

(C) Whether the entity has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

(v) Provide a copy of the audit required by paragraph (iv) of this subsection to the department of audit, the state auditor and the legislative service office;

(vi) Prohibit members from receiving compensation as an employee of the board or commission including but not limited to positions of executive director, administrative assistant or other employee serving in a similar capacity;

(vii) Compensate each member for per diem and mileage for attending and traveling to and from meetings, hearings and other activities necessary in the performance of the duties of the office in the same manner and amount as members of the Wyoming legislature. Members who are state employees that receive compensation from their employers for activities performed pursuant

to this title or under W.S. 11-25-105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 shall not receive additional compensation but shall receive mileage and per diem as provided under this paragraph if they are not reimbursed by their employers;

(viii) Receive budget, fiscal, administrative and clerical service from the department of administration and information as provided in W.S. 9-2-1002(b) and 9-2-1707(b)(iii), except as provided hereinafter. The licensure board or commission shall pay a reasonable rate established by rule and regulation of the department of administration and information for services necessary to support the operation of the licensure board or commission. A board or commission may terminate services described herein upon demonstration to the department of administration and information, in the manner and form determined sufficient by the department of administration and information, that the board or commission is financially independent and able to secure staff to perform the functions necessary for independent operation;

(ix) If applicable, pay the amount determined appropriate for any cost allocation program supporting licensure boards as determined by the department of administration as provided in W.S. 9-2-1004(c).

33-1-303. Powers of licensure boards.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, a board authorized to establish examination, inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 11-25-105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may:

(i) Enter into agreement with any public or private agency, institution, person or corporation for the performance of acts or furnishing of services or facilities by or for the board or commission;

(ii) Delegate temporary licensure authority to licensure board members or staff to be reviewed and approved by the full board;

(iii) Seek injunctive relief to prevent individuals from practicing without a license.

Section 2. W.S. 9-2-1707(b)(iii)(B), 11-25-105(d), 21-2-801(c), 23-2-408(f), 33-3-106, 33-3-107, 33-4-109, 33-5-103, 33-7-103(b), 33-7-104, 33-9-108, 33-9-112, 33-10-114(b), 33-11-104, 33-12-125(b), 33-12-139(c), 33-15-104, 33-21-126, 33-22-106, 33-23-106(a), 33-24-108(b), 33-25-103(c), 33-26-203(c), 33-27-115(e), 33-28-105(e), 33-29-303, 33-30-204(e), 33-33-204, 33-35-117(d), 33-38-104(d), 33-39-104(c), 33-40-114(d), 33-41-109, 33-42-104(d), 33-43-107(a), 33-45-104 and 33-47-104(f) are amended to read:

9-2-1707. Reorganization method; types of transfer.

(b) As used in reorganization acts to create departments, the following described transfers have the effects specified:

(iii) Type 3 transfer - A Type 3 transfer is the transfer of an agency with a primary function of issuing licenses or permits to engage in a profession or occupation to a department. The department shall provide budget, fiscal, administrative and clerical services to any agency requesting these services, but not affect its authority with respect to licensure. The positions, personnel, property and appropriated funds of these agencies shall not be transferred to the department. Any agency requesting the services described in this paragraph shall compensate the department for them at a reasonable rate established by the department. In addition to offering the optional services specified in this paragraph, the department shall:

(B) Provide guidance to agencies in matters pertaining to budget preparation, individual agency administration, personnel and other procedural functions in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department;

11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports; disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.

(d) All sums paid to the commission under this act except contributions from permittees to the breeder award fund, amounts paid under paragraph (b)(iii) of this section, fines and penalties shall be credited to the pari-mutuel account which shall be used by the commission for the payment of all expenses incurred in enforcing this act. All fines and penalties collected under this act shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the account all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon vouchers issued and signed by the president, vice-president or executive secretary of the commission. The commission shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission shall be audited at least biennially by the director of the state department of audit or his designee and a copy of the audit shall be delivered within thirty (30) days after completion to the governor and the commission. The costs of the audit shall be borne by the commission. The members of the commission shall receive ~~statutory per diem expenses and mileage as allowed state employees as provided in~~ W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), and compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The total expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed the total amount in the pari-mutuel account.

21-2-801. Creation of board; appointment and composition; terms; vacancies; compensation.

(c) The members shall ~~be paid~~ receive per diem and ~~travel expenses~~ mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii) while attending board meetings, ~~at the same rate allowed by law for state employees.~~ The board shall meet not less than once every three (3) months.

23-2-408. Wyoming state board of outfitters and professional guides; membership; meetings; compensation.

(f) Appointed members of the board shall serve without compensation but when engaged in actual duties of the board, shall receive ~~travel expenses and per diem in the same manner and amount~~ and mileage as provided by law for state employees in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).

33-3-106. Compensation of board members; expenses.

Each member of the board shall receive as salary the sum paid each day to members of the state legislature, for each day spent in the discharge of his official duties and mileage and per diem allowance as ~~allowed to state employees provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~. Compensation, reimbursement of expenses and all other obligations incurred by the board shall be paid from the certified public accountant's account.

33-3-107. Fees; collection; certified public accountant's account; disbursements; transfer of existing funds.

All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the secretary of the board at the end of each month into the Wyoming state treasury. The Wyoming state treasurer shall account for all collections and other funds of the board in a separate account. ~~The treasurer shall credit five percent (5%) of all money collected each year to the general fund and the balance to the certified public accountant's account.~~ All funds of any organization of certified public accountants held by the Wyoming state treasurer on the effective date of this act shall be transferred to and become a part of the certified public accountant's account.

33-4-109. Disposition of money collected; compensation for members of board.

All money shall be received and deposited to a separate account and payments made according to regulations established by the department of administration and information. The members of the board shall receive per diem and mileage allowance as provided in ~~W.S. 9-3-102~~ 33-1-302(a)(vii), for each official board meeting. The total expense for every purpose incurred by the board shall not exceed the total of revenue collected.

33-5-103. State board of law examiners; compensation.

The members of the state board of law examiners shall receive as compensation ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day necessarily employed in attending the meetings of the board, and shall also receive per diem and mileage allowance as ~~allowed to state employees for attending the meetings and performing the duties incumbent upon them as members of the board~~ as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii). The expenses of the board and its members in the performance of their duties and the compensation of its members shall be paid out of

the state treasury upon an itemized voucher duly verified and accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the members of the board showing that the expense has been actually and properly incurred in the performance of the duties devolving upon the board, or that the compensation has been duly earned, as the case may be. Upon the presentation of the voucher and certificate, the auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount thereof in favor of the proper person. However, the aggregate expenditures and salaries of the state board of law examiners shall not exceed the amount of revenue collected by the board.

33-7-103. State board of barber examiners; election of officers; duties of secretary-treasurer; disposition of money received.

(b) Each fee required shall be paid in advance and shall be received and collected as provided by law. The state treasurer shall place ~~two percent (2%) of the money in the general fund and the remainder~~ in a separate account. The money so received and placed in the account may be used by the members of the board in defraying their actual expenses and per diem allowance as hereinafter provided in carrying out the provisions of this act.

33-7-104. State board of barber examiners; powers and duties; compensation.

The board shall furnish suitable quarters and adopt and use a common seal for the authentication of its orders and records. To assist in implementing this act, the board may employ personnel as it deems necessary and fix their duties and remuneration. Each member of the board shall receive as salary the sum paid each day to legislators, or an equivalent hourly wage, together with per diem and mileage allowance ~~as allowed to state employees, when actually engaged in board activities as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ The entire costs and expenses of carrying out this act shall be paid only out of the fees collected in the administration of this act.

33-9-108. Disposition of fees.

All fees and money shall be received and collected as provided by law. The state treasurer shall place ~~ten percent (10%) of the money in the general fund of the state and the remainder~~ in a separate account which shall be subject at all times to warrant of the state auditor drawn upon vouchers issued and signed by the president and the secretary-treasurer of the board.

33-9-112. Compensation of board.

Each member of the board shall receive ~~reimbursement for per diem; and mileage and expenses for attending meetings, in the same manner and amount as state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ Any incidental expenses necessarily incurred by the board or any member, if approved by the board, shall be paid from the state treasury, but only from the fees received under the provisions of this act that are paid into the state treasury by the board.

33-10-114. Disposition of money collected; expenses of board; compensation of members.

(b) The members of the board shall receive as salary the sum paid each day to legislators, or an equivalent hourly wage, together with per diem and mileage allowance as allowed to state employees, ~~when actually engaged in official board duties as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~

33-11-104. Collection agency board; compensation.

All members of the collection agency board shall be paid salary, ~~per diem and mileage~~ in the same manner and amount as members of the Wyoming legislature when attending any regular or called meeting of the board and receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii). Salary, per diem and travel expense for all board members shall be paid solely from the account containing the license fees established and payable under this act.

33-12-125. Assistants; inspectors; compensation.

(b) Board members shall receive as salary the sum paid each day to legislators, or an equivalent hourly wage, together with per diem and mileage allowance as ~~allowed to state employees provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~, when actually engaged in official board duties.

33-12-139. Fees; disposition of fees.

(c) Each fee required shall be paid in advance and shall be received and collected as provided by law. The state treasurer shall place ~~two percent (2%) of the money in the state's general fund, and the remainder~~ in a separate account.

33-15-104. Board of dental examiners; indebtedness; compensation.

The board shall not create any indebtedness on behalf of the state of Wyoming, except as provided in this section. Out of the funds assessed by the board, each of the members of the board shall receive compensation each day or part of a day in which they are engaged in performance of their official duties, including necessary travel, at the same rate as state legislators and shall ~~be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, receive per diem~~ and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii) incurred in the performance of their official duties. The secretary of the board shall receive compensation for his services.

33-21-126. Board; compensation

Each member of the board shall receive as salary the sum paid each day to legislators and shall ~~be reimbursed under W.S. 9-3-102 and 9-3-103 for receive per diem and travel expenses~~ mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), incurred in the performance of their duties.

33-22-106. Officers of board; rules and regulations; compensation of board; necessary personnel.

The board shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman and

secretary-treasurer, and shall adopt rules and regulations to govern its proceedings. This board will serve without compensation except for ~~travel and the receipt of~~ per diem ~~at the usual rate of other state officials and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ The board may employ and fix the compensation and duties of necessary personnel to assist it in the performance of its duties.

33-23-106. Board of examiners in optometry; compensation of members; disposition of funds.

(a) Each member of the board may receive as compensation the sum paid each day to members of the state legislature for each day spent in board meetings and per diem and mileage ~~as is paid state employees provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ Expenses shall be paid from the fees, fines and assessments received under the provisions of this act. All fees, fines, assessments and other monies received under the provisions of this act, may be used for meeting the expenses of the board and in carrying out the provisions of this act. In no event shall any expenses be charged against the state.

33-24-108. State board of pharmacy; creation of indebtedness; compensation of members; employment and compensation of staff; legal counsel.

(b) Out of the fees collected and funds assessed by the board, each of the members of the board shall receive compensation at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each full day actually engaged in the duties of his office and shall be reimbursed for per diem and mileage ~~as provided for employees of the state in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ Per diem and mileage expenses shall be paid from the board's account.

33-25-103. Board of physical therapy; established; members; terms; removal; compensation.

(c) Members of the board shall each receive from the physical therapy account compensation at the salary rate provided in W.S. 28-5-101(d) for each day actually spent in the performance of their board duties along with per diem and mileage ~~allowance as allowed to state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~ Board members shall serve without compensation where there are insufficient monies in the account to pay the compensation.

33-26-203. Board; employment and salary of executive director; and other employees; compensation of members.

(c) Board members shall receive salary in the same manner and amount as members of the Wyoming legislature and shall ~~be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses receive per diem~~ and mileage ~~as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii),~~ incurred in the performance of their official duties. Any incidental expenses necessarily incurred by the board or any member, if approved by the board, shall be paid from the account from fees collected pursuant to this chapter.

33-27-115. State board of psychology.

(e) Board members shall serve without compensation other than per diem and mileage ~~allowance as allowed to state employees for the performance of their duties as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~

33-28-105. Creation of commission; membership; terms; removal; chairman; powers and duties; director and duties thereof; other employees; compensation; disposition of fees.

(e) Each member of the commission shall receive compensation from the real estate commission account for each day actually spent on his official duties including per diem and mileage ~~allowance as allowed for state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ and salary in the amount provided by W.S. 28-5-101(d) for the performance of official duties.

33-29-303. Compensation of board members.

Members of the board shall receive compensation for each day or part of a day in which they engage in the performance of their board duties at the same rate provided members of the state legislature under W.S. 28-5-101 and shall ~~be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses~~ receive per diem and mileage, incurred in the performance of their board duties. Compensation and expenses incurred by the board or any member shall be approved by the board. Compensation and expenses shall be paid only from the fees collected by the board. This section shall not apply to the state engineer.

33-30-204. Board of veterinary medicine.

(e) Each member of the board shall receive compensation from the veterinary medicine account for each day actually spent in the performance of his official board duties at the salary rate provided in W.S. 28-5-101(d) and per diem and mileage ~~as allowed to state employees provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~

33-33-204. Compensation of board members.

Board members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall receive per diem ~~for travel expenses in accordance with W.S. 9-3-102 and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii).~~

33-35-117. Board of hearing aid specialists.

(d) Board members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall ~~be paid for actual expenses~~ receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), incurred in the performance of their duties.

33-38-104. Board created; expenses.

(d) The members of the board shall be paid mileage and per diem ~~allowance as allowed to state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ when engaged in performing their duties as members of the board.

33-39-104. Board of certified real estate appraisers.

(c) Each member of the board shall receive from the certified real estate appraisal board account for each day actually spent on his official duties, per diem and mileage ~~allowance as allowed to state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ for the performance of official duties.

33-40-114. Board of occupational therapy practice; established; compensation.

(d) Members of the board shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. ~~9-3-102~~ 33-1-302(a)(vii).

33-41-109. Compensation and expenses.

Each member of the board not otherwise in full-time employment with the state shall receive ~~the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ while engaged in official business or actual duties of the board. The fees and expenses shall be paid from the funds of the board.

33-42-104. Board of examining water well drilling contractors and water well pump installation contractors created; composition; appointment; terms; vacancies; qualification; compensation.

(d) The members of the board shall serve without compensation other than per diem and mileage ~~allowance as allowed to state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ for the performance of their duties.

33-43-107. Compensation of board members; immunity.

(a) Members of the board shall not receive compensation for their services but shall receive mileage and per diem ~~in the same manner and amount as state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ while engaged in the discharge of official duties.

33-45-104. Board of athletic training; compensation.

Each member of the board shall receive ~~the same per diem and travel expenses mileage as provided by law for state employees in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ while engaged in official business or actual duties of the board. The fees and expenses shall be paid from the funds of the board.

33-47-104. Board created; membership; appointment; terms; removal; meetings; compensation; immunity.

(f) Members of the board shall not receive compensation for their services but shall receive mileage and per diem ~~in the same manner and amount as state employees as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii)~~ while engaged in the discharge of official duties.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 70**POST-DATED CHECKS**

Original House Bill No. 88

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Consumer Credit Code; authorizing extended payment plans to repay post-dated check obligations; providing for rescission of post-dated check and similar arrangements; providing for notification relating to payday check cashing laws; renumbering existing provision; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 40-14-365 through 40-14-367 are created to read:

40-14-365. Right to rescind.

(a) A post-dated check or similar arrangement with a post-dated check casher may be rescinded by the consumer on or before 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time of the following business day, provided that the consumer returns to the post-dated check casher in cash or certified funds the full original amount of funds advanced. A rescission under this section shall be at no cost to the consumer.

(b) Information regarding how to exercise the right to rescind shall be provided in writing to the consumer at the consummation of every post-dated check or similar arrangement.

40-14-366. Extended payment plan; terms and conditions.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this section, a consumer who is unable to repay a post-dated check or similar arrangement when due may elect once every twelve (12) months to repay the post-dated check or similar arrangement by means of an extended payment plan. The twelve (12) month period shall be measured from the date the consumer pays in full one extended payment plan with the post-dated check casher until the date that the consumer enters into another extended payment plan with the post-dated check casher.

(b) To request an extended payment plan, the consumer, before 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on the last business day before the due date of the outstanding post-dated check or similar arrangement, shall request the plan and sign an amendment to the original agreement which memorializes the plan's terms.

(c) The extended payment plan's terms shall allow the consumer to repay the outstanding post-dated check or similar arrangement including any fee due in at least four (4) substantially equal installments and over a time period of at least sixty (60) days. Each plan installment shall be due on or after a date on which the consumer receives regular income, or if the consumer has no regular income due dates shall be a minimum of two (2) weeks between installments. The consumer may prepay an extended payment plan in full at any time without penalty. As long as the consumer complies with the terms of the

extended payment plan, the plan shall be at no additional cost to the consumer and the post-dated check casher shall not charge the consumer any interest or additional fees during the term of the extended payment plan. The post-dated check casher may, with each payment under the plan by a consumer, provide for the return of the consumer's prior held check and require a new check for the remaining balance under the plan.

(d) If the consumer fails to pay any extended payment plan installment when due, the consumer shall be in default of the payment plan and the post-dated check casher immediately may accelerate payment on the remaining balance and take action to collect all amounts due. Upon default, notwithstanding W.S. 40-14-363(a), the post-dated check casher may charge the consumer interest on the outstanding balance at an annual rate equal to six percent (6%) plus the prime rate as listed in the Wall Street Journal on January 1 of the year in which the consumer defaults.

40-14-367. Notification.

(a) A post-dated check casher shall provide the following written notice with each post-dated check or similar arrangement and obtain the signature of the consumer at least annually indicating receipt of the notice:

NOTICE

1. STATE LAW PROHIBITS A POST-DATED CHECK OR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT FROM BEING REPAID, REFINANCED OR OTHERWISE CONSOLIDATED BY PROCEEDS OF ANOTHER POST-DATED CHECK OR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTED BY THE SAME POST-DATED CHECK CASHER.

2. POST-DATED CHECK ADVANCES SHOULD BE USED FOR SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL NEEDS ONLY, NOT AS A LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SOLUTION. CUSTOMERS WITH CREDIT DIFFICULTIES SHOULD SEEK CREDIT COUNSELING.

Section 2. W.S. 40-14-362(a)(intro) and 40-14-363(b) are amended to read:

40-14-362. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 40-14-362 through ~~40-14-364~~ 40-14-367:

40-14-363. License required; post-dated check finance charge; limits on amount financed and terms; minimum finance charge.

(b) The maximum term of any post-dated check or similar arrangement subject to this part shall be one (1) calendar month. Extended payment plans under W.S. 40-14-366 are not subject to this subsection.

Section 3. W.S. 40-14-365 is renumbered as 40-14-368.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 71

STATE INVESTMENT SERVICES

Original House Bill No. 98

AN ACT relating to state investments; extending the time period for securing investment services to evaluate state investment policy and performance; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-4-716(d)(ii) is amended to read:

9-4-716. State investment policy; investment consultant.

(d) The board:

(ii) Shall require competition to procure those services required under paragraph (i) of this subsection at least every ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years;

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 72

EDUCATION-RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Original House Bill No. 104

AN ACT relating to student information; modifying the consent for withdrawing from school under the age of eighteen (18) to include authorization to release certain student information to the national guard youth challenge program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 19-9-701(b) and 21-4-102(c) are amended to read:

19-9-701. National guard youth challenge program; administration of program.

(b) The national guard youth challenge program shall be administered by the Wyoming military department with the assistance of the department of education as necessary for the provision of educational programs addressing needs of the participating youth and for establishing necessary communications and cooperation with Wyoming school districts. Any student information obtained in accordance with W.S. 21-4-102(c) by the national guard youth challenge program shall be utilized for the sole purpose of recruitment for the national guard youth challenge program.

21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions; withdrawal.

(c) In addition to subsection (a) of this section, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child under the age of eighteen (18), who has not otherwise notified the district of enrolling that child in a different school district or in a private school or home-based educational program, shall meet in person with a school district counselor or administrator to provide the school district with written consent to the withdrawal of that child from school attendance. The written consent to withdrawal shall include a separate provision authorizing the release of the student's identity and address to the Wyoming national guard youth challenge program, as established by W.S. 19-9-701, for the sole purpose of recruitment into the Wyoming national guard youth challenge program.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 73

COMPUTER TRESPASS

Original House Bill No. 178

AN ACT relating to offenses against computer property; creating the criminal offense of computer trespass; specifying elements of the offense and penalties; providing a civil cause of action for computer trespass; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-3-506 and 40-25-101 are created to read:

6-3-506. Computer trespass; penalties.

(a) A person commits a computer trespass if he knowingly, with intent to damage or cause the malfunction of the operation of a computer, computer system or computer network and without authorization transfers or sends electronically into a computer, computer system or computer network or causes to be transferred or sent electronically into a computer, computer system or computer network any malware, or other data, program or other information which alters, damages or causes the malfunction of the operation of the computer, computer system or computer network or which causes the computer, computer system or computer network to disseminate sensitive information.

(b) A computer trespass is:

(i) A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if the resulting damages are less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

(ii) A felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10)

years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both, if the resulting damages are ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more.

(c) Common carriers, internet service providers or other persons who supply the internet services over which the content is delivered shall not be prosecuted for violations under this section resulting from the acts of another.

(d) For purposes of this section, “malware” means, but is not limited to, viruses, worms, trojan horses, rootkits, keyloggers, backdoors, dialers, ransomware, spyware, adware, malicious browser helper objects, rogue security software and other malicious programs used or designed to disrupt a computer operation, gather sensitive information, steal sensitive information or otherwise gain unauthorized access to a computer, computer system or computer network.

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40-25-101. Computer trespass.

(a) A person commits a civil trespass if he, with intent to damage or cause the malfunction of the operation of a computer, computer system or computer network, transfers or sends electronically into a computer, computer system or computer network of another or causes to be transferred or sent electronically into a computer, computer system or computer network of another any data, program or other information which alters, damages or causes the malfunction of the operation of the computer, computer system or computer network and the act was done without authority of the owner or lawful possessor of the computer, computer system or computer network.

(b) A person who suffers damage or loss by reason of a trespass under this section shall have a cause of action against the trespasser for all damages incurred, including any damages to the person’s computer, computer system or computer network and any costs incurred by the person for services that could not be utilized as a result of the trespass. In a civil action brought under this section, in addition to damages, the injured claimant may be awarded the costs of litigation together with the reasonably necessary cost of identifying the trespasser, of obtaining effective service of process on the trespasser and of successfully effecting collection of the award from the person who perpetrated the trespass and from the person who caused the trespass.

(c) The definitions provided in W.S. 6-3-501 shall be applicable to this section.

(d) Common carriers, internet service providers or other persons who supply the internet services over which the content is delivered shall not be liable for damages or losses under this section resulting from the acts of another.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 74

OMNIBUS WATER BILL-PLANNING

Original House Bill No. 72

AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing specified Level I and Level II studies and providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion of uncontracted funds; providing funding for the University of Wyoming office of water programs; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated project studies under certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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

[2014-2015 WATER PROGRAM]

[AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES – NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Buffalo Master Plan	Johnson County	\$190,000
Deaver Master Plan	Big Horn County	125,000
Greybull Tank and Master Plan	Big Horn County	200,000
Laramie Master Plan	Albany County	250,000
Medicine Bow River Watershed Study	Albany/Carbon Counties	375,000
Meeteetse Master Plan	Park County	125,000
Moorcroft Master Plan	Crook County	135,000
North Fork Shoshone Water Supply	Park County	150,000
Platte River Basin Plan Update	Albany, Carbon, Converse, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte, Sublette and Sweetwater Counties	350,000
Thermopolis Master Plan	Hot Springs County	135,000
Upper North Platte Watershed		

Study	Carbon County	375,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	<u>319,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 1		\$2,729,000

Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES – NEW DEVELOPMENT.

The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Indian Paintbrush Water Supply Means First Extension Master Plan/Gillette Regional Connection	Teton County	\$200,000
Midvale Irrigation District Hydropower Study	Campbell County	120,000
Pinedale Hydropower Study	Fremont County	150,000
South Big Horn County Rural Water District Expansion	Sublette County	125,000
Sundance Water System Feasibility Study	Big Horn County	100,000
Weather Modification Study - Wyoming Range	Crook County	183,000
	Lincoln and Sublette Counties	<u>200,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 2		\$1,078,000

Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES – REHABILITATION.

The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Bench Canal Company Master Plan	Big Horn County	\$170,000
Willwood Irrigation District		

Master Plan	Park County	<u>160,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 3		\$330,000

Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES – REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Cokeville Tri-Diversion Rehabilitation	Lincoln County	\$100,000
Lower Clear Creek Irrigation District-Leiter Ditch	Sheridan County	100,000
Piney Cruse Diversion	Sheridan County	<u>75,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$275,000

Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES – STORAGE. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account III, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account III. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Big Wind River Storage Study	Fremont County	\$350,000
Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Project	Hot Springs County	101,000
Little Wind River Storage Study	Fremont County	350,000
Middle Piney Dam Reservoir	Sublette County	300,000
Nowood River Storage	Big Horn and Washakie Counties	225,000

Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	150,000
Viva Naughton Enlargement	Lincoln County	<u>375,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$1,851,000

Section 6. The Wyoming water development commission is authorized to contract with the University of Wyoming in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) from water development account I to fund the office of water programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016.

Section 7. REVERSIONS – NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money having been appropriated to the commission for the following reconnaissance studies, shall revert to water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i):

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Osmond Pipeline Master Plan (2013 Appropriation)	Lincoln County	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total reversions for Section 7		\$75,000

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 75

JUVENILE COURTS-SANCTIONS

Original House Bill No. 128

AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; providing that conditions of release from Wyoming boys' school and Wyoming girls' school are imposed by the juvenile court; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-6-251(a)(i)(A)(intro) and 14-6-252(a)(i)(A)(intro) are amended to read:

14-6-251. Sanction level four.

(a) For a child at sanction level four, the juvenile court may:

(i) Commit a child who has attained the age of twelve (12) years to the Wyoming boys' school or the Wyoming girls' school for an indefinite term, provided:

(A) On release of the child from the Wyoming boys' school or the Wyoming girls' school, the department juvenile court may:

14-6-252. Sanction level five.

(a) For a child at sanction level five, the juvenile court may:

(i) Commit a child who has attained the age of twelve (12) years to the Wyoming boys' school or the Wyoming girls' school for an indefinite term, provided:

(A) On release of the child from the Wyoming boys' school or the Wyoming girls' school, the ~~department~~ juvenile court may:

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 76**SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CREDIT-NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

Original House Bill No. 135

AN ACT relating to the small business investment credit program; increasing the maximum number of employees for a qualified business; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-12-1302(a)(vi)(D) is amended to read:

9-12-1302. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

(vi) "Qualified business" means a business which:

(D) Has ~~one hundred (100)~~ two hundred fifty (250) employees or less;

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 77**EXEMPTION FOR GRATUITIES**

Original House Bill No. 154

AN ACT relating to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for gratuities as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-15-105(a)(v) by creating a new subparagraph (D) is amended to read:

39-15-105. Exemptions.

(a) The following sales or leases are exempt from the excise tax imposed by this article:

(v) For the purpose of exempting sales of services and tangible personal property which are alternatively taxed, the following are exempt:

(D) Gratuities or tips which are offered to tipped employees as specified in W.S. 27-4-202(b) are exempt from the tax whether offered by the consumer or separately invoiced by the seller.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 78

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION-CHARITY

Original House Bill No. 21

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing for the property tax exemption for charitable organizations as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xix), (xxvi) and by creating new paragraphs (xxxix) through (xli) is amended to read:

39-11-105. Exemptions.

(a) The following property is exempt from property taxation:

(xix) Property of charitable trusts, the purpose of which conforms to W.S. 4-10-406(a) and which is directly beneficial to the people of this state;

(xxvi) Property owned and used by a secret; and benevolent and charitable society or association; including any fraternal organization officially recognized by the University of Wyoming or any community college, and senior citizens centers which is directly beneficial to the people of this state to the extent it is not used for private profit nor primarily for commercial purposes by the society, association or center; or lessee thereof;

(xxxix) Property owned and used by any fraternal organization officially recognized by the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming community college to the extent it is not used for private profit nor primarily for commercial purposes by the organization;

(xli) Property owned and used by any senior citizens center to the extent it is not used for private profit nor primarily for commercial purposes by the center;

(xli) Property owned and used by a charitable society or association, if the property is not for investment purposes but rather the property is used directly for the operation of the charity and which is directly beneficial to the people of this state.

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 2015.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 79

REVISOR'S BILL

Original House Bill No. 37

AN ACT relating to revision of inadvertent errors; correcting statutory references and language resulting from inadvertent errors and omissions in previously adopted legislation; correcting obsolete references; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 1-37-101, 21-3-110(a)(x)(B), 21-13-101(a)(v), 27-1-102, 27-1-103, 28-8-105(b)(iii), 35-7-1010, 35-7-1036(b)(intro), 40-14-213(a)(iii), 40-14-311(a)(iv) and 41-10-101(b) are amended to read:

1-37-101. Short title.

“This act” means W.S. 1-37-101 through ~~1-37-114~~ 1-37-115 and may be cited as the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act.

21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district shall:

(x) Subject to review by the school facilities department under W.S. 21-15-115 for any project involving state capital construction assistance, fix the site of each school building and facility considering the needs of the people of each portion of the district. If the district enters into an agreement to lease buildings and facilities owned by the district and the buildings and facilities are included within the statewide database maintained by the school facilities department under W.S. 21-15-123(f)(iv), the district shall, except as provided under W.S. 21-15-109(c)(i)(A)(II) and (III) and (B), ensure the lease agreement requires sufficient payment from the lessee to cover expenses necessary to adequately maintain the facility or building in accordance with statewide adequacy standards prescribed by the commission. If the district enters into an agreement to lease buildings and facilities under which the district is the lessee and the building is to be used for the provision of the required educational program within the district, the lease agreement shall require the lessor to adequately maintain the buildings and facilities in accordance with standards prescribed by the commission. The district shall be reimbursed for the

lease payment if the square footage of the leased facility is not included within the district's total square footage for purposes of major maintenance computations under W.S. 21-15-109, subject to the following:

(B) If the lease payment is for facilities leased to the district by a state institution which meets state adequacy standards prescribed by rule and regulation of the commission, the amount of the lease reimbursement paid by the school facilities department shall not include the amount received by the institution from the state for major building and facility repair and replacement costs attributable to the facility, as computed by the construction management ~~section-program~~ within the general services division of the department of administration and information.

21-13-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(v) "Foundation program" means the level of funding which is to be made available to each district under this article so that each district is able to comply with the state uniform educational program standards imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the uniform state student content and performance standards prescribed by the state board of education under W.S. ~~21-2-304(a)(v)~~ 21-2-304(a)(iii);

27-1-102. Doors at public places to open outward; handrails on stairs; enforcement.

All doors leading into or to any manufacturing establishment, mills, workshops, offices, bakeries, laundries, stores, hotels, theaters, halls, or other buildings in which people are employed, shall be so constructed as to open outward, when practicable, and shall not be locked, bolted or fastened so as to prevent free egress during working hours. Proper and substantial handrails shall be provided on all stairways in manufacturing establishments, mills, workshops, offices, bakeries, laundries, stores, hotels, theaters, halls, and other buildings where people are employed or rooms are rented to the public. ~~And he~~ The department of workforce services shall have authority to enforce by due process of law, the provisions of this section, and other laws relating to fire escapes.

27-1-103. Safety devices on elevators and machinery.

The openings of all hoistways, hatchways, elevators, well holes and stairways in manufacturing establishments, mills, workshops, bakeries, laundries, stores, hotels, theaters, halls, or any other kind of establishment where labor is employed, or machinery used, shall be protected by trapdoors, hatches, fences, automatic gates or other safeguards, and all due diligence shall be used to keep all such means of protection closed, except when it is necessary to have the same open for use when practicable. All machinery, in use in any mercantile, manufacturing, or any other establishment whatsoever where labor is employed, shall be equipped, with proper shifters for throwing on or off pulleys, loose

pulleys and other such safeguards as may be deemed necessary by the ~~commissioner of labor~~ department of workforce services for the proper safeguard of life and limb.

28-8-105. Duties of director and staff; prefilng bills; fiscal notes.

(b) Bills or files, resolutions or memorials may be prefiled by any person who will be a member of the next session of the legislature after the general election and prior to the convening of a regular session of the legislature. They shall be submitted to the director in such form as is in accordance with the most recent rules and practices. Each submittal shall bear the signature of the authorized person submitting it and shall be approved as to form by the director. A bill, file, resolution, or memorial is prefiled when written approval by the sponsor is received by the legislative service office. Promptly upon receipt of the draft of the bill or file, resolution or memorial to be prefiled, the office shall:

(iii) Forward to each requesting legislator and legislator-elect of the pending legislative session ~~and to each county clerk~~ printed copies of each item of prefiled legislation, resolution and memorial so prefiled.

35-7-1010. Board of pharmacy designated agency to administer registration.

The Wyoming state board of pharmacy in addition to any other duties imposed upon it by law is hereby designated as the agency to administer the registration of the manufacture, distribution and dispensing of controlled substances as hereinafter provided in this act. The board shall register certified animal euthanasia technicians as provided by W.S. ~~33-20-223(b)~~ 33-30-223(b), for the limited purposes of purchasing, possessing and administering drugs labeled by the manufacturer for the purpose of euthanizing animals, excluding Schedule I drugs as defined in W.S. 35-7-1013 and 35-7-1014, and performing the duties and powers of a certified animal euthanasia technician.

35-7-1036. Distribution to person under 18; drug free school zones.

(b) Any person who is convicted of any of the following listed offenses with regard to a controlled substance listed in Schedules I through IV shall have the penalties specified in this subsection imposed as part of the sentence and in addition to any other penalties authorized by law, if that offense was committed within any school bus as defined in W.S. ~~31-7-102(a)(xix)~~ 31-7-102(a)(xl) or within the boundaries of or within five hundred (500) feet of the boundaries of real property used by a school district primarily for the education of any student in any grade from kindergarten through twelfth grade:

40-14-213. Additional charges.

(a) In addition to the credit service charge permitted by this part, a seller may contract for and receive the following additional charges in connection with a consumer credit sale:

(iii) Charges excluded from the credit service charge by the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act or by rule adopted by the administrator.

40-14-311. Additional charges.

(a) In addition to the loan finance charge permitted by this article, a lender may contract for and receive the following additional charges in connection with a consumer loan:

(iv) Charges excluded from the loan finance charge by the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act or by rule adopted by the administrator.

41-10-101. Definitions.

(b) For purposes of this act and application of the Special District Elections Act of 1994 to this act, the term “electors” or “voters” include qualified electors as defined in W.S. ~~22-29-104(a)(iv)~~ 22-29-104(a)(v) and landowners as defined in W.S. 22-29-104(a)(ii).

Section 2. Any other act adopted by the Wyoming legislature during the same session in which this act is adopted shall be given precedence and shall prevail over the amendments in this act to the extent that such acts are in conflict with this act.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 80

SAGE GROUSE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

Original House Bill No. 102

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the sage grouse implementation team; providing for membership; specifying duties; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-19-101 is created to read:

CHAPTER 19

SAGE GROUSE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

9-19-101. Sage grouse implementation team created; membership; duties.

(a) There is created a sage grouse implementation team that shall consist of members appointed by the governor as provided in this subsection and members of the legislature as provided in subsection (b) of this section. Members of the implementation team appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve staggered terms of four (4) years. As terms of current implementation team

members expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four (4) year term. The implementation team members appointed by the governor shall consist of the following members:

(i) Not less than two (2) members representing each of the following interests:

- (A) Agriculture;
- (B) Mining;
- (C) Oil and gas industry;
- (D) Conservation or sportsmen's groups.

(ii) Not less than one (1) member representing each of the following interests:

- (A) County government;
- (B) Wind generation and transmission industry.

(iii) Not less than one (1) member representing each of the following agencies:

- (A) Wyoming game and fish commission;
- (B) Wyoming department of agriculture;
- (C) Wyoming department of environmental quality;
- (D) Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust fund board;
- (E) Wyoming oil and gas conservation commission; and
- (F) Wyoming office of state lands and investments.

(b) The sage grouse implementation team shall include one (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house and one (1) member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The implementation team shall seek cooperation and participation from the following federal entities in carrying out its duties:

- (i) United States bureau of land management;
- (ii) United States fish and wildlife service;
- (iii) United States forest service;
- (iv) United States natural resource conservation service.

(d) The governor may remove any member appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

(e) The governor shall appoint a chairman and other officers deemed necessary from among the members. The implementation team may meet as often as deemed necessary by a majority of the implementation team or at the request of the chairman or the governor. Except as otherwise provided in this subsec-

tion, members shall serve without salary but may, at the governor's discretion, receive per diem and mileage for attending team meetings in the manner and amounts provided by law for state employees. Members who are government employees or public officials shall be considered on official business of their agency when performing duties as members of the implementation team. Legislative members shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 when performing duties as members of the implementation team. Remaining members may, at the governor's discretion, receive payment authorized by this subsection from the governor's office.

(f) The implementation team shall review data and make recommendations to the governor regarding actions and funding to maintain and enhance sage grouse populations and sage grouse habitats in Wyoming.

(g) The implementation team shall make recommendations to the governor regarding regulatory actions necessary to maintain and enhance sage grouse populations and sage grouse habitats in Wyoming.

Section 2. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-19-101(a), the initial terms of the members of the sage grouse implementation team appointed by the governor shall be one (1) year for one-fourth (1/4) of the members, two (2) years for one-fourth (1/4) of the members, three (3) years for one-fourth (1/4) of the members and four (4) years for one-fourth (1/4) of the members.

Section 3. There is appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office. This appropriation shall be expended for the purpose of paying salary, travel and per diem to the two (2) legislators who will serve on the sage grouse implementation team as required by this act.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 81

BUSINESS ENTITIES-ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

Original House Bill No. 15

AN ACT relating to business entities; providing authority for secretary of state to refuse filings; providing for payment of fees and penalties; providing for administrative dissolution for failure to pay penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-305 by creating a new subsection (c), 17-14-209(b) and (c), 17-16-120(j), 17-16-1420(a)(intro), (viii) and by creating a new para-

graph (x), 17-16-1530(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix), 17-19-120(j)(iii), 17-19-1420(a)(intro), (vi) and by creating a new paragraph (viii), 17-19-1530(a)(intro), (vi) and by creating a new paragraph (viii), 17-21-1101(f)(ii) and (n), 17-21-1104 by creating a new subsection (m), 17-28-109 by creating a new subsection (g), 17-29-205(a)(intro) and 17-29-705(b) are amended to read:

9-1-305. Fees; amounts; collection; exceptions.

(c) When any document is delivered to the office of the secretary of state for filing, the secretary of state may refuse the document for filing if:

(i) The correct filing fee, any franchise tax, license fee, penalty or past due fees, taxes or penalties required to be paid have not been paid; and

(ii) Provision for payment of those items set forth in paragraph (i) of this section has not been established in a manner approved by the secretary of state.

17-14-209. Fees.

(b) In addition to the fees provided under subsection (a) of this section, each limited partnership or foreign limited partnership shall comply with and pay the fees provided by W.S. 17-16-1630(a) through (e) and 17-16-120(j) as if it were a corporation.

(c) Any limited partnership or foreign limited partnership failing to comply with subsection (b) of this section or failing to pay any penalty imposed under W.S. 17-28-109 may be dissolved or its franchise revoked by the secretary of state as if it were a corporation.

17-16-120. Requirements for documents.

(j) When ~~the~~ any document is delivered to the office of the secretary of state for filing, the correct filing fee, and any franchise tax, license fee, ~~or~~ penalty or past due fees, taxes or penalties required to be paid ~~therewith~~ by this act or other law shall be paid or provision for payment made in a manner provided by the secretary of state.

17-16-1420. Grounds for administrative dissolution.

(a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under W.S. 17-16-1421 to administratively dissolve a corporation if any of the following has occurred:

(viii) The corporation has failed to respond to a valid and enforceable subpoena; ~~or~~

(x) The corporation has failed to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109.

17-16-1530. Grounds for revocation.

(a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under W.S.

17-16-1531 to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state if:

(ix) The foreign corporation has failed to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109.

17-19-120. Filing requirements.

(j) The document shall be delivered to the office of the secretary of state for filing and shall be accompanied by:

(iii) Any past due or currently due franchise tax, license fee, other fee or penalty required by this act or other law.

17-19-1420. Grounds for administrative dissolution.

(a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under W.S. 17-19-1421 to administratively dissolve a corporation if any of the following has occurred:

(vi) An incorporator, director, officer or agent of the corporation signed a document he knew was false in any material respect with intent that the document be delivered to the secretary of state for filing;~~or~~

(viii) The corporation has failed to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109.

17-19-1530. Grounds for revocation.

(a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under W.S. 17-19-1531 to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state if any of the following has occurred:

(vi) The corporation has failed to respond to a valid and enforceable subpoena;~~or~~

(viii) The foreign corporation has failed to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109.

17-21-1101. Registered limited liability partnerships.

(f) Registration is effective immediately upon the filing of a statement of registration or at any later date or time specified in the statement of registration, and remains effective until:

(ii) Sixty (60) days after the first date of publication by the office of the secretary of state of notice that the partnership has failed to make timely payment of the annual fee specified in subsection (n) of this section or has failed to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109, unless the fee is and any penalties are paid within the sixty (60) day period. The secretary of state shall mail such notice by first class mail to the last known mailing address of the partnership and shall publish the notice once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the regis-

tered office of the partnership is located. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this paragraph, any domestic registered limited liability partnership whose statement of registration has lapsed under this paragraph may be reinstated as provided in W.S. 17-21-1107.

(n) An initial registration fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid to the secretary of state. In addition each registered limited liability partnership and foreign limited liability partnership shall annually comply with and pay the fees provided by W.S. 17-16-1630(a) through (e) and 17-16-120(j) as if it were a corporation. Any registered foreign limited liability partnership transacting business in this state without registering or annually maintaining its registration is subject to the penalties provided by W.S. 17-16-1502(d).

17-21-1104. Applicability of act to foreign and interstate commerce.

(m) Failure of a foreign registered limited liability partnership to make timely payment of the annual fee specified in W.S. 17-21-1101(n) or to pay any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109 shall result in the statement of registration being revoked by the secretary of state pursuant to W.S. 17-21-1101(f).

17-28-109. Actions against registered agents.

(g) Any penalty imposed against a registered agent pursuant to this act shall be paid pursuant to the final order as issued by the secretary of state. If the penalty is not paid within sixty (60) days of the order, or according to an alternate schedule indicated in the order, the secretary of state may refuse all filings by a registered agent until the penalty is paid. In addition, in the case of a registered agent that is a corporation or other business entity, the secretary of state may administratively dissolve the entity or revoke its certificate of authority if the penalty is not paid as provided in this subsection.

17-29-205. Delivery to and filing of records by secretary of state; effective time and date.

(a) A record authorized or required to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this chapter shall be captioned to describe the record's purpose, be in a medium permitted by the secretary of state, and be delivered to the secretary of state. If the filing fees required by this act or other law and any past due fees, taxes or penalties have been paid, unless the secretary of state determines that a record does not comply with the filing requirements of this chapter, the secretary of state shall file the record and:

17-29-705. Administrative forfeiture of authority and articles of organization.

(b) If any limited liability company has failed to pay the fee required by W.S. 17-29-210 or any penalties imposed under W.S. 17-28-109, it shall be deemed to be transacting business within this state without authority and to have forfeited any franchises, rights or privileges acquired under the laws thereof. The forfeiture shall be made effective in the following manner. The secretary of

state shall provide notice to the limited liability company at its last known mailing address by first class mail. Unless compliance is made within sixty (60) days of the date of notice the limited liability company shall be deemed defunct and to have forfeited its articles of organization or certificate of authority acquired under the laws of this state. Provided, that any defunct limited liability company may at any time within two (2) years after the forfeiture of its articles of organization or certificate of authority, be revived and reinstated by paying the amount of the delinquent fees. When the reinstatement is effective, it relates back to and takes effect as of the effective date deemed defunct pursuant to this subsection and the limited liability company resumes carrying on its business as if it had never been deemed defunct.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 82

SCHOOL FACILITIES APPROPRIATIONS

Original House Bill No. 42

AN ACT relating to school facilities projects; providing appropriations for school facility projects for the biennial period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016; providing definitions; requiring reporting; providing for lease and maintenance payments for specified educational space; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1.

(a) This act shall consist of the 2015-2016 biennial school capital construction appropriation.

(b) As used in this section:

(i) "Condition needs index priority" means the condition needs index priority used by the school facilities commission in developing the remediation schedule for the 2015-2016 biennial budget recommendation in accordance with W.S. 21-15-117(a)(i);

(ii) "Capacity" means building needs as measured by criteria established by the school facilities commission pursuant to W.S. 21-15-117(e);

(iii) "Previous" means continuation of projects prioritized by condition needs indices in effect prior to the index developed for the 2015-2016 biennial budget recommendation;

(iv) "Building adequacy standards" means the uniform statewide standards for the adequacy of school buildings and facilities necessary for providing educational programs prescribed by law for public schools, as adopted by the school facilities commission under W.S. 21-15-115, except as other-

wise provided by this paragraph. The building adequacy standards for those buildings and facilities funded under this section and for those buildings and facilities funded under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 16, and 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 129, which at minimum have completed the project value engineering design phase, and in order to meet requirements of the Wyoming high school activities association for competition gymnasiums, shall allow for ceiling height limitations at a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet.

(c) The amounts appropriated from the school capital construction account under this act are for the biennial period commencing July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016. As authorized under W.S. 21-15-119(a)(iii), the school facilities commission shall submit a supplemental budget request for the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, for any emergency or unanticipated need, or for any refinement or modification of a project funded under this section, subject to any constraints and other requirements imposed by the governor under W.S. 9-2-1013.

(d) An estimated schedule for deploying projects funded by amounts appropriated under this section and projects funded by previous appropriations, as adopted by the school facilities commission and contained within Appendix A to the 2015-2016 biennial budget submitted by the commission under W.S. 21-15-119, shall be used by the school facilities department in guiding the expenditure of appropriated funds. The estimated schedule developed under this subsection shall be based upon information, processes, events and expenditures and shall not be binding upon the department or the commission. Amounts appropriated under this section and previous appropriations shall not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount and shall be expended by the commission and department to ensure adequate, efficient and cost effective school buildings and facilities in accordance with W.S. 21-15-114(a)(vii). In addition to accounting requirements imposed under W.S. 28-11-301(c)(iv), the school facilities department shall develop a process for reporting at least once each year, the deployment of amounts funding projects under this section and previous appropriations in accordance with the deployment schedule, depicting project progression and if applicable, the rationale for deviation from the estimated schedule. The reports, as approved by the commission, shall be submitted by the department to the select committee on school facilities, the joint education interim committee, the joint appropriations interim committee and the governor.

(e) The following amounts are appropriated from the school capital construction account to the school facilities commission for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016, for the specified purposes:

(i) For planning projects:

(A) Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition

Needs

Index	School		Maximum
Priority	District	Project	Amount
Capacity	Washakie #1	Elementary School	\$ 50,000
7	Washakie #2	K-12 School	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total			\$ 100,000

(B) In addition to the amounts appropriated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for planning projects approved by the school facilities commission. Except as otherwise specified in this subparagraph, the amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. The school facilities commission may through the school facilities department, use the B-11 process as provided under W.S. 9-2-1005(b) to expend amounts appropriated under this subparagraph prior to legislative authorization required under this subparagraph. In reporting to the legislature proposed expenditures of amounts appropriated under this subparagraph, the commission shall include the evaluation of remedies addressing facility needs for Campbell County School District No. 1, Fremont County School District No. 1, Laramie County School District No. 1, Natrona County School District No. 1, Niobrara County School District No. 1 and Sheridan County School District No. 2.

(ii) For design projects:

(A) Up to fourteen million three hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars (\$14,319,722.00), subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition

Needs	School		Maximum
Index Priority	District	Project	Amount
Previous (21)	Lincoln #1	High School	\$ 104,580*
Capacity	Uinta #6	Elementary School	\$ 308,778
Capacity	Park #6	Elementary School	\$ 741,623
Capacity	Carbon #1	Elementary Schools	\$ 1,202,979
Capacity	Sweetwater #2	Alternative High School	\$ 627,954
Capacity	Natrona #1	Elementary School	\$ 563,021
Capacity	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$ 177,758
1	Big Horn #4	Middle-High School	\$ 2,650,821
5	Albany #1	Elementary School	\$ 1,704,640
16	Big Horn #4	Elementary School	\$ 1,231,041
17	Laramie #1	Junior High School	\$ 3,921,327
59	Laramie #2	Elementary School	<u>\$ 1,085,200</u>
Total			\$14,319,722

(B) For the period commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and in addition to the amounts appropriated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, six million one thousand five hundred ninety-four dollars (\$6,001,594.00) for design projects approved by the school facilities commission. The amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. The school facilities commission shall, within its report to the legislature for the proposed expenditure of amounts appropriated under this subparagraph, include the design of project remedies addressing the needs of Campbell County School District No. 1, Laramie County School District No. 1 and Washakie County School District No. 2;

(C) Appropriations under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph which are asterisked (*), are supplemented by previous appropriations for that specific design project, resulting in total design funding for that project greater than the amount appropriated under this subparagraph.

(iii) For capital construction projects:

(A) Up to nine million nine hundred three thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars (\$9,903,883.00) for projects funded by previous appropriations addressing building needs as prioritized under the condition needs index, subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition
Needs

Index Priority	School District	Project	Maximum Amount
Previous (13)	Albany #1	High School	\$ 2,587,631*
Previous (9)	Goshen #1	Elementary School	\$ 3,316,252*
Previous (5, 19)	Natrona #1	High School/Shared Facility	\$ 4,000,000*
Total			\$ 9,903,883

(B) Up to two hundred twenty million nine hundred fifteen thousand two hundred sixty-one dollars (\$220,915,261.00), subject to the following maximum amounts:

Condition
Needs

Index Priority	School District	Project	Maximum Amount
Previous (21)	Lincoln #1	High School	\$ 1,058,420*
Previous (59)	Fremont #21	K-8 School	\$ 2,318,614*
Capacity	Campbell #1	Elementary School	\$ 1,737,147

Capacity	Campbell #1	High School	\$ 30,102,065
Capacity	Sweetwater #1	Elementary School	\$ 16,035,699
Capacity	Big Horn #3	Middle School	\$ 4,693,706
Capacity	Campbell #1	Elementary School	\$ 16,035,699
Capacity	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$ 18,357,703
Capacity	Natrona #1	Elementary School	\$ 13,310,333
Capacity	Fremont #25	Elementary School	\$ 13,677,531
Capacity	Sheridan #1	Elementary School	\$ 12,998,595
Capacity	Lincoln #2	Elementary School	\$ 2,788,453
Capacity	Weston #1	Elementary School	\$ 2,338,561
Capacity	Sweetwater #2	Elementary School	\$ 9,726,522
Capacity	Fremont #21	High School	\$ 16,441,037
Capacity	Natrona #1	Elementary School	\$ 4,092,089
Capacity	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$ 867,464
Capacity	Sweetwater #2	Elementary School	\$ 6,698,790
Capacity	Crook #1	Elementary School	\$ 13,604,770
1	Big Horn #4	Middle/High School	\$ 17,701,657
4	Natrona #1	Elementary School	\$ 168,310
6	Sweetwater #2	K-8 School	\$ 165,710
16	Big Horn #4	Elementary School	\$ 7,981,998
59	Laramie #2	Elementary School	<u>\$ 8,014,388</u>
Total			\$ 220,915,261

(C) Appropriations under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph which are asterisked (*), are supplemented by previous appropriations for that specific construction project, resulting in total construction funding for that project greater than the amount appropriated under these subparagraphs;

(D) The school facilities commission, through the department, shall provide for a separate accounting of those projects receiving supplemental appropriations under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, and separately report expenditures of these amounts to the select school facilities committee and to the joint appropriations interim committee, together with processes and mechanisms directed at reducing future project cost overages.

(iv) For demolition projects:

(A) Up to two million six hundred eighty-three thousand fifty-four dollars (\$2,683,054.00), subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition

Needs

Index	School		Maximum
Priority	District	Project	Amount
N/A	Natrona #1	Elementary School	\$ 58,133
N/A	Natrona #1	Junior High School	\$ 2,560,208

N/A	Platte #1	Bus Barn	\$ 64,713
Total			\$ 2,683,054

(B) For the period commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and in addition to the amounts appropriated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for demolition projects approved by the school facilities commission. The amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. Proposed expenditures of amounts appropriated under this subparagraph as reported to the legislature by the school facilities commission shall include remedies for the demolition needs for Campbell County School District No. 1 and Natrona County School District No. 1.

(v) For land acquisitions:

(A) Up to six million seven hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,754,600.00) for land acquisitions approved by the school facilities commission. Prior to expenditure of this appropriation, the school facilities department shall report proposed acquisitions to the cochairmen of the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint education interim committee, and the chairman and vice-chairman of the select committee on school facilities. Expenditures under this paragraph shall address the land acquisition needs for future school buildings in Campbell County School District No. 1, Crook County School District No. 1, Fremont County School District No. 25, Laramie County School District No. 1 (two (2) schools), Natrona County School District No. 1, Park County School District No. 1, Sweetwater County School District No. 1 and land leasing expenses for a school building in Laramie County School District No. 1;

(B) For the period commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and in addition to the amounts appropriated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) for land acquisitions approved by the school facilities commission. The amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. In reporting proposed expenditures of amounts appropriated under this subparagraph to the legislature, the school facilities commission shall include acquisitions addressing the facility needs for Albany County School District No. 1, Campbell County School District No. 1, Laramie County School District No. 1, Park County School District No. 1, Washakie County School District No. 1 and Washakie County School District No. 2. A separate report of proposed expenditures under this subparagraph shall be submitted by the commission to the cochairmen of the joint education interim committee;

(C) In addition to subparagraph (A) of this section, up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for land acquisitions if opportunities become available to school districts and the land acquisition is used to meet school facility de-

sign guidelines established by the school facility commission and the acquisition is approved by the commission. Prior to expenditure of this appropriation, the school facilities department shall report proposed land acquisitions to the cochairmen of the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint education interim committee, and the chairman and vice-chairman of the select committee on school facilities.

(vi) For ancillary building projects:

(A) Up to one million ninety-two thousand seven hundred seven dollars (\$1,092,707.00), subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition

Needs

Index	School District	Project	Maximum Amount
N/A	Carbon #2	Bus Barn	\$ 568,749
N/A	Carbon #2	Bus Barn	<u>\$ 523,958</u>
Total			\$1,092,707

(B) For the period commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and in addition to the amounts appropriated under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for ancillary building projects approved by the school facilities commission. The amount appropriated under this subparagraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. Within its report to the legislature on proposed expenditures of amounts appropriated under this subparagraph, the school facilities commission shall include remedies addressing the ancillary building needs for Campbell County School District No. 1, Crook County School District No. 1, Goshen County School District No. 1, Park County School District No. 6, Teton County School District No. 1 and Uinta County School District No. 6.

(vii) For track construction projects:

(A) Up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), subject to the prescribed maximum amounts:

Condition

Needs

Index	School District	Project	Maximum Amount
N/A	Converse #2	Artificial Turf at Maximum State Contribution	\$ 500,000
N/A	Goshen #1	Artificial Turf at Maximum State Contribution	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
Total			\$1,000,000

(viii) For component level projects:

(A) Up to six million two hundred ten thousand three hundred forty-six dollars (\$6,210,346.00), subject to the following maximum amounts:

Component Projects Category	School District	Project	Maximum Amount
c.	Fremont #25	High School HVAC	\$ 2,277,298
s.	Converse #2	Parking Lot/Demo	\$ 296,752
s.	Weston #7	Parking Lot	\$ 1,165,367
c.	Sweetwater #2	Fuel Tanks	\$ 470,000
c.	Fremont #25	Bus Barn	\$ 1,873,354
c.	Campbell #1	Elementary School HVAC	\$ <u>127,575</u>
Total			\$ 6,210,346

(B) As used in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the following component project categories are defined as follows:

(I) "c." means a building component with a life expectancy of twenty (20) years or more;

(II) "s." means components pertaining to building safety, security or health.

(C) The school facilities commission, through the department, shall refine the process used in identifying, reviewing and prioritizing school district building component level needs, giving full consideration to the proper use of major maintenance in addressing building adequacy in the most efficient and cost effective manner. The commission and department shall report progress and recommendations on process refinement to the select committee on school facilities on or before September 1, 2014.

(ix) For the period commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, up to nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) for security projects approved by the school facilities commission. The amount appropriated under this paragraph shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature;

(x) Upon recommendation of the school facilities commission and approval of the governor, for the unanticipated costs associated with design, construction, demolition, ancillary building, security and component level projects funded under this subsection, eighteen million four hundred fourteen thousand ninety-six dollars (\$18,414,096.00);

(xi) Up to six million four hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$6,481,277.00) to reimburse the amounts appropriated for the unanticipated costs associated with the design, construction and com-

ponent level projects funded under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 129, Section 1(b)(viii) appropriation. The school facilities commission, through the department, shall separately account for the amounts appropriated under this paragraph as used to fund the planning and design costs addressing the remedies of school buildings identified and funded under 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 129, Section 1(b)(ix).

Section 2.

(a) The school facilities commission, through the school facilities department, shall:

(i) Notwithstanding W.S. 21-3-110(a)(x), from amounts within the school capital construction account for purposes of the major maintenance program, distribute up to three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) each fiscal year of the 2015-2016 fiscal biennium to each school district with a charter school in the district, approved and operating in the 2013-2014 school year in accordance with W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314, which requires a lease for operation of the charter school's educational program in the applicable school year. Lease payments under this section shall include the total costs of the base rent, additional rent for tenant improvements and any common maintenance costs, if applicable. The amounts to be distributed under this paragraph shall be reduced to the extent the amounts are duplicative of any costs funded or paid for by alternative mechanisms. The funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be distributed to qualifying school districts based upon the proration of the total qualifying costs of all qualifying school districts;

(ii) In addition to paragraph (a)(i) of this section and notwithstanding W.S. 21-3-110(a)(x), the commission shall for each fiscal year of the 2015-2016 fiscal biennium, expend an amount necessary to include the total allowable square footage of each charter school qualifying under paragraph (a)(i) of this section, in the computation of the major maintenance payment under W.S. 21-15-109 to each district in which a qualifying charter school is operating, as provided by paragraph (a)(i) of this section. The amounts expended under this paragraph shall be reduced to the extent the amounts are duplicative of any maintenance costs included in the lease payments under paragraph (a)(i) of this section or any costs funded or paid for by alternative mechanisms.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2014.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, section 1(e)(i)(A), (iii)(A) and (xi) of this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 83**BRUCELLOSIS SURVEILLANCE**

Original Senate File No. 7

AN ACT relating to livestock; providing for brucellosis surveillance in an area of concern as designated by the livestock board; modifying the compensation provision accordingly; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-19-407(a) is amended to read:

11-19-407. Brucellosis testing program.

(a) The livestock board shall develop a brucellosis surveillance program in the any designated surveillance area as defined by the livestock board and any area of concern designated by the board and approved by the governor as an area where risk of exposure to documented infected wildlife is of concern. The program may be conducted with the help of veterinary practitioners and livestock auction markets. This program shall provide for the testing of livestock for brucellosis, for spaying heifers and for adult vaccinations only to the extent that may be reasonably necessary to maintain or to regain the brucellosis-free status of the state of Wyoming. Compensation under this program for all purposes except mandatory testing or testing within an area of concern as designated by the board and approved by the governor shall be pursuant to the terms of a livestock herd plan that has been entered into between the livestock producer and the Wyoming state veterinarian.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 84**HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-ENROLLMENT EXPANSION**

Original Senate File No. 13

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship program; authorizing use of scholarship awards for enrollment in limited summer school and between term courses as specified; modifying provisions accordingly; imposing duties upon the department of education; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-1301(a)(i), 21-16-1304(c)(i), (ii), (f)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (h) and 21-16-1305(b)(i), (ii), (d)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

21-16-1301. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

(i) “Academic term” means the fall semester or term or the spring semester or term. In this article, “term” and “semester” have the same meaning except that recipients may elect to use the scholarship during summer school, which except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1304(h) and 21-16-1305(e), counts toward the maximum number of terms for which the student is eligible but does not count toward computation of an academic year;

21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and honor scholarships.

(c) To remain eligible for the scholarship under this section, the student shall:

(i) Except as provided in W.S. 21-16-1303(f) and subsection (h) of this section, make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. If a student fails to make satisfactory academic progress or maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program as provided in this subsection, the student shall become ineligible for the scholarship in subsequent semesters unless granted an exception for cause by the department or except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of this section. The department may delegate to any eligible institution the department’s authority to grant an exception for cause, but shall only do so in accordance with department rules establishing procedures and criteria for granting an exception and any eligible institution acting pursuant to such delegation shall grant exceptions only in accordance with those rules;

(ii) Except as provided in W.S. 21-16-1303(f) and ~~subsection~~ subsections (f) and (h) of this section, maintain continuous enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each successive academic year. The department shall by rule and regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this paragraph for military service, religious service and other good cause shown; and

(f) If a student is otherwise eligible under this article and neither the applicable number of full-time equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship eligibility time period specified under subsection (b) of this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached, a scholarship under this section which is lost may be reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements imposed by this subsection and successfully completes courses at an eligible institution in a summer school session for which the student enrolled in at least six (6) semester hours or an academic term occurring during the period the scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated in the first academic term following the academic term or summer school session during which the student:

(h) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (a)(i)(B), (ii)(B) and (iii)(B) of this section, the applicable scholarship amount awarded to any eligible student may be available to that student, upon election, for enrollment in up to six (6) semester

hours during any summer academic term or other academic term offered by an eligible institution outside of the regular fall or spring semester, subject to the following:

(i) The amount provided under subparagraph (a)(i)(A), (ii)(A) or (iii)(A) of this section, as applicable, for enrollment in up to six (6) hours during any summer term or other academic term offered by an eligible institution shall be available in an amount equal to the proportion of the per semester scholarship amount that the number of semester hours enrolled bears to twelve (12);

(ii) The computation under paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be based upon that scholarship amount for which the student is qualified under this section at the time of his enrollment in the summer or other academic term pursuant to this subsection;

(iii) The amount paid under this subsection shall be included in computing the student's total maximum scholarship amount under this section, as applied to that scholarship amount for which the student qualifies under this section at the time of his last eligible academic semester or semesters, as applicable;

(iv) Scholarships under this subsection shall not be included in computations for that student's six (6) academic year limitation on scholarships under this section, his eight (8) or four (4) full-time semester equivalency limitation under subsection (b) of this section, as applicable, his satisfactory academic progress requirements under paragraph (c)(i) of this section, his continuous enrollment requirements under paragraph (c)(ii) of this section or in reinstating lost scholarships under paragraph (f)(iii) of this section;

(v) The student's hours of enrollment under this subsection shall be used to determine the state's obligation to reimburse the eligible institution for the student's scholarship as applied under this subsection, subject to W.S. 21-16-308(a)(v) and rules and regulations of the department.

21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarships.

(b) To remain eligible for the scholarship award under this section, the student shall:

(i) Except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1303(f) and subsection (e) of this section, make satisfactory academic progress toward a certificate or degree. If a student fails to make satisfactory academic progress or maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection, the student shall become ineligible for the scholarship in subsequent semesters unless granted an exception for cause by the department or except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section. The department may delegate to any eligible institution the department's authority to grant an exception for cause, but shall only do so in accordance with department rules establishing procedures and criteria for granting an ex-

ception and any eligible institution acting pursuant to such delegation shall grant exceptions only in accordance with those rules;

(ii) Except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1303(f) and ~~subsection-subsections (d) and (e)~~ of this section, maintain continuous enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each successive academic year. The department shall by rule and regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this paragraph for military service, religious service and other good cause shown; and

(d) If a student is otherwise eligible under this article and neither the applicable number of full-time equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship eligibility time period specified under paragraph (a)(ii) of this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached, a scholarship under this section which is lost may be reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements imposed by this subsection and successfully completes courses at an eligible institution in a summer school session for which the student enrolled in at least six (6) semester hours or an academic term occurring during the period the scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated in the first academic term following the academic term or summer school session during which the student:

(e) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)(i)(B) of this section, the scholarship amount awarded to any eligible student may be available to that student, upon election, for enrollment in up to six (6) semester hours during any summer academic term or other academic term offered by an eligible institution outside of the regular fall or spring semester, subject to the following:

(i) The amount provided under subparagraph (a)(i)(A) of this section for enrollment in up to six (6) hours during any summer term or other academic term offered by an eligible institution shall be available in an amount equal to the proportion of the per semester scholarship amount that the number of semester hours enrolled bears to twelve (12);

(ii) The computation under paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be based upon that scholarship amount for which the student is qualified under this section at the time of his enrollment in the summer or other academic term pursuant to this subsection;

(iii) The amount paid under this subsection shall be included in computing the student's total maximum scholarship amount under this section, as applied to that scholarship amount for which the student qualifies under this section at the time of his last eligible academic semester or semesters, as applicable;

(iv) Scholarships under this subsection shall not be included in computations for that student's six (6) academic year limitation on his scholarship under this section, his four (4) year full-time semester equivalency limitation or extension thereof under paragraph (a)(iii) of this section, his satisfactory

academic progress requirements under paragraph (b)(i) of this section, his continuous enrollment requirements under paragraph (b)(ii) of this section or in reinstating lost scholarships under paragraph (d)(iii) of this section;

(v) The student's hours of enrollment under this subsection shall be used to determine the state's obligation to reimburse the eligible institution for the student's scholarship as applied under this subsection, subject to W.S. 21-16-308(a)(v) and rules and regulations of the department.

Section 2. The department of education shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer scholarship payments to the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges for purposes of this act in sufficient time for implementation in the 2014-2015 academic year.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2014.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, section 2 of this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 85

COUNTIES-LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Original Senate File No. 18

AN ACT relating to county notice publications; amending requirements and contents for county notices and publications; providing for online publications; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 18-3-515, 18-3-516(a), (b)(intro), (i) and by creating a new subsection (f), 18-4-306, 18-4-405, 18-6-101(b) and 18-6-201(a) are amended to read:

18-3-515. Preparation and publication of annual statements.

Each board of county commissioners at their regular July meeting shall request a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county during the preceding twelve (12) months setting forth the source and amount of all receipts and the purpose and the amount of all expenditures to be prepared upon reconciliation of all accounts by the county treasurer and county clerk, not later than September 30. The statement shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the board and shall be posted on the county's designated official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and published at least two (2) times once in a the county's designated official newspaper, of general circulation in the

county, or if there is none, by posting the statement in three (3) public places in the county.

18-3-516. Publication of proceedings; publication of names, salaries and wages of certain officials and employees.

(a) Each board of county commissioners shall post a comprehensive summary of the entire proceedings of all regular and special meetings held by the board on the county's official website in the manner provided in subsection (f) of this section and publish the comprehensive summary of the entire proceedings of all regular and special meetings held by them one (1) time in a newspaper published in the county, if any the county's designated official newspaper. The county clerk of each county shall within twelve (12) working days after adjournment of every meeting for which the next scheduled meeting will be called to order in two (2) weeks time or less, or within eighteen (18) working days after adjournment of every meeting for which the next scheduled meeting will be called to order in more than two (2) weeks time, furnish the paper with a copy of the proceedings. Except for salaries and wages published under subsection (b) of this section, the copy shall include any bill presented to the board stating the amount of the bill, the amount allowed, the purpose of the bill and the claimant. Claims for part-time employees may be summarized by department without listing each part-time employee. The newspaper shall publish the copy of proceedings within nine (9) days after receipt. The board shall post on its official website, and if practicable publish, notice of the time of all regular and special meetings.

(b) Each board of county commissioners shall post on the county's official website in the manner provided in subsection (f) of this section and publish separate from the minutes of the proceedings:

(i) ~~During January and July of each~~ Within sixty (60) days after the end of each fiscal year, the name, position and gross monthly salary of each ~~chief administrative official, assistant administrative official and department head including those officials and department heads of boards and departments funded by the board of county commissioners and elected officials.~~ The publication shall also include a list of all other full-time positions employed by the county without the name of the current employee, including the gross monthly salary for each position full-time employee and each elected official. A brief statement shall accompany the salary publication specifying that all salaries are listed as gross monthly salaries or actual monthly wages, not including any fringe benefits such as health insurance costs, life insurance benefits and pension plans. The statement shall also indicate that the salaries or wages do not include any overtime that the employee may earn which would be paid by the county; and

(f) For all publications required by statute to be posted on a county's official website, the publication shall be posted at times required for publication in

a designated official newspaper. Until June 30, 2016, each board of county commissioners shall cause to be published in the designated official newspaper once per month, no less than twelve (12) times per year, a general public notice pertaining to access to county information. After June 30, 2016, this general public notice shall be published at least once per year.

18-4-306. Notice of intention to issue and sell.

The board shall give notice by posting on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication in some newspaper published in the county if there be one, otherwise by three (3) notices posted in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of its intention to issue and negotiate the bonds and to invite bidders therefor. The notice shall also be published in some newspaper of general circulation in Cheyenne the county's designated official newspaper.

18-4-405. Notice of intention to issue and sell.

The board of county commissioners shall give notice by posting on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the county if there be one; otherwise by three (3) notices posted in the county one (1) of which is posted at the courthouse door, of its intention to issue and negotiate the bonds and to invite bidders therefor. The notice shall also be published in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the cities of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois and New York City, New York the county's designated official newspaper.

18-6-101. Authority to acquire and dispose of sites generally.

(b) If a courthouse or jail to be replaced is sold it shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or on such terms of payment as determined by the board and in case of deferred payments, security is required satisfactory to the board. No sale shall occur until public notice has been given by posting on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publishing in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the county the county's designated official newspaper once a week for four (4) two (2) weeks. The notice shall specify the time, place and terms of sale. All proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the county treasury and only expended for a site or toward the erection of a new building to replace the one sold.

18-6-201. Construction of jails; authority of county commissioners; plans and specifications; maximum cost permitted; call for bids; limitations applicable only when costs paid from general fund.

(a) Whenever the board of county commissioners deems it in the best interest of the county to have a jail constructed they shall cause plans and specifications for a jail to be prepared by a competent architect. After the plans and specifications are prepared, reviewed and critiqued by the sheriff and adopted

by the board of county commissioners they shall deposit them in the office of the county clerk for the county where they shall be available for the inspection of all persons. The board of county commissioners shall give notice that they will receive sealed proposals for the building of the jail according to the plans and specifications by posting on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication in a the county's designated official newspaper once each week for four (4) two (2) consecutive weeks, in any newspaper of general circulation within the county. The notices shall state that the commissioners will until a specified day not less than thirty (30) days from publication of the last notice receive sealed proposals for the building of all or part of the jail. Proposals shall be delivered to the county clerk.

Section 2. W.S. 18-3-516(b)(ii) and (c) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 86

CITIES AND TOWNS-LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Original Senate File No. 19

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; amending publication requirements for salaries; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 15-1-110(b)(i) is amended to read:

15-1-110. Minutes of meetings and titles of ordinances passed to be published; exception; contents; publication of names, salaries and wages of specified officials and employees.

(b) A city or town required to publish minutes under subsection (a) of this section shall separately publish:

(i) ~~During January and July of each~~ Within sixty (60) days after the end of each fiscal year, the name, position and gross monthly salary of each chief administrative official, assistant administrative official and department head including elected officials. ~~The publication shall also include a list of all other full-time positions employed by the city or town without the name of the current employee, including the gross monthly salary for each position~~ full-time employee and each elected official. A brief statement shall accompany the salary publication specifying that all salaries are listed as gross monthly salaries or actual monthly wages, not including any fringe benefits such as health insurance costs, life insurance benefits and pension plans. The statement shall also indicate that the salaries or wages do not include any overtime the employee may earn which would be paid by the city or town; ~~and~~

Section 2. W.S. 15-1-110(b)(ii) and (c) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 87

INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION-EMERGENCY HEARINGS

Original Senate File No. 34

AN ACT relating to involuntary hospitalization; clarifying provisions relating to representation of the state in emergency detention hearings; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 25-10-109(h) is amended to read:

25-10-109. Emergency detention.

(h) When a person is detained in emergency detention and an application for involuntary hospitalization is filed by the county attorney, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the detained person unless he has his own attorney, and the court shall conduct a hearing within seventy-two (72) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, of the initial detention to determine whether continued detention is required pending involuntary hospitalization proceedings. The county attorney of the county where the application is filed shall appear on behalf of the state at the hearing. Notice of the preliminary hearing shall be given to the county attorney, the detained person and his attorney. The court may delay the hearing only at the request of the detained person or his parent, guardian or his attorney. An emergency detention hearing may be waived at the request of the detained person or the detained person's attorney, except in cases where a licensed physician's assistant was the only examiner for the emergency detention. If an emergency detention hearing has been waived, the court may immediately conduct the involuntary hospitalization hearing, provided that a licensed physician's assistant shall not be the examiner for an involuntary hospitalization hearing.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 88

ELECTRICAL LICENSING-INSTALLATION OF LIGHT BULBS

Original Senate File No. 42

AN ACT relating to electrical licensing; exempting from licensure persons making routine replacement of light bulbs or lamps as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-9-123(a)(viii)(E) is amended to read:

35-9-123. Electrical installations to be performed by licensed electricians; exceptions.

(a) Licensed electrical contractors employing licensed master or journeyman electricians, or registered apprentice electricians supervised by a licensed master or journeyman electrician shall install all electrical equipment. This requirement is waived for the following, however the waiver does not exempt the following persons from meeting all other code requirements under this act:

(viii) Licensed limited electrical contractors employing licensed limited technicians or registered limited apprentice technicians who may install electrical equipment which falls under the scope of their limited license or registration. The electrical work shall only include the electrical system on the load side of the disconnect which supplies power to the electrical equipment that they are licensed to work on. The chief electrical inspector may issue a limited electrical contractor's license to a contractor not qualified for an electrical contractor's license but qualified in his limited area of expertise for the:

(E) Routine repair or maintenance of light fixtures limited to replacement of ~~lamps,~~ ballasts and fixture parts.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 89

STATE ENGINEER-FEES

Original Senate File No. 56

AN ACT relating to the state engineer; authorizing the state engineer to increase the deposit of certain fees for wells and groundwater developments into the water well contractors account as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-904(b) is amended to read:

9-1-904. Collection of fees.

(b) The state engineer shall specify by rule and regulation an amount not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the fees collected for each application for a permit under subparagraphs (a)(v)(A) and (D) of this section to be deposited into the account created under W.S. 33-42-116 for wells which require the use of a licensed well driller pursuant to W.S. 33-42-103.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 90

GROUNDWATER CONTESTED CASES

Original Senate File No. 6

AN ACT relating to water; specifying how certain water right hearings before the state engineer and the board of control shall proceed; providing for allocation of costs of hearings; specifying that certain decisions may be subject to additional review by the board of control; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 41-3-932(a), (b) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

41-3-932. Public notice of application or petition; hearing before state engineer and control area advisory board; cost.

(a) Upon the filing of a petition to amend an existing water right or an application to appropriate underground water for any use other than domestic, stockwatering or miscellaneous purposes where the quantity of water to be appropriated is twenty-five (25) gallons of water per minute or less, from an area designated as a control area by the state board of control, the state engineer shall cause to be published, at applicant's expense, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county wherein the proposed well or requested change will be located, for at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, a notice of the filing of the application or requested changes and that objections to the granting thereof may be filed within ten (10) days after the last publication of the notice, on the grounds that there is no unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply or that the granting of the application would be detrimental to the public interest. If objections are filed within the time specified in the notice, the state engineer shall set a date for a hearing on the application or requested changes and the objections thereto and shall notify the applicant or petitioner and the objectors thereof. If the applicant or petitioner questions the standing of the objector, the state engineer shall make written findings of fact on the issue and may overrule the objection on that basis. The hearing shall be before the control area advisory board and the state engineer, ~~or state board of control,~~ and shall be held in an appropriate place within the county in which the proposed well or requested change is to be located. The state engineer, for good cause, may impose costs of the hearing proportionally upon the applicant or petitioner and the objectors. The hearing under this subsection shall be a contested case hearing conducted in conformance with and subject to the pro-

visions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. A decision by the state engineer granting or denying an application or petition under this subsection may be appealed to the board of control within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of notice of the decision. Upon appeal and based on the contested case record and upon additional evidence, if any, taken at the direction of the board, the board may affirm, modify or reverse the findings of the state engineer. An appeal from an order of the board of control may be taken to the district court pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

(b) If no objections are filed against the application or petition under subsection (a) of this section but the state engineer is of the opinion that the application or petition may be detrimental to the public interest, or desires to obtain the recommendations of the control area advisory board, he shall set a date for a public hearing on the application or petition and shall notify the applicant or petitioner of the time and place thereof. Not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing the state engineer shall cause notice of the hearing to be published, at the expense of the applicant or petitioner, in at least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the proposed well or requested change is to be located. The state engineer shall notify the applicant or petitioner of the time and place of the hearing. The public hearing shall be open to the public, and shall be held before the control area advisory board and the state engineer or the state board of control in an appropriate place in the county in which the proposed well or requested change is to be located. In making any determination required by this section, the state engineer may rely upon records and information on file in his office or in the office of the board of control. In the event a hearing is held he shall make known to the parties the records and information upon which he relies at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing. The state engineer, for good cause, may impose costs of the hearing proportionally upon the applicant or petitioner and the objectors. A decision by the state engineer under this subsection may be appealed by the applicant or petitioner to the board of control within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of notice of the decision. Upon appeal the board of control shall conduct a contested case hearing in accordance with its rules and regulations and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. An appeal from an order of the board of control may be taken to the district court pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

(e) A petition to amend an existing water right which originated with the board of control may be subject to additional action by the board of control. Any petition to amend an existing water right granted by the state engineer pursuant to this section, if that decision is not appealed, shall be returned to the board of control for any additional action that may be required by law.

Section 2. W.S. 41-3-932(d) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 91

PRIORITIZATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY PROJECTS

Original Senate File No. 43

AN ACT relating to prioritization of municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer projects; authorizing expenditure of previously appropriated funds; establishing a prioritized list of projects; establishing a maximum amount to be expended on the project listed; authorizing the department of environmental quality limited discretionary authority to modify the prioritized list; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) As used in this section:

(i) “Maximum amount” means the total amount to be expended on the project listed and reflects one hundred percent (100%) of the project cost, including any award by the state loan and investment board under W.S. 35-11-528. As provided in W.S. 35-11-528, no grant or loan shall exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost of cease and transfer activities of the municipal waste facility;

(ii) “(C)” means closure project;

(iii) “SWDD” means solid waste disposal district;

(iv) “(T)” means transfer projects.

(b) From amounts appropriated by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 194, Section 2(a) and (b), the following amounts and prioritized projects are authorized pursuant to the municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer grant and loan account program:

Priority Index	Project	Maximum Amount
1	Wheatland, Town of (T)	\$ 2,400,000
2	Upper Platte River SWDD – Saratoga (T)	\$ 500,000
3	Big Horn County SWDD – South (T)	\$ 1,500,000
4	Park County Landfills - Meeteeste, Powell, Clark (T)	\$ 351,000
5	Central Weston County SWDD – Osage (T)	\$ 350,000
6	Lusk, Town of (C)	\$ 2,100,000
7	Upton, Town of (T)	\$ 1,300,000
8	Ten Sleep SWDD (T)	\$ 500,000
9	Newcastle, City of (T)	\$ 1,200,000
10	Moorcroft, Town of Moorcroft #3 (T)	\$ 1,500,000
11	Fremont County SWDD – Dubois (T)	\$ 425,000
12	Eden Valley SWDD (C)	\$ 1,581,000
13	Fremont County SWDD – Dubois (C)	\$ 894,000

14	Rock River, Town of - Rock River #2 (C)	\$ 905,000
15	Lincoln County – Thayne (T)	\$ 1,500,000
16	Glenrock (C)	\$ 1,600,000
17	Teton County – Horsethief Canyon (T)	\$ 2,500,000
18	Uinta County Solid Waste – Bridger Valley (T)	\$ 920,000
19	Big Horn County SWDD – North #2 (T)	\$ 1,500,000
20	Lincoln County – Thayne (C)	\$ 2,600,000
21	Sundance, City of (C)	\$ 2,240,000
22	Teton County - Horsethief Canyon (C)	\$ 7,555,000
23	Green River, City of - Green River #2 (T)	\$ 1,500,000
24	Thermopolis, Town of (T)	\$ 2,000,000
25	Hulett, Town of (T)	\$ 500,000
26	Upper Platte River SWDD – Saratoga (C)	\$ 2,300,000
27	High County Joint Powers Board – Hanna (T)28	\$ 400,000
28	Douglas, City of (C)	\$ 3,300,000
29	Rawlins, City of (C)	\$ 7,300,000
30	Thermopolis, Town of (C)	\$ 2,500,000
31	Baggs SWDD (C)	\$ 2,250,000
32	Hulett, Town of (C)	\$ 1,088,000
33	Big Horn County SWDD - South (C)	\$ 2,400,000
34	Big Horn County SWDD - North #2 (C)	\$ 1,700,000
35	High County Joint Powers Board – Hanna (C)	\$ 1,000,000
36	Newcastle, Town of (C)	\$ 1,100,000
37	Tensleep SWDD (C)	\$ 800,000
38	Kaycee, Town of (C)	\$ 1,000,000
39	Uinta County Solid Waste – Bridger Valley (C)	\$ 4,000,000
40	Central Weston County SWDD – Osage (C)	\$ 700,000
41	Wheatland, Town of (C)	\$ 2,500,000
42	Green River, City of - Green River #2 (C)	\$ 3,500,000
43	Fremont County SWDD - Shoshone (C)	\$ 1,645,000
44	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$ 1,400,000
45	Manville, Town of (C)	\$ 500,000
46	Moorcroft, Town of - Moorcroft #3 (C)	\$ 500,000
47	Upton, Town of (C)	\$ 1,500,000
48	Fremont County SWDD - Lander (C)	\$ 4,692,080
49	Torrington #2 (C)	\$ 5,000,000
50	Fremont County SWDD - Lander (T)	\$ 1,500,000
51	La Barge, Town of (T)	\$ 250,000
52	Torrington #2 (T)	\$ 1,500,000

(c) The department of environmental quality may modify the order of the projects listed in the prioritized list contained in subsection (b) of this section for the following reasons:

- (i) To optimize efficiency;
- (ii) Based on project readiness;
- (iii) Based on compliance with grant or loan qualifications or conditions;

or

- (iv) To address emergency or immediate environmental concerns.

(d) Not later than October 15 of each year, the department of environmental quality shall report any modification of the prioritized list contained in subsection (b) of this section to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 92

WCCC DIRECTOR-EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIPS-2

Original Senate File No. 92

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the director of the Wyoming community college commission to serve on the University of Wyoming board of trustees and the state board of education in an ex-officio capacity; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-207 is created to read:

21-17-207. University board composition; community college ex-officio member.

In addition to the members of the university board of trustees specified under W.S. 21-17-201, the director of the Wyoming community college commission shall serve as a member ex officio, having the right to speak but not to vote.

Section 2. W.S. 21-2-301(a), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and removal of members; meetings; chairman.

(a) There is created a state board of education composed of ~~thirteen (13)~~ fourteen (14) members, eleven (11) of whom shall be voting appointed mem-

bers with at least one (1) member appointed from each appointment district pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218. Appointments from each appointment district shall be rotated among the several counties comprising the district. The remaining members of the board shall be the director of the Wyoming community college commission, the state superintendent of public instruction and the director of the state department of education. ~~The state superintendent and the director who~~ shall be ~~serve as~~ ex-officio members and shall not have the right to vote. One (1) appointed member shall be appointed at large and shall be a certified classroom teacher at the time of appointment. One (1) appointed member shall also be appointed at large and shall be a certified school administrator at the time of appointment. Two (2) appointed members shall be appointed at large and shall be representative of private business or industry in Wyoming. On and after March 1, 2013 and upon expiration of their respective terms, the appointments of the two (2) members previously designated to be representative of business or industry shall be at large, one (1) a representative of Wyoming private business or industry and one (1) a member of a school district board of trustees at the time of appointment. The first appointment to the term of such member which expires on or after March 1, 2013, shall be a school district board member at the time of appointment. The remaining seven (7) appointed members of the board shall be appointed from among the lay citizens of the state who are electors of the state, known for their public spirit, business or professional ability and interest in education. Not more than six (6) appointed members of the board shall be from one (1) political party. Members shall be appointed for six (6) year terms, except those who may be appointed to fill unexpired terms. Members shall be appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor without senate approval until the next session of the legislature. No member is eligible to reappointment, except any member appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than six (6) years may be reappointed for one (1) additional six (6) year term. Appointed members of the board may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

Section 3. W.S. 21-18-202(c)(v) is amended to read:

21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.

(c) The commission shall perform the following administrative functions:

(v) Appoint a director who shall perform duties as prescribed by the commission. In addition to duties assigned under this act, the director shall serve as an ex officio member of the University of Wyoming board of trustees and the state board of education. The director shall receive an annual salary as determined by the commission and approved by the governor. The director shall hire staff as required to carry out this act and as approved by the commission. Subject to legislative budget authorization staff salaries shall be established by the director with the approval of the commission;

Section 4. W.S. 21-2-301(a), as in effect prior to the enactment of 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and removal of members; meetings; chairman.

(a) There is created a state board of education composed of ~~twelve (12)~~ thirteen (13) members, eleven (11) of whom shall be appointed members with at least one (1) member appointed from each appointment district pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218. Appointments from each appointment district shall be rotated among the several counties comprising the district. The remaining voting member of the board shall be the state superintendent of public instruction. The executive director of the Wyoming community college commission shall be an ex-officio member and shall not have the right to vote. One (1) appointed member shall be appointed at large and shall be a certified classroom teacher at the time of appointment. One (1) appointed member shall also be appointed at large and shall be a certified school administrator at the time of appointment. Two (2) appointed members shall be appointed at large and shall be representative of private business or industry in Wyoming. On and after March 1, 2013 and upon expiration of their respective terms, the appointments of the two (2) members previously designated to be representative of business or industry shall be at large, one (1) a representative of Wyoming private business or industry and one (1) a member of a school district board of trustees at the time of appointment. The first appointment to the term of such member which expires on or after March 1, 2013, shall be a school district board member at the time of appointment. The remaining seven (7) appointed members of the board shall be appointed from among the lay citizens of the state who are electors of the state, known for their public spirit, business or professional ability and interest in education. Not more than six (6) appointed members of the board shall be from one (1) political party. Members shall be appointed for six (6) year terms, except those who may be appointed to fill unexpired terms. Members shall be appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor without senate approval until the next session of the legislature. No member is eligible to reappointment, except any member appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than six (6) years may be reappointed for one (1) additional six (6) year term. Appointed members of the board may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

Section 5.

- (a) Sections 1 and 3 of this act are effective July 1, 2014.
- (b) Section 2 of this act is effective July 1, 2014, only if section 4 of this act is not effective as provided by subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf

of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the final order with the secretary of state. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state after July 1, 2014, section 4 of this act is effective upon filing and shall supersede W.S. 21-2-301(a) as amended in section 2 of this act. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state before July 1, 2014, section 4 of this act is effective July 1, 2014 and shall supersede W.S. 21-2-301(a) as amended in section 2 of this act.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 93

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS-LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Original Senate File No. 20

AN ACT relating to local government notice publications; amending requirements for local government notices and publications; providing for online publications; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-5-104(a), 12-4-104(a), 18-3-516 by creating a new subsection (f), 22-7-102(a), 24-3-110(a), 24-3-204(a), 24-5-109(a) and 41-7-921 are amended to read:

11-5-104. District board of directors; appointment; terms; vacancies; compensation and expenses.

(a) The county commissioners of each district shall hold a public meeting for appointing a district board of directors for the district. Prior to the meeting the county commissioners shall establish the number of members of the district board and shall establish district board member areas. The county commissioners may seek the advice and counsel of the members of the former district board for the establishment of district board member areas. Each district board member area shall be contiguous. Notice of the meeting shall be advertised at least once in the designated official newspaper of the county at least two (2) times before the date of the meeting, with the last publication being and posted on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) at least ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice shall solicit nominations for directors by petition signed by at least ten (10) landowners to be submitted at least five (5) days before the date of the meeting.

12-4-104. Publication of notice; grant or denial; renewal preference; copy of application and notice to commission; judicial review.

(a) When an application for a license, permit, renewal or any transfer of location or ownership thereof has been filed with a licensing authority, the clerk shall promptly prepare a notice of application, place the notice conspicuously upon the premises shown by the application as the proposed place of sale and publish the notice in a newspaper of local circulation once a week for ~~four~~ two (2) consecutive weeks. When a county is the licensing authority, the county clerk shall also post the notice on the official website of the county in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f). When a city or town is the licensing authority, the city clerk shall also post the notice on the city or town's official website if one exists. The notice shall state that a named applicant has applied for a license, permit, renewal or transfer thereof, and that protests against the issuance, renewal or transfer of the license or permit will be heard at a designated meeting of the licensing authority. Each applicant shall, at the time of filing his application, pay the clerk an amount sufficient to cover the costs of publishing notice. Notices may be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A

Notice is hereby given that on the day of (year) (name of applicant) filed an application for a license (permit), in the office of the clerk of the city (or town or county) of for the following described place (and room) (insert description) and protests, if any there be, against the issuance (transfer or renewal) of the license (permit) will be heard at the hour of M., on the day of (year), in the (meeting place of the governing body).

Dated

Signed

18-3-516. Publication of proceedings; publication of names, salaries and wages of certain officials and employees.

(f) For all publications required by statute to be posted on a county's official website, the publication shall be posted at times required for publication in a designated official newspaper. Until June 30, 2016, each board of county commissioners shall cause to be published in the designated official newspaper once per month, no less than twelve (12) times per year, a general public notice pertaining to access to county information. After June 30, 2016, this general public notice shall be published at least once per year.

22-7-102. Change in precinct boundary.

(a) A precinct boundary shall not be changed unless a notice describing all proposed changes is posted on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and published once a week for ~~three~~ two (2) consecutive weeks in ~~a the designated official newspaper of general circulation in~~ the county. The board shall also mail by certified mail return receipt requested copy of this notice to the county chairman of each political party in the coun-

ty not later than fifteen (15) days before the meeting at which the proposed changes will be discussed. A proposed change in a precinct boundary may be finalized by the board only at the designated meeting. Each precinct shall be designated by number.

24-3-110. Notice of location of road to be published or posted; notice by mail to property owners.

(a) Notice shall be published of the proposed location or alteration of any road by posting on the county’s official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication for three (3) two (2) successive weeks in three (3) successive issues of some the designated official newspaper published in of the county, if any such there be, and if no newspaper be published therein, such notice shall be posted in at least three (3) public places along the line of said proposed or altered road, which notice may be in the following form:

To all towhom it may concern: The Board of County Commissioners have decided to locate (or alter, as the case may be) a road commencing at in County, Wyoming, running thence (here describe in general terms the points and courses thereof), and terminating at

All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed in writing with the county clerk of said county, before noon on the day of A.D. or such road will be established (or altered) without reference to such objections or claims for damages.

..... County Clerk

Dated A.D.

24-3-204. Notice of identification to be published.

(a) Prior to adoption of a resolution identifying county roads in any area in the county, notice of the proposed identification shall be posted on the county’s official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and published for four (4) two (2) successive weeks in four (4) successive issues in a the designated official newspaper of general circulation in the county in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF IDENTIFICATION OF COUNTY ROADS UNDER
W.S. 24-3-201 THROUGH 24-3-206

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Board of County Commissioners intends to identify county roads in the following areas of (name of county) county under the identification procedure contained in W.S. 24-3-201 through 24-3-206: (general description of areas described in the map, i.e. USGS Quad map, section, township, range, etc.)

The only county roads in the township which shall exist after this identification procedure are described as follows:

(Road name, road number or petition number)

All other county roads within the area identified in the map which are not described above shall be accordingly vacated upon adoption of the resolution for identification. All objections to or claims for damage by reason of this identification procedure shall be filed in writing with the county clerk of this county before 12:00 noon on the day of (not less than thirty (30) days after publication of the ~~fourth~~second notice) or the county roads will be vacated as indicated without reference to the objections or claims.

24-5-109. Notice of proposed location of road; form of notice; publication; posting; registered mail.

(a) Notice shall be published of the proposed location of such road by posting on the county’s official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publishing once weekly for ~~three (3)~~two (2) successive weeks in the designated official newspaper published in said of the county, if any there be; and if no newspaper be published therein such notice shall be posted in at least three (3) public places along the line of such proposed industrial road, which notice shall be in the following form:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Board of the County Commissioners have decided to locate a road commencing at in County, Wyoming, running thence (here describe in general terms the points and courses thereof), and terminating at All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed in writing with the County Clerk of said county, before noon on the day of , (year), or such road will be established without reference to such objections or claims for damages.

Dated County Clerk

41-7-921. Publication of notice of sale.

The board of commissioners shall give notice of the sale by posting on the county’s official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication for at least ~~three (3)~~two (2) weeks in ~~some~~the designated official newspaper published in the office of the county and in any other newspaper at its discretion.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 94

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACTIONS-2

Original Senate File No. 75

AN ACT relating to authority of the federal government; recognizing the constitutional limitations on rule-

making authority of federal agencies and specifically the environmental protection agency; providing legislative findings in relation to those limitations; specifying the policy of the state in regard to actions of the environmental protection agency; authorizing the attorney general to take actions; authorizing and prioritizing the use of federal natural resource policy account funds; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-14-102 is created to read:

9-14-102. Unauthorized federal agency actions.

(a) The legislature finds:

(i) Rules enacted and other actions taken by a federal agency in excess of authority authorized by the United States congress acting within its powers under the United States constitution violate the constitution;

(ii) The federal environmental protection agency has increasingly expanded its rulemaking authority granted by the United States congress;

(iii) Current rulemaking and other actions of the federal environmental protection agency have severely impacted the ability of the state and its citizens to prudently develop the state's natural resources;

(iv) When rulemaking and other actions of the federal environmental protection agency rest on questionable congressional authority the state is authorized to protect its interests and the interests of its citizens and should challenge those actions, including unlawful rulemaking.

(b) The legislature declares it is the state's policy to vigorously defend its interests and those of its citizens against rulemaking and other actions of the federal environmental protection agency which are not authorized by the United States congress or which rest upon questionable authority.

(c) The attorney general may seek to take action before the federal environmental protection agency or in any state or federal court to stop the enforcement, administration or implementation of rulemaking or other actions taken by that agency if, in his judgment, the rulemaking or other action exceeds the authority granted by the United States congress or otherwise rests on questionable authority. Before intervening in or initiating any lawsuit pursuant to this section, the attorney general shall obtain the approval of the governor.

Section 2. W.S. 9-4-218(c) is amended to read:

9-4-218. Federal natural resource policy account created; purposes.

(c) In the expenditure of funds from the federal natural resources policy account pursuant to this section, preference shall be given to those funding requests that:

(i) Enhance the ability of a county to participate in federal natural resource policy matters; or

(ii) Fund actions taken under paragraph (a)(iii) of this section as the governor determines necessary or advisable to protect the state's jurisdictional,

economic or property interests from actions taken by the environmental protection agency.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 95

SCHOOL FINANCE-LOCAL RESOURCES

Original Senate File No. 4

AN ACT relating to school finance; exempting revenues received by districts under post secondary education option programs from local resources included in foundation program payment computations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-13-310(a)(ix) is amended to read:

21-13-310. Annual computation of district revenues.

(a) To ensure revenues available to each district are uniformly sufficient to enable compliance with the uniform standards for educational programs prescribed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and to secure state board accreditation of educational programs under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(ii), the revenues specified under this subsection shall be deemed state revenues and shall be considered in determining the amount to be distributed to each district under W.S. 21-13-311. A district shall make an annual computation of the following revenues:

(ix) The amount of tuition paid to the district during the previous school year, including any amount charged under W.S. 21-4-501 and any amount assessed in excess of the costs incurred for adult education programs, summer school programs, programs provided under an agreement for cooperative educational programs under W.S. 21-20-101 through 21-20-111 and any amount assessed for programs and services for children with disabilities, but excluding any tuition assessed by a district for the provision of distance education programs to participating nonresident students pursuant to W.S. 21-13-330, any revenues received by a district from post secondary education option programs provided under W.S. 21-20-201 or for the provision of educational programs to a nonresident student placed in a juvenile detention facility pursuant to an agreement with the student's resident school district;

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 96

TEACHERS-NATIONAL CERTIFICATION PAY INCENTIVE

Original Senate File No. 5

AN ACT relating to teachers; clarifying eligibility for the national board certification pay incentive reimbursement program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-7-501(f)(ii) is amended to read:

21-7-501. National certification incentive; certification fee reimbursement; consultants and mentors; certified teacher pay incentive reimbursement.

(f) In addition to reimbursement of the cost of national board certification under subsection (b) of this section, and to promote employment of national board certified teachers by school districts, each district employing a national board certified teacher shall be reimbursed for payments to these teachers subject to the following:

(ii) Effective school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter, the teacher holding certification shall be employed by the district full-time as a teacher. For purposes of this subsection, "teacher" shall include employees of the district holding certification and employed full-time as instructional facilitators, certified tutors, librarians or counselors;

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 97

INSURANCE-OWN RISK SOLVENCY MODEL ACT

Original Senate File No. 21

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring insurance companies to maintain a risk management framework as specified; providing for risk assessments; providing filing requirements; providing penalties; providing for applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-51-101 through 26-51-110 are created to read:

CHAPTER 51 OWN RISK SOLVENCY

26-51-101. Purpose and scope.

The requirements of this chapter shall apply to all insurers domiciled in this state unless exempt pursuant to W.S. 26-51-106.

26-51-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(i) “Insurance group” means those insurers and affiliates included within an insurance holding company system as defined in W.S. 26-44-101(a)(iv);

(ii) “Insurer” shall have the same meaning as set forth in W.S. 26-1-102(a)(xvi), except that it shall not include agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the United States, its possessions and territories, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia or a state or political subdivision of a state;

(iii) “Own risk and solvency assessment” or “ORSA” means a confidential internal assessment, appropriate to the nature, scale and complexity of an insurer or insurance group, conducted by that insurer or insurance group of the material and relevant risks associated with the insurer or insurance group’s current business plan, and the sufficiency of capital resources to support those risks;

(iv) “ORSA guidance manual” means the current version of the Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Guidance Manual developed and adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and as amended from time to time. A change in the ORSA guidance manual shall be effective on January 1 following the calendar year in which the changes have been adopted by the NAIC;

(v) “ORSA summary report” means a confidential high-level summary of an insurer or insurance group’s ORSA.

26-51-103. Risk management framework.

An insurer shall maintain a risk management framework to assist the insurer with identifying, assessing, monitoring, managing and reporting on its material and relevant risks. This requirement may be satisfied if the insurance group of which the insurer is a member maintains a risk management framework applicable to the operations of the insurer.

26-51-104. ORSA requirement.

Subject to W.S. 26-51-106, an insurer, or the insurance group of which the insurer is a member, shall regularly conduct an ORSA consistent with a process comparable to the ORSA guidance manual. The ORSA shall be conducted no less than annually but also at any time when there are significant changes to the risk profile of the insurer or the insurance group of which the insurer is a member.

26-51-105. ORSA summary report.

(a) Upon the commissioner’s request, and no more than once each year, an insurer shall submit to the commissioner an ORSA summary report or any

combination of reports that together contain the information described in the ORSA guidance manual, applicable to the insurer and the insurance group of which it is a member. Notwithstanding any request from the commissioner, if the insurer is a member of an insurance group, the insurer shall submit the report required by this subsection if the commissioner is the lead state commissioner of the insurance group as determined by the procedures within the financial analysis handbook adopted by the NAIC.

(b) The report shall include a signature of the insurer or insurance group's chief risk officer or other executive having responsibility for the oversight of the insurer's enterprise risk management process attesting to the best of his belief and knowledge that the insurer applies the enterprise risk management process described in the ORSA summary report and that a copy of the report has been provided to the insurer's board of directors or the appropriate committee thereof.

(c) An insurer may comply with subsection (a) of this section by providing the most recent and substantially similar report provided by the insurer or another member of an insurance group of which the insurer is a member to the commissioner of another state or to a supervisor or regulator of a foreign jurisdiction, if that report provides information that is comparable to the information described in the ORSA guidance manual. Any report in a language other than English shall be accompanied by a translation of that report into the English language.

26-51-106. Exemption.

(a) An insurer shall be exempt from the requirements of this chapter, if:

(i) The insurer has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium, including international direct and assumed premium but excluding premiums reinsured with the federal crop insurance corporation and federal flood program, of less than five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000.00); and

(ii) The insurance group of which the insurer is a member has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium including international direct and assumed premium, but excluding premiums reinsured with the federal crop insurance corporation and federal flood program, of less than one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00).

(b) If an insurer qualifies for exemption pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of this section, but the insurance group of which the insurer is a member does not qualify for exemption pursuant to paragraph (a)(ii) of this section, then the ORSA summary report that may be required pursuant to W.S. 26-51-105 shall include every insurer within the insurance group. This requirement may be satisfied by the submission of more than one (1) ORSA summary report for any combination of insurers provided any combination of reports includes every insurer within the insurance group.

(c) If an insurer does not qualify for exemption pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of this section, but the insurance group of which it is a member qualifies for exemption pursuant to paragraph (a)(ii) of this section, then the only ORSA summary report that may be required pursuant to W.S. 26-51-105 shall be the report applicable to that insurer.

(d) An insurer that does not qualify for exemption pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may apply to the commissioner for a waiver from the requirements of this chapter based upon unique circumstances. In deciding whether to grant the insurer's request for waiver, the commissioner may consider the type and volume of business written, ownership and organizational structure and any other factor the commissioner considers relevant to the insurer or insurance group of which the insurer is a member. If the insurer is part of an insurance group with insurers domiciled in more than one (1) state, the commissioner shall coordinate with the lead state commissioner and with the other domiciliary commissioners in considering whether to grant the insurer's request for a waiver.

(e) Notwithstanding the exemptions stated in this section:

(i) The commissioner may require that an insurer maintain a risk management framework, conduct an ORSA and file an ORSA summary report based on unique circumstances including, but not limited to, the type and volume of business written, ownership and organizational structure, federal agency requests and international supervisor requests;

(ii) The commissioner may require that an insurer maintain a risk management framework, conduct an ORSA and file an ORSA summary report if the insurer has risk-based capital for company action level event as set forth in W.S. 26-48-103 and 26-48-203, meets one (1) or more of the standards of an insurer deemed to be in hazardous financial condition as defined in W.S. 26-3-116, or otherwise exhibits qualities of a troubled insurer as determined by the commissioner.

(f) If an insurer that qualifies for an exemption pursuant to subsection (a) of this section subsequently no longer qualifies for that exemption due to changes in premium as reflected in the insurer's most recent annual statement or in the most recent annual statements of the insurers within the insurance group of which the insurer is a member, the insurer shall have one (1) year following the year the threshold is exceeded to comply with the requirements of this chapter.

26-51-107. Contents of ORSA summary report.

(a) The ORSA summary report shall be prepared consistent with the ORSA guidance manual, subject to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section. Documentation and supporting information shall be maintained and made available upon examination or upon request of the commissioner.

(b) The review of the ORSA summary report, and any additional requests for

information, shall be made using similar procedures currently used in the analysis and examination of multi-state or global insurers and insurance groups.

26-51-108. Confidentiality.

(a) Documents, materials or other information, including the ORSA summary report, in the possession of or control of the department that are obtained by, created by or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person under this chapter, is recognized by this state as being proprietary and to contain trade secrets. All such documents, materials or other information shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the Wyoming Public Records Act, shall not be subject to subpoena, and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. However, the commissioner is authorized to use the documents, materials or other information in the furtherance of any regulatory or legal action brought as a part of the commissioner's official duties. The commissioner shall not otherwise make the documents, materials or other information public without the prior written consent of the insurer.

(b) Neither the commissioner nor any person who received documents, materials or other ORSA-related information, through examination or otherwise, while acting under the authority of the commissioner or with whom those documents, materials or other information are shared pursuant to this chapter shall be permitted or required to testify in any private civil action concerning any confidential documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a) of this section.

(c) In order to assist in the performance of the commissioner's regulatory duties, the commissioner:

(i) May, upon request, share documents, materials or other ORSA-related information, including the confidential and privileged documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a) of this section, including proprietary and trade secret documents and materials with other state, federal and international financial regulatory agencies, including members of any supervisory college as defined in W.S. 26-44-118, with the NAIC and with any third-party consultants designated by the commissioner, provided that the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of the ORSA-related documents, materials or other information and has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain confidentiality; and

(ii) May receive documents, materials or other ORSA-related information, including otherwise confidential and privileged documents, materials or information, including proprietary and trade-secret information or documents, from regulatory officials of other foreign or domestic jurisdictions, including members of any supervisory college as defined in W.S. 26-44-118, and from the NAIC, and shall maintain as confidential or privileged any doc-

uments, materials or information received with notice or the understanding that it is confidential or privileged under the laws of the jurisdiction that is the source of the document, material or information;

(iii) Shall enter into a written agreement with the NAIC or a third-party consultant governing sharing and use of information provided pursuant to this chapter, consistent with this subsection that shall:

(A) Specify procedures and protocols regarding the confidentiality and security of information shared with the NAIC or a third-party consultant pursuant to this chapter, including procedures and protocols for sharing by the NAIC with other state regulators from states in which the insurance group has domiciled insurers. The agreement shall provide that the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of the ORSA-related documents, materials or other information and has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain confidentiality;

(B) Specify that ownership of information shared with the NAIC or a third-party consultant pursuant to this chapter remains with the commissioner and the NAIC's or a third-party consultant's use of the information is subject to the direction of the commissioner;

(C) Prohibit the NAIC or third-party consultant from storing the information shared pursuant to this chapter in a permanent database after the underlying analysis is completed;

(D) Require prompt notice to be given to an insurer whose confidential information in the possession of the NAIC or a third-party consultant pursuant to this chapter is subject to a request or subpoena to the NAIC or a third-party consultant for disclosure or production;

(E) Require the NAIC or a third-party consultant to consent to intervention by an insurer in any judicial or administrative action in which the NAIC or a third-party consultant may be required to disclose confidential information about the insurer shared with the NAIC or a third-party consultant pursuant to this chapter; and

(F) In the case of an agreement involving a third-party consultant, provide for the insurer's written consent.

(d) The sharing of information and documents by the commissioner pursuant to this chapter shall not constitute a delegation of regulatory authority or rulemaking, and the commissioner is solely responsible for the administration, execution and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter.

(e) No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the documents, proprietary and trade-secret materials or other ORSA-related information shall occur as a result of disclosure of such ORSA-related information or documents to the commissioner under this section or as a result of sharing as authorized in this chapter.

(f) Documents, materials or other information in the possession or control of the NAIC or a third-party consultant pursuant to this chapter shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the Wyoming Public Records Act, shall not be subject to subpoena, and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

26-51-109. Sanctions.

Any insurer failing, without just cause, to timely file the ORSA summary report as required in this chapter shall be required, after notice and hearing, to pay a penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each day's delay, to be recovered by the commissioner. The maximum penalty under this section is seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). The commissioner may reduce the penalty if the insurer demonstrates to the commissioner that the imposition of the penalty would constitute a financial hardship to the insurer.

26-51-110. Applicability.

The requirements of this chapter shall become effective on January 1, 2015. The first filing of the ORSA summary report shall be in 2015 pursuant to W.S. 26-51-105.

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 2015.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 98

UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

Original Senate File No. 53

AN ACT relating to trade practices; providing for removal of arrest photographs from websites as specified; providing for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 40-12-601 is created to read:

ARTICLE 6

USE OF ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS

40-12-601. Unauthorized use of arrest photographs; penalty.

(a) A person who operates a website that disseminates photographic records of arrested individuals made by law enforcement agencies as part of routinely documenting an arrest and who charges individuals to remove their photographs shall remove any photograph and related name and personal information from all websites owned or controlled by that person without charging a fee within thirty (30) days of the date of a request to remove the photograph and information if the request:

(i) Is made in writing; and

(ii) Contains written documentation that all charges stemming from the arrest for which the photograph was made:

(A) Were resolved through acquittal or otherwise without a conviction; or

(B) Following conviction, were expunged or set aside pursuant to court order.

(b) For purposes of this section, paper or electronic copies of official court records or law enforcement records constitute written documentation.

(c) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section commits an unlawful practice under W.S. 40-12-105.

Section 2. W.S. 40-12-105(a) by creating a new paragraph (xvi) is amended to read:

40-12-105. Unlawful practices.

(a) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice unlawful under this act when, in the course of his business and in connection with a consumer transaction, he knowingly:

(xvi) Violates W.S. 40-12-601.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 99

SPECIFIC SERVICE SIGNAGE ON HIGHWAYS

Original Senate File No. 59

AN ACT relating to highway signage; amending statutes related to the Wyoming department of transportation's program for specific service signage; allowing a competitive bid process for contracted construction, erection and maintenance of the program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 24-2-115(a), (b)(i), (iii) through (v), by creating a new paragraph (vi) and (c) is amended to read:

24-2-115. Program for specific service signing by businesses or attractions; department duties and responsibilities; contracting of duties; fees.

(a) As authorized under W.S. 31-5-406(b), the department of transportation shall establish a program for ~~informational~~ specific service signing by business entities as part of departmental approved motorist service panels ~~or roadside information panels~~ erected within rights-of-way along interstate and primary

highways. The program shall be designed for ~~advertising and~~ information of interest to the traveling public in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 131(f).

(b) In establishing the program under this section, the department shall by rule and regulation:

(i) Provide for application by business entities for the display of its name or logo upon the ~~informational-specific service~~ signing;

(iii) Establish a uniform initial fee and annual permit fee for applicants to cover the costs of constructing, erecting and maintaining ~~informational-specific service~~ signing, including the costs of contracting for any of these services;

(iv) Establish minimum standards for ~~informational-specific service~~ signing by business entities in accordance with ~~23 U.S.C. 315~~ the current edition of the manual on uniform traffic control devices;

(v) Provide for ~~the administration oversight~~ of the program and subject to W.S. 9-2-1016(b), may establish necessary procedures for contracting services for the construction, erection and maintenance of highway ~~informational-specific service~~ signing pursuant to this section;:

(vi) Provide a fee system that includes an initial application fee, fabrication and installation fee and an annual administration and maintenance fee. At a minimum, the fee structure shall be set so that the department is fully reimbursed for all costs associated with specific service signing.

~~(c) Initial and permit fees established by the department pursuant to paragraph (b)(iii) of this section shall not exceed the costs of installing and maintaining the signs, including the costs of contracting for any of these services, and the costs of administering the program. All fees collected by the department under the program shall be deposited into the state highway fund.~~

Section 2. W.S. 24-2-115(b)(ii) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 100

OMNIBUS WATER BILL-CONSTRUCTION

Original Senate File No. 66

AN ACT relating to water development projects; providing for construction of dams and reservoirs; authorizing construction of designated water projects; describing projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for projects; providing appropriations; modifying project descriptions and terms of appropriations for various specified prior projects; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 99-3-1901 through 99-3-1904 are created to read:

ARTICLE 19
2014 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

99-3-1901. Definitions.

The definitions in W.S. 99-3-101 apply to this article.

99-3-1902. General authorization.

The provisions of W.S. 99-3-102 apply to this article.

99-3-1903. Level III construction projects – new development.

(a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new development construction projects identified in this section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-103.

(b) Project – Antelope Valley Regional Connection:

(i) Project sponsor: Antelope Valley Improvement and Service District;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a connection to the regional water system and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred one thousand dollars (\$201,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission two hundred one thousand dollars (\$201,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(c) Project – Casper Zone 3 Improvements:

(i) Project sponsor: City of Casper;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a transmission pipeline, pumping facilities, storage tank and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three million six hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$3,685,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission three million six hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$3,685,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(d) Project – Cheyenne Southern Pipeline-Phase III:

(i) Project sponsor: City of Cheyenne;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a transmission pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: One million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement and project land procurement of the project an amount not to exceed one million two hundred six thousand dollars (\$1,206,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million two hundred six thousand dollars (\$1,206,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(e) Project – Eastern Shoshone Boulder Flats Well Field:

(i) Project sponsor: Eastern Shoshone Tribe;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a well field, pumping facilities, pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed eight hundred four thousand dollars (\$804,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission eight hundred four thousand dollars (\$804,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions:

(A) The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources;

(B) The sponsor shall purchase the well drilled during the level II study for a price not to exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the well's actual construction costs.

(f) Project – Glenrock Transmission Pipeline:

(i) Project sponsor: Town of Glenrock;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a transmission pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Five hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred eighty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$381,900.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission three hundred eighty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$381,900.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the pur-

pose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(g) Project – Laramie North Side Tank:

(i) Project sponsor: City of Laramie;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design of pumping facilities, pipelines, storage tank and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement and project land procurement of the project an amount not to exceed eight hundred four thousand dollars (\$804,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement and project land procurement of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$396,000.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual rate of four percent (4%);

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019.

(h) Project – Manville Well Connection:

(i) Project sponsor: Town of Manville;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a well connection, pumping facilities, pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Four hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$490,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from

water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$328,300.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$161,700.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual rate of four percent (4%);

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission four hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$490,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2018;

(viii) Special conditions:

(A) The sponsor shall purchase the well drilled during the level II study for a price not to exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the well's actual construction costs. The sponsor may purchase the well with a lump sum payment or with amortized payments for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor at an interest rate of four percent (4%).

(j) Project – Pine Bluffs North Well Field:

(i) Project sponsor: Town of Pine Bluffs;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Purchase of water rights, design and construction of new wells, rehabilitation of existing wells, pumping facilities, pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the purchase of water rights, design, permit procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one million five hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$1,541,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$759,000.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual rate of four percent (4%);

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2019;

(viii) Special conditions:

(A) The costs for the purchase of land and existing infrastructure, and to effect a water rights transfer before the Wyoming board of control are not part of the total project budget. The sponsor shall acquire funding for such costs from other sources.

(k) Project - Small Water Development Projects - 2014:

(i) Project sponsors: Eligible public entities;

(ii) Project purpose: Multi-purpose - agriculture, recreation and environmental;

(iii) Project description: Construction of small dams, windmills, spring development, pipelines, etc., to impound, develop and convey water for livestock, wildlife, irrigation, environmental and recreational purposes;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to sponsors from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until expended or reverted by the legislature to water development account I;

(vii) Definition: "Small project" means a project where estimated con-

struction costs, permit procurement, construction engineering and project land procurement are one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00) or less, and where the maximum financial contribution from the commission is thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) or less;

(viii) Special conditions:

(A) The commission shall establish eligibility criteria and administration procedures for development of small projects;

(B) The commission may grant a sponsor fifty percent (50%) of the construction cost of a project with a maximum grant awarded limited to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00);

(C) The project sponsors shall substantiate the public benefit that will be derived from proposed projects;

(D) The commission may make monthly progress payments for no more than fifty percent (50%) of eligible monthly project expenses;

(E) An appropriate land management or resource management entity shall certify that the proposed project will meet expectations and that appropriate engineering standards, as approved by the commission, will be adhered to;

(F) The establishment of criteria and administrative procedures for the development of small projects under this subsection and decisions of the commission relating to the recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of small projects are specifically exempt from the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-115.

(ix) No new project shall be authorized under this subsection on or after July 1, 2025.

(m) Project – Weather Modification Wind River Mountains:

(i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

(ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter snowpack in the Wind River Mountain Range;

(iii) Project description: Conduct an operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the 2014-2015 fall, winter and spring seasons;

(iv) Total project budget: Nine hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$930,000.00);

(v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the Wyoming water development office two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2015;

(vi) Special conditions:

(A) The Wyoming water development office shall manage and provide oversight of the program. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of the total appropriation is allocated for this purpose;

(B) The project operations budget shall not exceed nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000.00) of which the state of Wyoming shall participate at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) of actual costs;

(C) Prior to commencing with project operations, the Wyoming water development office shall acquire funding commitments from other Colorado river basin water users for seventy-five percent (75%) of project operations costs.

[REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS]

99-3-1904. Level III construction projects – rehabilitation.

(a) Authorization is granted for the Level III rehabilitation construction projects identified in this section, subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-104.

(b) Project – Central Wyoming Elevated Tank:

(i) Project sponsor: Central Wyoming Regional Water System;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of an elevated water storage tank, pipelines and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two million four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$2,460,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement and project land procurement of the project one million six hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,648,200.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one million six hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,648,200.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the project budget from other sources.

(c) Project – Lakeview Irrigation District Rehabilitation 2014:

(i) Project sponsor: Lakeview Irrigation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a water siphon structure and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$231,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$154,770.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$154,770.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(d) Project – Lovell Canal Rehabilitation 2014:

(i) Project sponsor: Lovell Irrigation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of water lateral improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: One million one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$1,156,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed eight hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$889,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission eight hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$889,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions:

(A) The sponsor is responsible for all project costs with the exception of the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission;

(B) The sponsor is responsible for retaining professional engineering services to design the project, compile materials and bidding documents and monitor construction activities including the installation of project components and the tracking of project expenditures.

(e) Project – Medicine Bow Transmission Pipeline:

(i) Project sponsor: Town of Medicine Bow;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a water transmission pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Three million fifty thousand dollars (\$3,050,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project one million fifty-two thousand dollars (\$1,052,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual and eligible development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one million fifty-two thousand dollars (\$1,052,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the eligible project budget and one hundred percent (100%) of noneligible project budget from other sources.

(f) Project – Piney & Cruse Canal Piping:

(i) Project sponsor: Piney & Cruse Creek Ditch Company Irrigation District

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of water canal improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$855,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five hundred seventy-two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$572,850.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$282,150.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual rate of four percent (4%);

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission eight hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$855,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019.

(g) Project – Riverton Valley Rehabilitation 2014:

(i) Project sponsor: Riverton Valley Irrigation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of water lateral improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two hundred four thousand dollars (\$204,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$136,680.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$136,680.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(h) Project – Rock River Transmission Line Replacement:

(i) Project sponsor: Town of Rock River;

(ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of a transmission line, river intake structure and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: One million seven hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,730,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project one million one hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,159,100.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one million one hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,159,100.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the eligible project budget from other sources.

(j) Project – State Line Canal Diversion:

(i) Project sponsor: Savery-Little Snake River Water Conservancy District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of canal diversion improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project five hundred two thousand five hundred dollars (\$502,500.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred forty-seven

thousand five hundred dollars (\$247,500.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual rate of four percent (4%);

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019.

(k) Project – Sidon Irrigation District Rehabilitation 2014:

(i) Project sponsor: Sidon Irrigation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of water lateral improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two hundred four thousand dollars (\$204,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions:

(A) The sponsor is responsible for all project costs with the exception of the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission;

(B) The sponsor is responsible for retaining professional engineering services to design the project, compile materials and bidding documents and monitor construction activities including the installation of project components and the tracking of project expenditures.

(m) Project - Small Water Development Projects - 2014:

(i) Project sponsors: Eligible public entities;

(ii) Project purpose: Multi-purpose - agriculture, recreation and environmental;

(iii) Project description: Rehabilitation and replacement of small dams, windmills, spring rehabilitation, pipeline rehabilitation, etc., to impound, develop and convey water for livestock, wildlife, environmental and recreational purposes;

(iv) Total project budget: Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to sponsors from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until expended or reverted by the legislature to water development account II;

(vii) Definition: "Small project" means a project where estimated rehabilitation costs, permit procurement, and project land procurement are one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00) or less, and where the maximum financial contribution from the commission is thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) or less;

(viii) Special conditions:

(A) The commission shall establish eligibility criteria and administration procedures for development of small projects;

(B) The commission may grant a sponsor fifty percent (50%) of the construction cost of a project with a maximum grant awarded limited to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00);

(C) The project sponsors shall substantiate the public benefit that will be derived from proposed projects;

(D) The commission may make monthly progress payments for no more than fifty percent (50%) of eligible monthly project expenses;

(E) An appropriate land management or resource management entity shall certify that the proposed project will meet expectations and that appropriate engineering standards, as approved by the commission, will be adhered to;

(F) The establishment of criteria and administrative procedures for the development of small projects under this subsection and decisions of the commission relating to the recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of small projects are specifically exempt from the provisions of the Wyoming Ad-

ministrative Procedure Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-115.

(ix) No new project shall be authorized under this subsection on or after July 1, 2025.

(n) Project – Willwood Irrigation District Rehabilitation 2014:

(i) Project sponsor: Willwood Irrigation District;

(ii) Project purpose: Agriculture water supply;

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of water lateral gate improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

(iv) Total project budget: Two hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$219,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$164,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$164,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2019;

(vii) Special conditions:

(A) The sponsor is responsible for all project costs with the exception of the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission;

(B) The sponsor is responsible for retaining professional engineering services to design the project, compile materials and bidding documents and monitor construction activities including the installation of project components and the tracking of project expenditures.

[AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR PROJECTS]

Section 2. W.S. 99-3-1004(c)(x), 99-3-1403(m)(vii) and (q)(vii), 99-3-1504(c)(iv) through (vi), 99-3-1603(d)(iii), 99-3-1703(b)(iv) through (vi), (g)(iv) through (vi), (m)(iv), (v), (vii), by creating a new paragraph (viii), (o)(iv) and (v), 99-3-1803(m)(iv) through (vi) and 99-3-1804(b)(iv) through (vi) are amended to read:

99-3-1004. Level III construction projects – rehabilitation.

(c) Project - Gillette Madison Pipeline Joint Bonding:

(x) Supplemental appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission an additional three million eight hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,852,500.00), which when combined with the original appropriation, as described in paragraphs (iv) through (vi) of this subsection, total five million seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,077,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, ~~2014~~2015; and

99-3-1403. Level III construction projects – new development.(m) Project – Riverton Water Supply:

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission seven million eighty-four thousand dollars (\$7,084,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, ~~2014~~2015;

(q) Project – Upton Well:

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, ~~2014~~2015.

99-3-1504. Level III construction projects – rehabilitation.(c) Project - Heart Mountain Rehabilitation 2010:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Three million thirty-six thousand dollars (\$3,036,000.00)~~ Three million three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$3,310,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed ~~one million six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,665,000.00)~~ one million nine hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$1,990,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission ~~one million six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,665,000.00)~~ one million nine hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$1,990,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2017;

99-3-1603. Level III construction projects – new development.(d) Project - Cheyenne Southern Pipeline:

(iii) Project description: Design and construction of transmission pipelines, pumping facilities and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

99-3-1703. Level III construction projects – new development.(b) Project – Big Horn Regional Well Connection:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Seven million sixty thousand dollars (\$7,060,000.00)~~ Nine million two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$9,220,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~four million seven hundred thirty thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,730,200.00)~~ six million one hundred seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,177,400.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission ~~four million seven hundred thirty thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,730,200.00)~~ six million one hundred seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,177,400.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2017;

(g) Project – Gillette Regional Extensions:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Nine million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$9,250,000.00)~~ Nine million six hundred thousand dollars (\$9,600,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~six million one hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,197,500.00)~~ six million four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$6,432,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission ~~six million one hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,197,500.00)~~ six million four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$6,432,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2018;

(m) Project – Rolling Hills Water Supply:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~One million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00)~~ Two million forty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,041,500.00). Total project phase I budget: One hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, ~~and project land procurement, construction engineering and construction~~ of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one hundred seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$107,200.00)~~ one million two hundred ninety-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,291,200.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission ~~one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00)~~ one million three hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$1,344,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2017;:

(viii) Special conditions: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the construction engineering and construction budget from other sources.

(o) Project – Pavillion East Water Supply Project:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)~~ One million fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000.00);

(v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission ~~seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)~~ one million fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2017;

99-3-1803. Level III construction projects – new development.

(m) Project - Sheridan North Loop Transmission Line:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Two million three hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$2,338,000.00)~~ Two million five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$2,560,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one million five hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$1,566,460.00)~~ one million sev-

en hundred fourteen thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$1,714,460.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission ~~one million five hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$1,566,460.00)~~ one million seven hundred fourteen thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$1,714,460.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2018;

99-3-1804. Level III construction projects – rehabilitation.

(b) Project - Austin-Wall Canal Rehabilitation Phase I:

(iv) Total project budget: ~~Two million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,950,000.00). Total project budget for phase I: Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00)~~ Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, ~~and project land procurement, construction engineering and construction~~ of the project ~~one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission ~~one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2018.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 101

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE-WORKER MISCONDUCT

Original Senate File No. 76

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; codifying existing case law; defining misconduct connected with work for purposes of disqualification from benefit entitlement; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 27-3-102(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxiv) and by renumbering (xxiv) as (xxv) is amended to read:

27-3-102. Definitions generally.

(a) As used in this act:

(xxiv) “Misconduct connected with work” means an act of an employee which indicates an intentional disregard of the employer’s interests or the commonly accepted duties, obligations and responsibilities of an employee. “Misconduct connected with work” does not include:

(A) Ordinary negligence in isolated instances;

(B) Good faith errors in judgment or discretion;

(C) Inefficiency or failure in good performance as the result of inability or incapacity.

~~(xxiv)~~(xxv) “This act” means W.S. 27-3-101 through 27-3-706.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 102

AGRICULTURAL GAS TAX REFUND

Original Senate File No. 93

AN ACT relating to fuel tax; amending the time for application for an agricultural gas and diesel tax refund; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-17-109(c)(vi) and 39-17-210(a) are amended to read:

39-17-109. Taxpayer remedies.

(c) Refunds. The following shall apply:

(vi) Gasoline purchased for agricultural purposes as defined in W.S. 39-17-101(a)(i) is qualified for a refund of the license tax imposed under W.S. 39-17-104(a)(i) and (ii) as declared by the applicant. Any person claiming a refund of the agricultural gas tax for which the license tax has been paid shall submit a record of purchases and shall specify the percentage of such purchases qualifying for the refund on a form provided by or in a format required by the department, along with receipts detailing the bulk gallons purchased and license taxes paid. The department shall establish by rule a form or the format for applying for the refund under this subsection. The refund form and receipts shall be invalid if not submitted to the department within ~~one (1) year~~ eighteen (18) months following the date of purchase. Not to exceed sixty (60) days following submission of the information required by this paragraph, the department shall issue a refund of the qualified gasoline license tax.

39-17-210. Statute of limitations.

(a) The refund form and receipts, as provided for in W.S. 39-17-209(c)(i) ~~and (ii)~~ are invalid if not submitted to the department within ~~one (1) year~~ eighteen (18) months following date of purchase.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 103**REDUCTION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Original Senate File No. 57

AN ACT relating to boards and commissions; repealing the advisory council for innovative education and the Wyoming education, planning and coordination council; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-2-201(c)(ii), 21-22-102(a)(i) and 21-22-107(a), (d) through (g) are amended to read:

21-2-201. General supervision of public schools entrusted to state superintendent.

(c) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the state superintendent shall:

(ii) Administer and implement the “teacher of the year program,” which shall include an unbiased, objective process to annually select the individual most deserving of the award; ~~and capable of serving on the board under W.S. 21-22-103;~~

21-22-102. Disposition of trust fund investment earnings.

(a) Revenues deposited into the separate account established under W.S. 21-22-101(b) shall be distributed by the state treasurer as follows:

(i) To the department of education for distribution in accordance with W.S. ~~21-22-103 through 21-22-106~~ and 21-22-107 to Wyoming school districts for programs benefiting school districts.

21-22-107. Innovative program grants; application; selection by the state department of education; classification of districts; distribution; report on grants awarded; initial grants.

(a) ~~Except as provided for school year 1991-1992 under subsection (h) of this section,~~ Proposals for innovative program grants authorized under W.S. 21-22-106 may be submitted annually by any Wyoming school district to the department of education on or before June 1. Submitted proposals shall be in a form provided and prescribed by the state department, which shall require the

minimum information necessary to describe the proposal without unduly burdening the applicant, including target populations and objectives, compliance with criteria prescribed under W.S. 21-22-106 and proper grant expenditures including program budget and evaluation.

(d) The state ~~advisory council~~department shall award a grant authorized under this section to at least one (1) district from each classification pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the ~~advisory council~~state department from awarding grants to more than one (1) district under each classification or more than one (1) grant to the same school district under criteria established under W.S. 21-22-106.

(e) Subject to available funding, the state ~~advisory council for innovative education~~department shall select those proposals it determines best fulfill criteria established under W.S. 21-22-106 and promote excellence in public education. The ~~advisory council~~state department may use available funds to support innovative program evaluation projects and may ~~through the state department~~, contract with the University of Wyoming to conduct program evaluations.

(f) ~~In accordance with determinations of the advisory council,~~ The state department shall annually distribute funds to selected proposals on or before August 15. In no event shall grants awarded exceed funds available for this purpose within the separate account. Innovative program grants received under this subsection shall only be used for the purposes for which the grant is awarded and shall not be expended for any other program, activity or purpose.

(g) The state department shall ~~on behalf of the advisory council,~~ annually report to the governor and the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint education interim committee on selected proposals as well as all proposals submitted but not selected, and on the success and accomplishments of all programs funded by innovative program grants and evaluate the programs funded, and their impacts, according to state and national educational goals of excellence.

Section 2. W.S. 21-16-601, 21-16-602, 21-22-103 through 21-22-105 and 21-22-107(h) are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 104

NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE-GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

Original Senate File No. 58

AN ACT relating to the governor's authority; granting the governor the authority to call national guard members into service; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 19-9-212 is created to read:

19-9-212. Governor's authority to order service under Title 32 of the United States Code.

The governor may order any member of the national guard of Wyoming to duty under Title 32 of the United States Code, to respond to either natural or man made emergencies within Wyoming, to support national wildland fire response or to respond to requests originated in accordance with W.S. 19-9-209. This section is meant to clarify the governor's authority under Title 32 and is not intended to limit the governor's inherent authority as the commander in chief of the national guard.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 105

SPECIAL ELECTIONS-REVISIONS

Original Senate File No. 24

AN ACT relating to special elections; providing for declaration of any part of election results to be null and void; providing for limited special election voting as specified; providing for appeals; providing a process for limited special election voting; amending time periods for special elections; providing for rules and regulations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 22-16-122(a)(intro), by creating new subsections (b) and (c), by amending and renumbering (b) through (d) as (d) through (f) and by renumbering (e) and (f) as (g) and (h) and 22-16-123(b)(i) and (iii) through (v) are amended to read:

22-16-122. Election declared null and void; special election.

(a) If a canvassing board is unable to determine which candidate has been elected or nominated, the canvassing board shall declare any part of the election results to be null and void as to that office and the county clerk shall call a special election to make a decision. For purposes of this section, a canvassing board shall be unable to determine which candidate is nominated or elected if:

(b) The canvassing board shall determine which precincts will be involved in the special election. If the candidates' office is voted on across county lines, the canvassing board of all counties involved shall meet to determine the criteria for the special election.

(c) If only certain precincts are allowed to vote in the special election, the votes received in the special election shall be added to the unofficial results not declared null and void for that office from the initial primary, general election or other special election.

~~(b)(d)~~ In a contest involving multiple candidates, ~~no candidate who has clearly won or lost the contest shall be~~ all of the candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the special election.

~~(c)(e)~~ Any candidate may appeal the decision of the canvassing board to call or not to call a special election in the same manner as he would contest an election under this act. However, the appeal shall be filed in the district court no later than the first Monday following the meeting of the canvassing board where the decision being appealed was made.

~~(d)(f)~~ The special election shall be held if necessary no later than the third Tuesday after the primary, general or other special election and may be held by a special mail ballot election as provided in W.S. 22-16-123. ~~Any candidate may appeal the decision of the canvassing board in the same manner as he would contest an election under this act. However, this appeal shall be filed in the district court no later than the first Monday following the meeting of the canvassing board whose decision is being appealed.~~ The special election shall be conducted by the county clerk as nearly as possible in the manner of a primary or general election, except ~~that registration at the polls shall not be permitted~~ only those registered in the precinct at the close of polls on the election day of the primary, general or other special election in question shall be permitted to vote in the special election. If the election is held as a special mail ballot election, the election shall be held as provided in W.S. 22-16-123.

~~(e)(g)~~ The special election shall be held if necessary on the third Tuesday after the general election and may be held by a special mail ballot election as provided in W.S. 22-16-123. Not more than fourteen (14) nor less than five (5) days before the special election the county clerk shall publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a proclamation setting forth the date of the election, the offices to be filled at the election including the terms of the offices, the number of persons required by law to fill the offices, the requirements for filing statements of campaign receipts and expenditures, and any other pertinent information. ~~The special election shall be conducted by the county clerk as nearly as possible in the manner of a general election. If the election is held as a special mail ballot election, the election shall be held as provided in W.S. 22-16-123.~~

~~(f)(h)~~ A court ordered election may be held by special mail ballot election as determined by the county clerk or by the secretary of state if the election involves more than one (1) county.

22-16-123. Special mail ballot elections; procedures.

(b) In a special mail ballot election, official ballots shall be prepared and all other pre-election procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules promulgated by the secretary of state, except that special mail ballot packets shall be prepared as follows:

(i) The election official shall mail to each qualified elector entitled to vote in the special mail ballot election as described in W.S. 22-16-122(b) and (c), at the last address appearing in the registration records or to the address given on the absentee ballot application used for the primary, general or other special election ballot, a special mail ballot packet, which shall be marked "DO NOT FORWARD-ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED;" or any other similar statement which is in accordance with United States postal service regulations. Packets shall be mailed not sooner than ~~twenty-five (25)~~ twenty-one (21) days and not later than fifteen (15) days before an election for elections held in accordance with ~~W.S. 22-16-122(d) or (e)~~ 22-16-122. Packets shall be mailed not sooner than forty-five (45) days and not later than forty (40) days before an election for elections held in accordance with ~~W.S. 22-16-122(f)~~ 22-16-122(h) unless the court order provides otherwise;

(iii) Not sooner than ~~twenty-five (25)~~ twenty-one (21) days and ~~not later than 4:00 p.m.~~ before 7:00 p.m. on election day for elections held in accordance with ~~W.S. 22-16-122(f)~~ 22-16-122, mail ballots shall be made available at the election official's office for voters entitled to vote in the election but whose address has changed or who did not receive their ballot in the mail; ~~and for voters allowed by law to register and vote the day of the election;~~

(iv) A voter may obtain a replacement ballot if the ballot was destroyed, spoiled, lost or for some other reason not received by the voter. In order to obtain a replacement ballot, the voter shall sign a sworn statement specifying the reason for requesting the replacement ballot. The statement shall be presented to the election official no later than ~~4:00~~ 7:00 p.m. on election day. The election official shall keep a record of each replacement ballot issued in accordance with this paragraph. A replacement ballot may be transmitted directly to the applicant at the election official's office or may be mailed to the voter at the address provided in the application. Replacement ballots may be cast no later than ~~5:00~~ 7:00 p.m. on election day;

(v) Upon receipt of a ballot, the voter shall mark the ballot, sign and complete the return-verification envelope and comply with the instructions provided with the ballot. The voter may return the marked ballot to the election official by United States mail or by depositing the ballot at the office of the election official or the designated depository no later than ~~5:00~~ 7:00 p.m. on election day;

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 106**COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION-2**

Original Senate File No. 33

AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation; specifying the appeal process for property assessment; providing for the hearing conducted by the county board of equalization; providing rulemaking authority; repealing a duplicative provision; making conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 39-13-102(c)(v) and (f) and 39-13-109(b)(i) and (iii) are amended to read:

39-13-102. Administration; confidentiality.

(c) The board of county commissioners of each county constitutes the county board of equalization. The county board shall meet at the office of the county commissioners at such times as necessary to perform its statutory duties, but no earlier than the fourth Tuesday in April to consider current year assessments. The county clerk shall act as clerk of the county board. The county assessor or his designee shall attend all meetings to explain or defend the assessments. The county board of equalization shall:

(v) Decide all protests heard and provide the protestant with a written decision no later than ~~the first Monday in August~~ October 1.

(f) ~~The county assessor shall notify~~ Any person whose property assessment has been increased by the county board of equalization shall be notified of the increase by the county assessor. Any person wishing to review an assessment of his property shall contact the county assessor not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the assessment schedule.

39-13-109. Taxpayer remedies.

(b) Appeals. The following shall apply:

(i) ~~The county assessor shall notify any person whose property assessment has been increased by the county board of equalization of the increase. Any person wishing to review an assessment of his property shall contact the county assessor not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the assessment schedule. Any person wishing to contest an assessment of his property shall file not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the assessment schedule properly sent pursuant to W.S. 39-13-103(b)(vii), a statement with the county assessor specifying the reasons why the assessment is incorrect. The county assessor shall provide a copy to the county clerk as clerk of the county board of equalization. The county assessor and the person contesting the assessment, or his agent, shall disclose witnesses and exchange information, evidence and documents relevant to the appeal, including sales information from relevant statements of consideration if requested, no later than fifteen (15) ~~thirty (30)~~~~

days prior to the scheduled county board of equalization hearing. The assessor shall specifically identify the sales information used to determine market value of the property under appeal. A county board of equalization may receive evidence relative to any assessment and may require the person assessed or his agent or attorney to appear before it, be examined and produce any documents relating to the assessment. ~~No adjustment in an assessment shall be granted to or on behalf of.~~ The appeal may be dismissed if any person who willfully neglects or refuses to attend a meeting of a county board of equalization and be examined or answer any material question upon the board's request. Minutes of the examination shall be taken and filed with the county clerk. The state board of equalization shall adopt rules to be followed by any county board of equalization when conducting appeals under this subsection. All hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules adopted by the state board of equalization. Each hearing shall be recorded electronically or by a court reporter or a qualified stenographer or transcriptionist. The taxpayer may present any evidence that is relevant, material or not repetitious, including expert opinion testimony, to rebut the presumption in favor of a valuation asserted by the county assessor. The county attorney or his designee may represent the county board or the assessor, but not both. The assessor may be represented by an attorney and the board may hire a hearing officer. All deliberations of the board shall be in public. The county board of equalization may affirm the assessor's valuation or find in favor of the taxpayer and remand the case back to the assessor. The board shall make specific written findings and conclusions as to the evidence presented not later than October 1 of each year;

(iii) Any person aggrieved by any final administrative decision of the department may appeal to the board. Appeals shall be made in a timely manner as provided by rules and regulations of the board by filing with the board a notice of appeal specifying the grounds therefor. ~~The department shall, within a timely manner as specified by board rules and regulations, transmit to the board the complete record of the action from which the appeal is taken.~~ A complete record of the action from which the appeal is taken shall be transmitted to the board in a timely manner as specified by board rules and regulations;

Section 2. W.S. 39-13-109(b)(vi) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective January 1, 2015.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 107

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE-FIDUCIARIES

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; providing an exception to the definition of employment for certain persons acting as fiduciaries; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 27-3-104 by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

27-3-104. “Employment” defined; generally; exceptions.

(c) As used in this act, “employment” does not include service performed by a person acting as a fiduciary, as that term is defined in W.S. 4-10-103(a)(vii), and receiving reasonable compensation for fiduciary services pursuant to the Uniform Trust Code or the Wyoming Probate Code.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 108

ELECTION CODE-REVISIONS

Original Senate File No. 25

AN ACT relating to elections; repealing provisions related to ballot labels; making conforming amendments; amending requirements for forms; providing for notification of voter registration information updates and purges; providing for secretary of state directives; removing provisions for segregated temporary registration lists; removing requirement that secretary of state certify that registration system is operational; providing that registration through the federal postcard application is valid for one election cycle; amending certification of names of party nominees; providing conforming amendment for registration period statutes by decreasing deadline for changing party affiliation; amending order of offices listed on ballots; amending requirements for petitions; amending requirements for absentee ballots; amending requirements for delivery and posting of diagrams of voting devices and sample ballots; providing for use of absentee ballots at special elections; removing secretary of state from process for special mail ballot elections; providing for independent candidate review of voting machines; amending privacy requirements for voting booths; amending tabulation and certification of elections to include circuit court judges and special district board members; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xiv), 22-2-113(a), (d) and (e), 22-2-121 by creating a new subsection (f), 22-3-102(d), 22-3-103(b), 22-3-104(f)(ii)(intro), 22-3-109(a), 22-3-117(c), 22-4-304(a) and (b), 22-5-204(b), 22-5-214, 22-5-301(a), 22-5-305(c), 22-6-102(a), 22-6-103(b), 22-6-104, 22-6-105, 22-6-106, 22-6-116, 22-6-117(a)(ix), 22-6-119(a)(i), 22-6-120(a)(intro) and (i), 22-9-109(b), 22-9-125(a)(i), 22-10-108(a), 22-11-103(a)(iv), 22-11-104(a), 22-12-112, 22-12-114, 22-13-103(b), 22-13-110, 22-16-116, 22-16-121(b), 22-16-123(b)(ii) and (c), 22-21-109, 22-22-202(a), 22-23-302, 22-23-401, 22-23-902(a), 22-26-107(a)(ii), 22-29-110(b) and 22-29-116(a)(iv) are amended to read:

22-1-102. Definitions.

(a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern the construction of those words and phrases unless they are specifically modified by the context in which they appear. As used in this Election Code:

(xiv) "Electronic voting system" is a system employing an electronic voting device in conjunction with ~~ballot labels~~, paper ballots or ballot cards, or other system of secret voting and automatic tabulating equipment for the recording, tabulating and counting of votes in an election;

22-2-113. Availability and form of registry lists; use of copies; election record; purging.

(a) The secretary of state shall furnish at a reasonable price registry lists to any candidate for a political office in the state, candidate's campaign committee, political party central committees and officials thereof, elected officials, political action committees, individuals promoting or opposing a ballot issue or candidate and to organizations which promote voter participation. The county clerks may elect to furnish the lists and, if they do so, shall make them available to all on an equal basis. All lists are for political purposes only and are not available for commercial use. The lists ~~shall~~ may be in the form of printouts, mailing labels, ~~tapes~~ or other electronic format as available. The lists may be reproduced for political purposes.

(d) Unless otherwise specifically stated in this Election Code, all election records of the county clerk are public. The availability and dissemination of such records shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Public Records Act. Election records containing social security numbers, portions of social security numbers, driver's license numbers, birth dates, telephone numbers, tribal identification card numbers, e-mail addresses and other personally identifiable information other than names, gender, addresses and party affiliations are not public records and shall be kept confidential. When necessary, members of the county or state canvassing boards may access confidential information for purposes of this code but shall maintain its confidentiality.

(e) The county clerks shall purge and update voter registration information on the voter registration system not later than the fifteenth day of February each year and shall notify the secretary of state upon completion, but not later than February 15 of each year.

22-2-121. Chief election officer to prepare forms; rules; advice.

(f) The secretary of state shall have the authority to issue directives to county election officers necessary to ensure the proper conduct of elections, including voter registration and elector participation when there is a declared natural disaster or other impending or declared emergency which interferes with an election.

22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.

(d) An absent uniformed services or an overseas citizen voter who is qualified to register by mail, to request an absentee ballot, and to vote in Wyoming is entitled to register by mail using the Federal Postcard Application for the purpose of voting in one (1) election cycle, including a primary, general or special federal election, ~~but thereafter the voter's name shall be removed from the temporary registration list which shall be maintained as a segregated part of the voter registration list.~~ The voter's name shall not appear on the permanent official registry list until the voter has registered as provided in W.S. 22-3-103 and 22-3-104.

22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.

(b) Following the provision of the information required in subsection (a) of this section, the form shall require the applicant's signature in full below the following oath:

I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming and this county; that if registered in another county or state, I hereby request that my registration be withdrawn; that I will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election; ~~that I am not now registered in another county or state;~~ that I am not currently adjudicated a mentally incompetent person, that I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have had my civil or voting rights restored by a competent authority; and that the voter registration information contained herein is true and accurate to my best knowledge and belief.

. . . . (Signature in full of applicant)

Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by this day of, (year).

. . . . (Signature and title of registry agent or person authorized to administer oaths)

22-3-104. Methods of verification; signing oath; time for proving eligibility; registration locations.

(f) A person shall be registered to vote as follows:

(ii) Registration ~~after the secretary of state has certified that the voter registration system is operational~~ is effective:

22-3-109. Certification and transmittal of poll lists; posting of registry lists.

(a) Not less than ten (10) days before any election, the county clerk shall certify and transmit to the officer in charge of each election at his request the necessary poll lists for the precincts or areas involved in the election. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the primary and general elections the county clerks shall upon request deliver up to three (3) ~~copies of the~~ poll lists for each pre-

before a notarial officer or election official, and filing it with the county clerk not later than ~~thirty (30)~~ fourteen (14) days before the primary election or at the polls on the day of the primary or general election, or when requesting an absentee ballot.

22-5-301. Independent partisan candidates; form.

(a) Independent candidates for partisan public offices may be nominated by filing a signed petition in substantially the following form:

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

I, , swear or affirm that I was born on , (year), that I have been a resident of the State of Wyoming since , and that I am a registered voter of Election District No. , in Precinct No. , County of , residing at , (if for the office of state senator or representative, commissioner or other district office) in Senate (House) (Commissioner or other) District , State of Wyoming, and having obtained the number of signatures required by law for nomination by petition, I hereby request that my name be printed on the official ballot at the next general election as an independent candidate for the office of and declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify for the office.

Dated the day of , (year).

..... (Signature)

..... (Residence Address)

The eligible, registered electors supporting my nomination, and numbering not less than the number required under W.S. 22-5-304, are as follows:

(Signature) (Printed Name) (Residence) (Date)

- 1.
- 2.

VERIFICATION BY CIRCULATORS

I, , do hereby certify that I am a circulator of this petition, and I solely and personally circulated this petition, that all the signatures appearing herein were made in my presence from (month) (day), (year) through (month) (day), (year), and to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are those of the persons whose names they purport to be.

..... (Signature)

..... (Residence Address)

22-5-305. When petitions may be circulated; use of copies; requirements.

(c) An elector signing a petition must also write print on the petition his name, date and the his residence address, ~~after his signature.~~

22-6-102. County clerk to print ballots; exception.

(a) The county clerk shall print official ballots, ~~and ballot labels where neces-~~

sary, for his county, for all primary, ~~and general~~ and special elections. ~~For use on voting machines the county clerk shall print ballot labels in black ink on white material containing the names of candidates or other words required by law.~~

22-6-103. Official ballots.

(b) The official absentee ballot shall be in the form prescribed by law for the official ballot, ~~or a reasonable printed reproduction of the prescribed form for electronic ballots.~~

22-6-104. Sample ballots; printing, distribution, posting.

The officer providing the official ballot shall also print sample ballots ~~or voting machine labels~~ which shall be identical to the official ballot ~~or voting machine facsimile~~ except that it shall contain the words "SAMPLE" BALLOT" in large clear letters and may be printed on paper of a different color than the official ballot, ~~or label.~~ The officer shall distribute copies of the sample ballot ~~or voting machine facsimile~~ to each precinct prior to opening of the polls. The judges of election shall post at least ~~three (3) copies~~ one (1) copy of the sample in ~~and around~~ the polling place during the election. The county clerk shall have the samples available in his office for the public.

22-6-105. Sample ballots; publication.

The officer providing the official ballots shall publish sample ~~paper~~ ballots ~~and voting machine facsimiles~~ at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district in which each primary and general election is held within two (2) weeks prior to the election. This notice shall also state that the names of candidates will be rotated on the official ballots and will not always appear in the order indicated in the sample ballots.

22-6-106. Replacement of lost ballots.

Official ballots ~~or ballot labels~~ not delivered to a precinct or lost, stolen or destroyed shall be replaced immediately by the official providing the ballot. Judges of election receiving replacement ballots shall sign a receipt therefor in which they shall state under oath, before each other, that the original ballots were not delivered to the precinct or have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

22-6-116. Printing type size of party and candidate names.

On official ballots ~~and ballot labels~~ the political party name or title shall be printed in capital letters not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in height. The names of all candidates shall be printed in the same size letters not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in height. The name of each political party shall be printed in the same type size as that of every other political party.

22-6-117. Order of listing offices in partisan elections.

(a) The major party primary and general partisan election ballots shall contain the offices to be voted on in the following order:

(ix) Candidates for county commissioner, coroner, district attorney, county attorney, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and clerk of the district court;

22-6-119. Format of primary ballot.

(a) The primary ballot of each major political party shall be printed in substantial compliance with this format:

(i) Across the top shall be printed "Official ~~Partisan~~ Primary Election Ballot" followed by the name of the major political party;

22-6-120. Format of general election ballot.

(a) The general election ~~partisan~~ ballot shall be printed in substantial compliance with this format:

(i) Across the top shall be printed "Official ~~Partisan~~ General Election Ballot";

22-9-109. Form of absentee ballot.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, official absentee ballots for primary, ~~and general~~ and special elections may be provided in an electronic format to voters with rights under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

22-9-125. Alternate procedures for collecting and counting absentee ballots.

(a) The board of county commissioners may elect to adopt one (1) or both of the following alternate procedures for casting, collecting and counting absentee ballots:

(i) Direct that absentee ballots shall be delivered to and counted by at least three (3) judges appointed for that purpose under W.S. 22-8-107 instead of the procedures specified in this chapter for the delivery of absentee ballots to the separate precincts or designated counting centers. However, if this alternate procedure is used, the judges shall record the results by precinct and shall immediately certify the results to ~~the secretary of state and~~ the county clerk;

22-10-108. Procedure for preparing machines for election; inspection and certification.

(a) Before preparing a voting machine for an election, the county clerk shall notify in writing the county chairman of each political party having a candidate on the ballot and all independent candidates, stating the time and place where the voting machine will be prepared for the election. The political party representatives and representatives of independent candidates may be present at the preparation of the voting machine for the election, to see that the machine is tested for accuracy and is properly prepared and that all registering counters

are set at zero (00000). The county clerk in the presence of these representatives shall prepare the voting machine for the election and set all registering counters at zero (00000). He shall then test each registering counter for accuracy by casting votes on it until the registering counter is correctly registering each vote cast on it. The county clerk shall then reset each registering counter to zero (00000) and shall immediately lock and seal the voting machine with a numbered metal seal and make a record of the number of the seal on the certificate for the machine. The seal shall be so placed as to prevent operation of the machine or its registering counters without breaking the seal. The county clerk shall then immediately make a record on the certificate for the machine of the reading shown on the protective counter.

22-11-103. Capabilities required.

(a) Every electronic voting system adopted for use in Wyoming shall:

(iv) Permit each voter, at presidential elections, by one (1) mark ~~or punch~~ to vote for candidates of one (1) party for president, vice-president and presidential electors or to write in a name for president;

22-11-104. Conduct of elections in which systems utilized.

(a) All provisions of the Election Code governing the conduct of elections shall apply to elections in which electronic voting systems are used, except that the county clerk of any county in which an electronic voting system is used may make such modifications in ballot ~~or ballot label~~ form as are necessary to facilitate the use of the electronic voting system and yet maintain the integrity of the election and the intent of the law.

22-12-112. Procedure for preparing voting machines for use.

Before the polls open the judges shall compare ~~ballot labels~~ ballots on the voting machines with the sample ballots and return sheets to see that they are correct, place the voting machine in a proper position free from obstruction and assure that the face of the machine may be viewed clearly by the voter casting the ballot but not by others. Envelopes containing keys shall not be opened if the numbers and records on them do not correspond to the numbers and records on the machine. If the numbers do not agree, the machine shall be reexamined and certified by the county clerk before it may be used.

22-12-114. Certification of voting machines.

The judges shall certify that keys are delivered, that numbers on registering counters and seals correspond with those on key envelopes, that counters are set at zero (00000) or counts certified, that ~~ballot labels~~ ballots are proper and that the machines are ready for voting.

22-13-103. Preservation of order; space around voting booths and machines.

(b) ~~Except where physically impossible, a space of twenty (20) feet around~~

To protect the privacy of the voter, voting booths and voting machines shall be kept clear of all persons except voters marking ballots, election officials discharging their duties and challengers acting under legal authority.

22-13-110. Entering write-in votes.

Write-in votes may be entered on a voting machine in the manner indicated by instructions posted on the voting booth or indicated on the voting machine.

22-16-116. Statewide abstract; discrepancies with county abstracts.

From the unofficial tabulations delivered directly to his office, the secretary of state shall tabulate a statewide abstract by counties of votes for president and vice-president, state officers, justice of the supreme court, United States senator, representative in congress, district court judges, circuit court judges, members of the state legislature and the votes for and against ballot propositions voted on by electors of a district larger than a county. The unofficial tabulation shall then be reconciled to the official abstracts of the county canvassing boards and the secretary of state shall prepare the state abstract from the official county abstracts.

22-16-121. Certificates of nomination and election following state or county canvass.

(b) The governor shall issue a certificate of election to a candidate duly elected to an office to be filled by electors of the state, district court judges, circuit court judges and members of the state legislature. The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each candidate duly elected to a county or precinct office in the county and to members elected to boards of trustees of hospital special districts, school or community college districts and city or town councils.

22-16-123. Special mail ballot elections; procedures.

(b) In a special mail ballot election, official ballots shall be prepared and all other pre-election procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules promulgated by the secretary of state, except that special mail ballot packets shall be prepared as follows:

(ii) The ballot ~~or ballot label~~ shall contain the following warning:

WARNING

The criminal laws regulating the conduct of elections contained in chapter 26 of the Wyoming Election Code of 1973, as amended, apply with equal force to elections by mail.

(c) If any special mail ballot packet mailed under paragraph (b)(i) of this section to a physical address, not including a post office box, is returned by the postal service, the county clerk, ~~or the secretary of state if the election involves more than one (1) county~~, shall investigate the validity of the address. If the county clerk ~~or secretary of state~~ determines that the address is not at a location

...., and that I am a registered voter of Election District No., Precinct No., in Ward No., in the City of, and the State of Wyoming as of the closing of the municipal clerk's office on the day this petition is filed, do hereby petition and request that my name be printed upon the Official Municipal Primary Ballot at the next primary election as a candidate for the office of I hereby declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify for the office.

Dated:

..... (Signature of Candidate)
..... (Residence Address)

22-23-401. Preparation of ballots and voting machine labels; cost.

The county clerk shall prepare ballots which shall be in substantially the same form as the general election nonpartisan ballot, ~~and voting machine ballot labels~~ for the municipal general election. The name of every candidate legally qualified to appear on the ballot and all municipal ballot propositions to be voted on at the election shall be printed thereon. The cost of preparing the municipal ballots shall be determined by the county clerk and paid by the municipality.

22-23-902. Application; filing fee; form; names on ballot.

(a) Candidates for office shall file an application for election and the required filing fee, with the county clerk, not more than fifty-five (55) nor less than thirty-five (35) days prior to the election. The election application shall be in substantially the following form:

ELECTION APPLICATION

State of Wyoming)
) ss
County of)

I,, being years of age, a qualified elector of Election District No., Precinct No., Ward No. (if applicable), residing at, in the City of, State of Wyoming, do hereby request that my name be printed upon the Official Special Municipal Election Ballot for the special election to be held on, (year), in the City of, as a candidate for the office of I hereby declare that if elected I will qualify for the office.

Dated the day of, (year)

..... (Signature of Candidate)
..... (Residence Address)

22-26-107. Falsifying election documents.

(a) Falsifying election documents consists of performing any of the following acts with the intent to deceive or mislead an elector or an election official:

(ii) Printing, distributing or displaying any official ballot, sample ballot; ~~facsimile diagram, ballot label~~ or pretended ballot which includes the name of

a person not entitled by law to be on the ballot, or omits the name of a person entitled by law to be on the ballot, or otherwise contains false information or headings;

22-29-110. County clerk to publish proclamation; filing period.

(b) Not more than thirty-nine (39) and not less than thirty (30) days before the formation election, candidates may file an application for election in the office of the county clerk. The principal act shall determine who is eligible to be a candidate. The application shall be in substantially the following form:

APPLICATION FOR ELECTION
SPECIAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I was born on, (year); that I have been a resident of district since, residing at; that I am an elector or landowner (check which one for eligibility) of said district and I do hereby request that my name,, be printed on the ballot of the formation (or other) election to be held on day of, (year) as a candidate for the office of director for a term of years. I hereby declare that if I am elected, I will qualify for the office.

Dated

.....
Signature of Candidate
.....
Residence Address

22-29-116. Procedures for mail ballot elections.

(a) Mail ballot elections shall be overseen by the county clerk as provided in W.S. 22-29-113(m). Official ballots shall be prepared and all other preelection procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules promulgated by the secretary of state, except that mail ballot packets shall be prepared in accordance with the following:

(iv) The ballot ~~or ballot label~~ shall contain the following warning:

WARNING

The criminal laws regulating the conduct of elections contained in chapter 26 of the Wyoming Election Code of 1973, as amended apply with equal force to elections conducted by mail.

Section 2. W.S. 22-1-102(a)(iv), 22-2-118, 22-3-104(f)(i), 22-6-117(a)(viii), 22-9-111(b)(iii), 22-11-104(b)(ii)(B) and (c)(i) are repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 109**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES-STREAMLINING**

Original Senate File No. 67

AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; amending and clarifying specified requirements for the adoption of rules; providing for authority to repeal obsolete rules; providing for the preparation and adoption of certain uniform rules; providing for exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-3-102 by creating new subsections (d) and (e), 16-3-103(a)(i) by creating new subparagraphs (J) and (K), (h)(i), (iii), (iv) and by creating a new subsection (j) and 16-4-204 by creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

16-3-102. General rulemaking requirements; assistance and authority of attorney general.

(d) The office of administrative hearings shall adopt uniform rules for the use of state agencies setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and informal procedures available in connection with contested cases.

(e) The attorney general may repeal administrative rules of a state agency in accordance with this act if the rules have become obsolete and no other existing agency has authority to repeal the rules.

16-3-103. Adoption, amendment and repeal of rules; notice; hearing; emergency rules; proceedings to contest; review and approval by governor.

(a) Prior to an agency's adoption, amendment or repeal of all rules other than interpretative rules or statements of general policy, the agency shall:

(i) Give at least forty-five (45) days notice of its intended action. Notice shall be mailed to all persons making timely requests of the agency for advanced notice of its rulemaking proceedings and to the attorney general, the secretary of state's office as registrar of rules, and the legislative service office if a state agency. The agency shall submit a copy of the proposed rules, in a format conforming to any requirements prescribed pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, with the notice given to the legislative service office. The notice shall include:

(J) A concise statement of the principal reasons for adoption of the rule. In compliance with *Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. v. Environmental Quality Council*, 590 P.2d 1324 (Wyo. 1979), the statement shall include a brief explanation of the substance or terms of the rule and the basis and purpose of the rule;

(K) If a state agency is proposing a rule that differs from the uniform rules listed in subsection (j) of this section, a statement of the reasons for varying from the uniform rules.

(h) An agency may incorporate, by reference in its rules and without publishing the incorporated matter in full, all or any part of a code, standard, rule or regulation that has been adopted by an agency of the United States or of this state, another state or by a nationally recognized organization or association, provided:

(i) The agency determines that incorporation of the full text in agency rules would be unduly cumbersome or expensive cumbersome or inefficient given the length or nature of the rules;

(iii) The agency, organization or association originally issuing the incorporated matter makes copies of it readily available to the public; ~~and the rules of the incorporating agency state where such copies are available;~~

(iv) The incorporating agency maintains and makes available for public inspection a copy of the incorporated matter at cost from the agency and the rules of the incorporating agency state where ~~copies of the incorporated matter are available at cost~~ are available from the incorporating agency is available on the internet as defined in W.S. 9-2-1035(a)(iii); and

(j) Each state agency shall adopt as much of the uniform rules promulgated pursuant to the following provisions as is consistent with the specific and distinct requirements of the agency and state or federal law governing or applicable to the agency:

(i) W.S. 16-3-102(d);

(ii) W.S. 16-3-204(e).

16-4-204. Right of inspection; copies, printouts or photographs; fees.

(e) The department of administration and information shall adopt uniform rules for the use of state agencies establishing procedures, fees, costs and charges for inspection, copies and production of public records under W.S. 16-4-202(d)(i), 16-4-203(h)(i) and 16-4-204.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 110

OBSOLETE LAWS

Original Senate File No. 68

AN ACT relating to the general revision of laws; amending archaic and obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to previous enactments; repealing fully executed and otherwise archaic or obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

[SECTION 1. PROVISIONS WHICH ARE OBSOLETE]

Section 101. W.S. 33-1-107 and 33-1-108 are repealed.

Section 102. W.S. 35-1-412(a)(iv) and 35-1-417(a)(ii) are amended to read:

35-1-412. Report required of person assuming custody of foundlings; information to be shown; report to constitute birth certificate; subsequent identification and certificate.

(a) Whoever assumes the custody of a living child of unknown parentage shall report within seven (7) days on a form to be approved by the state registrar, to the local registrar of the registration district in which custody is assumed, the following information:

(iv) ~~Color or~~ Race;

35-1-417. New certificate of birth following adoption; court determination of paternity; and paternity acknowledgment.

(a) The state registrar of vital records shall establish a new certificate of birth for a person born in this state when he receives the following:

(ii) A request that a new certificate be established and ~~such~~ evidence as required by regulation proving ~~such person has been legitimated~~, or that a court of competent jurisdiction has determined the paternity of the person, or that both parents have acknowledged the paternity of such person.

Section 103. W.S. 9-2-905 through 9-2-911 are repealed.

Section 104. W.S. 12-5-502 is repealed.

Section 201. Any other act adopted by the Wyoming legislature during the same session in which this act is adopted shall be given precedence and shall prevail over the amendments in this act to the extent that such acts are in conflict with this act.

Section 301. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 111

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS-MEDICAID BILLING

Original Senate File No. 89

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing that mental health services provided by specified licensed professionals are authorized under the act; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xx) is amended to read:

42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.

(a) Services and supplies authorized for medical assistance under this chapter include:

(xx) Services provided by a certified mental health center or ~~clinic~~ community substance abuse treatment center, and ~~certified~~ mental health services furnished to qualified recipients by a licensed physician or under the direction of a physician if an individual treatment plan is established in writing, approved and periodically reviewed by a licensed physician and services furnished by a licensed professional counselor, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed addictions therapist or a licensed clinical social worker. The department of health shall by rule and regulation or within the state plan for medical assistance and services, define those services qualifying as mental health services under this paragraph and, pursuant to W.S. 9-2-102, establish standards for certification under this paragraph;

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 112

LICENSE PLATE VEHICLE INDICATOR

Original Senate File No. 101

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending specifications for license plates and special license plates; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-2-204(b) and 31-2-213(d)(iii)(B) are amended to read:

31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration and license plates by county; form.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by the department and above or underneath such numerals shall be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and for state or federal official forestry vehicles, motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles and trailers shall contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem. After the county number on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the department, indicating vehicle type. License plates shall be changed or validated annually.

There shall be a marked contrast between the color of the plate and that of the numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long. Antique license plates shall bear no date and shall bear the inscription "Pioneer Wyo". License stickers for trucks and trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for the transportation of goods and persons for hire shall bear the inscription "Farm". Upon application to the department and payment of a fee as provided by W.S. 31-3-102(a)(xix), veteran license stickers bearing the inscription "Veteran" and designating the conflict service of the veteran may be issued to the veterans' commission in a format approved by the department. The veterans' commission may sell the veteran license sticker to qualified veterans at a fee not to exceed cost, plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle. Any fees collected by the veterans' commission under this subsection shall be deposited in the veterans' commission expendable trust fund. The veterans' commission shall establish eligibility criteria for veterans applying for a veteran license sticker. A qualified veteran purchasing a veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and sold by the veterans' commission may display the sticker on the license plate issued by the county treasurer. The provisions of W.S. 31-2-205(a)(iv) shall not apply to any veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and displayed as provided in this section.

31-2-213. Department to supply registration certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield placards.

(d) As used in this section:

(iii) "Special license plate" means a license plate that displays the international symbol of access:

(B) The plate shall consist of the arabic numerals designating the county in which issued at the left, followed by the bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive combination of up to three (3) numbers and letters as determined by the department, followed by the international symbol of access. After the county number on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the department, indicating the vehicle type. A special license plate issued for a motorcycle shall not be less than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long and shall contain the international symbol of access and appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 113**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE**

Original Senate File No. 107

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring language to be included in a certificate of insurance; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-13-125 is created to read:

26-13-125. Certificates of insurance.

(a) No person shall prepare, issue or knowingly request the issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the form has been filed and approved in accordance with W.S. 26-15-110. No person shall alter or modify a certificate of insurance form unless the alteration or modification has been filed and approved in accordance with chapter 15 of this code.

(b) The commissioner shall disapprove the use of, or prohibit the use of, a certificate of insurance form filed under this section if the certificate of insurance form:

- (i) Is unfair, misleading or deceptive;
- (ii) Violates public policy; or
- (iii) Fails to comply with this section or any other law of this state.

(c) The forms used for a certificate of insurance for surplus lines policies issued pursuant to the nonadmitted insurance law, W.S. 26-11-101 et seq., are not subject to the approval requirements of W.S. 26-15-110. Certificates issued for surplus lines insurance policies shall use either:

- (i) A form approved for the policy by the insurer's home state; or
- (ii) A standard form used by the issuing insurer if there is no relevant form approved by the home state.

(d) Each certificate of insurance shall contain the following or similar statement: "This certificate of insurance is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. Subject to W.S. 26-13-125(e), this certificate does not alter, amend or extend the coverage, terms, exclusions and conditions afforded by the policies referenced herein."

(e) No person shall demand or request the issuance of a certificate of insurance or other document, record or correspondence that the person knows contains any false or misleading information or that purports to affirmatively or negatively alter, amend or extend the coverage provided by the policy of insurance to which the certificate makes reference.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply to all certificate holders, third

party certificate administrators, policy holders, insurers, insurance producers and certificate of insurance forms issued as evidence of property or casualty insurance coverages on property, operations or risks located in this state, regardless of where the certificate holder, policy holder, insurer or insurance producer is located.

(g) A certificate of insurance is not a policy of insurance and does not affirmatively or negatively alter, amend or extend the coverage afforded by the policy to which the certificate of insurance makes reference. A certificate of insurance shall not confer to a certificate holder any new or additional rights beyond what the referenced policy or insurance provides. Any coverage or policy limits listed on the certificate of insurance shall accurately reflect policy limits.

(h) No certificate of insurance shall contain references to contracts other than the underlying contracts of insurance, including construction or service contracts. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which a certificate of insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the referenced policy of insurance is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of the policy itself.

(j) A person is entitled to receive notice of cancellation, nonrenewal or any material change or any similar notice concerning a policy of insurance only if the person has notice rights under the terms of the policy or any endorsement to the policy. The terms and conditions of the notice, including the required timing of the notice, are governed by the policy of insurance or endorsement and may not be altered by a certificate of insurance.

(k) Any certificate of insurance or any other document, record or correspondence prepared, issued or requested in violation of this section shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

(m) As used in this section:

(i) "Certificate" or "certificate of insurance" means any document or instrument, no matter how titled or described, which is prepared or issued as evidence of property or casualty insurance coverage. "Certificate" or "certificate of insurance" shall not include a policy of insurance, a certificate issued to a policyholder under a group master policy, an insurance binder, a policy endorsement, and automobile insurance identification card, or a certificate prepared or issued pursuant to any federal law, rule or regulation or any other law, rule or regulation of this state, in which the specific content and form of the certificate is enumerated therein;

(ii) "Certificate holder" means any person, other than a policyholder, who requests, obtains or possesses a certificate of insurance;

(iii) "Group master policy" means an insurance policy that provides coverage to eligible persons on a group basis through a group insurance program;

(iv) "Policyholder" means a person who has contracted with a property or casualty insurer for insurance coverage.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 114

WARRANTLESS SEARCHES-REPEAL

Original Senate File No. 115

AN ACT relating to game and fish; repealing provision relating to warrantless searches; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-6-109(b) is repealed.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 115

INSURANCE-ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Original Senate File No. 17

AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for the transmission of electronic notices or documents related to property and casualty insurance and insurance policies; providing limitations; providing for posting of property and casualty insurance policies and endorsements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-3-501 through 26-3-503 are created to read:

ARTICLE 5

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

26-3-501. Applicability.

This article shall apply only to property and casualty insurance.

26-3-502. Electronic notices and documents.

(a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, any notice to a party or any other document required under applicable law in an insurance transaction or that is to serve as evidence of insurance coverage may be delivered, stored and presented by electronic means so long as it meets the requirements of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, W.S. 40-21-101 through 40-21-119.

(b) Delivery of a notice or document in accordance with this section shall be

considered equivalent to any delivery method required under applicable law including chapter 35 of this code, including delivery by first class mail, first class mail postage prepaid, certified mail, certificate of mail or certificate of mailing.

(c) A notice or document may be delivered by electronic means by an insurer to a party under this section if all of the following are met:

(i) The party has affirmatively consented to that method of delivery and has not withdrawn the consent;

(ii) The party, before giving consent, is provided with a clear and conspicuous statement informing the party of:

(A) Any right or option of the party to have the notice or document provided or made available in paper or another nonelectronic form;

(B) The right of the party to withdraw consent to have a notice or document delivered by electronic means and any fees, conditions or consequences imposed in the event consent is withdrawn;

(C) Whether the party's consent applies:

(I) Only to the particular transaction as to which the notice or document must be given; or

(II) To identified categories of notices or documents that may be delivered by electronic means during the course of the parties' relationship.

(D) The means, after consent is given, by which a party may obtain a paper copy of a notice or document delivered by electronic means and the fee, if any, for the paper copy; and

(E) The procedure a party must follow to withdraw consent to have a notice or document delivered by electronic means and to update information needed to contact the party electronically.

(iii) The party:

(A) Before giving consent, is provided with a statement of the hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of a notice or document delivered by electronic means; and

(B) Consents electronically, or confirms consent electronically, in a manner that reasonably demonstrates that the party can access information in the electronic form that will be used for notices or documents delivered by electronic means as to which the party has given consent.

(iv) After consent of the party is given, the insurer, in the event a change in the hardware or software requirements needed to access or retain a notice or document delivered by electronic means creates a material risk that the party will not be able to access or retain a subsequent notice or document to which the consent applies:

(A) Complies with paragraph (ii) of this subsection; and

(B) Provides the party with a statement of:

(I) The revised hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of a notice or document delivered by electronic means;

(II) The right of the party to withdraw consent without the imposition of any fee, condition, or consequence that was not disclosed under subparagraph (ii)(B) of this subsection.

(d) This section does not affect requirements related to content or timing of any notice or document required under applicable law.

(e) If a provision of this title or applicable law requiring a notice or document to be provided to a party expressly requires verification or acknowledgment of receipt of the notice or document, the notice or document may be delivered by electronic means only if the method used provides for verification or acknowledgment of receipt.

(f) The legal effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any contract or policy of insurance executed by a party may not be denied solely because of the failure to obtain electronic consent or confirmation of consent of the party in accordance with subparagraph (c)(iii)(B) of this section.

(g) With respect to withdrawal of consent, the following apply:

(i) A withdrawal of consent by a party does not affect the legal effectiveness, validity or enforceability of a notice or document delivered by electronic means to the party before the withdrawal of consent is effective;

(ii) A withdrawal of consent by a party is effective within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the withdrawal by the insurer;

(iii) Failure by an insurer to comply with paragraph (c)(iv) of this section may be treated, at the election of the party, as a withdrawal of consent for purposes of this section.

(h) This section does not apply to a notice or document delivered by an insurer in an electronic form before July 1, 2014 to a party who, before that date, has consented to receive notice or document in an electronic form otherwise allowed by law.

(j) If the consent of a party to receive certain notices or documents in an electronic form is on file with an insurer before July 1, 2014, and pursuant to this section, an insurer intends to deliver additional notices or documents to such party in an electronic form, then prior to delivering such additional notices or documents electronically, the insurer shall notify the party of:

(i) The notices or documents that may be delivered by electronic means under this section that were not previously delivered electronically; and

(ii) The party's right to withdraw consent to have notices or documents

delivered by electronic means.

(k) Except as otherwise provided by law, if an oral communication or a recording of an oral communication from a party can be reliably stored and reproduced by an insurer, the oral communication or recording may qualify as a notice or document delivered by electronic means for purposes of this section. If a provision of this title or applicable law requires a signature or notice or document to be notarized, acknowledged, verified or made under oath, the requirement is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform those acts, together with all other information required to be included by the provision, is attached to or logically associated with the signature, notice or document.

(m) This section may not be construed to modify, limit or supersede the provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, Public Law 106-229, as amended.

(n) As used in this section:

(i) "Delivered by electronic means" includes:

(A) Delivery to an electronic mail address at which a party has consented to receive notices or documents; or

(B) Posting on an electronic network or site accessible via the internet, mobile application, computer, mobile device, tablet or any other electronic device, together with separate notice of the posting which shall be provided by electronic mail to the address at which the party has consented to receive notice or by any other delivery method that has been consented to by the party.

(ii) "Party" means any recipient of any notice or document required as part of an insurance transaction, including but not limited to an applicant, an insured, a policyholder or an annuity contract holder.

26-3-503. Posting of policies on the internet.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of W.S. 26-3-502, standard property and casualty insurance policies and endorsements that do not contain personally identifiable information may be mailed, delivered or posted on the insurer's web site. If the insurer elects to post insurance policies and endorsements on its web site in lieu of mailing or delivering them to the insured, it shall comply with all of the following conditions:

(i) The policy and endorsements shall be accessible and remain that way for as long as the policy is in force;

(ii) After the expiration of the policy, the insurer shall archive its expired policies and endorsements for a period of ten (10) years, and make them available upon request;

(iii) The policies and endorsements shall be posted in a manner that en-

ables the insured to print and save the policy and endorsements using programs or applications that are widely available on the internet and free to use;

(iv) The insurer provides the following information in, or simultaneous with each declarations page provided at the time of issuance of the initial policy and any renewals of that policy:

(A) A description of the exact policy and endorsement forms purchased by the insured;

(B) A method by which the insured may obtain, upon request and without charge, a paper copy of their policy;

(C) The internet address where their policy and endorsements are posted.

(v) The insurer provides notice, in the format preferred by the insured, of any changes to the forms or endorsements, the insured's right to obtain, upon request and without charge, a paper copy of such forms or endorsements, and the internet address where such forms or endorsements are posted.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 116

OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS-BONDING REQUIREMENT

Original Senate File No. 83

AN ACT relating to oil and gas; increasing minimum surety bond or other guaranty required for entry upon land for oil and gas operations; setting a minimum blanket bond amount for entry upon land for oil and gas operations; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 30-5-404(b) is amended to read:

30-5-404. Surety bond or guaranty; approval; objections; release of surety bond or guaranty.

(b) The surety bond or other guaranty shall be in an amount of not less than ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per well site on the land unless the operations involve seismic activities. If the operations involve seismic activities, the surety bond shall be as provided in W.S. 30-5-104(d)(v)(A). As used in this subsection, seismic activities do not include waves or vibrations originating outside the property in question. At the request of the oil and gas operator, after attempted consultation with the surface owner the commission may establish a blanket bond or other guaranty in an amount covering oil and gas operations on the surface owner's land as identified by an oil and gas operator in the written notice required under W.S. 30-5-402(e), pro-

vided the blanket bond shall be in an amount not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per well site on the surface owner's land. Neither the minimum amount of the bond or other guaranty specified or referenced in this subsection nor a blanket bond or other guaranty established by the commission is intended to establish any amount for reasonable and foreseeable damages. A permit to conduct geophysical/seismic operations issued under the authority of W.S. 30-5-104 shall include a statement that it shall not constitute authorization or permission to trespass on the surface estate. The commission shall not accept a surety bond for seismic activities for land which the oil and gas operator or seismic activity operator has no right to enter. The operator shall provide evidence of the right to enter derived from one (1) or more mineral interest owners.

Section 2. This act shall not be applied to increase the minimum surety bond, blanket bond or other guaranty under W.S. 30-5-404(b) existing prior to this act, if the requirements for entry upon the land under W.S. 30-5-402(c) were met before the effective date of this act.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 117

WORK RELEASE ACT-REPEAL

Original Senate File No. 10

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; repealing archaic provisions relating to work release for prisoners; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 1-40-204(c)(iv), 6-2-303(a)(vii), 7-13-804(a)(vii), 7-22-112(a)(viii), 25-3-104(b)(iv) and 25-4-102 are amended to read:

1-40-204. Rights of victims and witnesses to be informed during the criminal justice process.

(c) Victims, key witnesses, offices of prosecutors, victim witness coordinators and advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution shall be offered the opportunity to be informed in writing by the department of corrections about:

(iv) ~~Any work release of the offender and the assigned work release site placement of the offender in a community correctional program;~~

6-2-303. Sexual assault in the second degree.

(a) Any actor who inflicts sexual intrusion on a victim commits sexual assault in the second degree if, under circumstances not constituting sexual assault in the first degree:

(vii) The actor is an employee, independent contractor or volunteer of a state, county, city or town, or privately operated adult or juvenile correctional system, including but not limited to jails, penal institutions, detention centers, juvenile residential or rehabilitative facilities, adult community correctional facilities; or secure treatment facilities ~~or work release facilities~~; and the victim is known or should be known by the actor to be a resident of such facility or under supervision of the correctional system; or

7-13-804. Contents of application for pardon; notice to district attorney.

(a) A person convicted of a felony may apply to the governor for a pardon. The application shall contain:

(vii) Any pertinent information the governor may request such as parole and ~~work release~~ community correctional program records.

7-22-112. Nondelegation of authority.

(a) No contract for private correctional services under this article shall authorize, allow or imply a delegation to a private contractor of authority or responsibility to:

(viii) Determine inmate eligibility for furlough, compassionate leave; or participation in community corrections; ~~or work release~~;

25-3-104. Transfer of residents to state hospital; rules and regulations governing residents.

(b) The department shall make all rules and regulations necessary and proper for:

(iv) Work release for residents who are not subject to ~~W.S. 7-16-301 through 7-16-311~~, home visitation or temporary residence outside the school enclosure.

25-4-102. Nature of program and discipline; rules and regulations for work release, home visitation or temporary residence.

The program and discipline at the Wyoming girls' school shall be educational, vocational and rehabilitative. For these purposes the department of family services shall adopt rules and regulations for work release for residents who are not subject to ~~W.S. 7-16-301 through 7-16-311~~, home visitation or temporary residence outside the school enclosure.

Section 2. W.S. 7-16-301 through 7-16-311 and 20-3-101(e) are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 118**REAL ESTATE LICENSURE-REVISIONS**

Original Senate File No. 80

AN ACT relating to real estate licensure; amending provisions regarding violations of the real estate licensure statutes; amending requirements for designated real estate licensees; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-28-111(a)(v) and (xx) and 33-28-302(h)(iii) are amended to read:

33-28-111. Censure of licensee and suspension or revocation of license; grounds.

(a) The commission shall upon a written sworn complaint or may upon its own motion investigate the actions of any licensee conducting real estate activity regarding real estate located in Wyoming, impose an administrative fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each separate offense and may censure a licensee, place a licensee on probation and set the terms of probation, suspend or revoke any license issued under this act for any of the following:

(v) Conducting real estate activity directly with ~~an owner or lessor~~ a buyer or seller if the licensee knows the ~~owner or lessor~~ buyer or seller has an outstanding written agreement in connection with the real estate with another responsible broker;

(xx) Failing to obtain written listing agreements identifying the property to be sold or acquired and containing all terms and conditions under which the property is to be sold or acquired including the price or price range, the compensation to be paid, the signatures of all parties concerned and a definite expiration date;

33-28-302. Relationships between licensees and the public.

(h) If a real estate company has more than one (1) licensee, the responsible broker and any licensee associated with or engaged by that responsible broker may be designated to work with the seller or the buyer as a designated licensee. For an in-house real estate transaction, the designated licensee shall be:

(iii) A salesman under the direct supervision of a responsible broker, and the responsible broker is not:

(A) a party to the real estate transaction; or

(B)(iv) A salesman who is under the direct supervision of a transaction manager.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 119**HATHAWAY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-AWARD
INCREASE**

Original Senate File No. 55

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship program; increasing scholarship awards as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-1304(a)(i)(A), (ii)(A) and (iii)(A), 21-16-1305(a)(i)(A) and 21-16-1306(a)(i)(B)(II) and (C) are amended to read:

21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and honor scholarships.

(a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S. 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a scholarship to pursue a degree or certificate as follows:

(i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 and a composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

(A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

(ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and a composite ACT score of at least twenty-one (21), a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

(A) ~~One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)~~ One thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$1,260.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

(iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 and a composite ACT score of at least twenty-five (25), a Hathaway honor scholarship for:

(A) ~~One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00)~~ One thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarships.

(a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S. 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree as follows:

(i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 and either a composite ACT score of at least seventeen (17) or a cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points on applied math, reading for information and locating information on WORKKEYS tests, a scholarship for:

(A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight hundred forty dollars

(\$840.00) per semester at a Wyoming community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.

(a) In addition to scholarships made available under W.S. 21-16-1304 and 21-16-1305 there shall be made available a need based Hathaway scholarship as follows:

(i) The scholarship shall be available only to students qualifying for a scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1304 or 21-16-1305 and for federal financial aid. The scholarships under this section shall be computed and awarded as follows:

(B) If the student has annual unmet financial need greater than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00):

(II) If a student is eligible for a scholarship under this article but does not qualify under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph – an award equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual unmet financial need in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not to exceed ~~one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00) per year.

(C) A student qualifying for any award under this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) for each semester of qualification. One-half (1/2) of the annual award amount under this section shall be provided to the student at each semester of qualification.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 120

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Original Senate File No. 64

AN ACT relating to public health; providing for the division of responsibilities and financial obligations between the state and local governments; providing options for the management of public health nursing responsibilities at the county and other local levels; giving options to county commissioners to choose how to work with the state in organizing public health nursing and related public health functions; providing for a task force; providing for reports; providing a sunset date; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-1-242 is created to read:

35-1-242. Public health nursing.

(a) In exercising its powers and duties under W.S. 35-1-240(a)(xx), the de-

partment of health is authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with the several counties separately for the organization, management, delivery and financing of public health nursing and related functions during the biennium beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016, subject to the following:

(i) The department shall have the authority to terminate or renegotiate the memoranda of understanding before the end of the biennium if subsequent legislation is enacted changing or specifying in more detail the division of responsibilities and financing of public health nursing and related functions;

(ii) The county commissioners of each county may choose for all or a portion of their county to use, for the delivery and management of public health nursing and related functions, any existing organization which currently delivers any or all public health services;

(iii) The memoranda of understanding may specify how the state and local employees will be supervised and disciplined;

(iv) The memoranda of understanding may specify the hours that public health offices will be open and the holidays that will be observed and may require both state and county employees in the public health functions to conform to a common work schedule, which may be different in different counties;

(v) The memoranda of understanding may specify which resources, including financial and physical resources, will be furnished by the state and which by the county or other local entity;

(vi) A memorandum of understanding may provide, at the request of the commissioners of a county, that county employee positions assisting in providing public health functions may be transferred to state at-will employee contract positions under W.S. 9-2-1022(a)(xi)(F), provided that the number of positions transferred under this paragraph shall not exceed the largest number of public health nursing positions in the county between July 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013. The department may accept county or other local funds to defray the cost of transferred positions as provided in the memorandum of understanding. The funds shall be deposited by the state treasurer in a separate account. The funds in the account are continuously appropriated to the department of health and shall be paid out upon request of the department as provided by law;

(vii) If the commissioners of two (2) or more counties desire to form a joint powers board to manage all or part of the public health functions in the respective counties, the relevant memoranda of understanding may be modified accordingly and may provide for transition to a joint powers board upon its creation pursuant to the Wyoming Joint Powers Act;

(viii) The memoranda of understanding may contain any other provisions useful in the organization, management or delivery of public health services.

(b) Any county which is not currently receiving state public health nursing

assistance in the form of state public health nursing positions assigned to that county may enter into a contract with the state to perform specified public health nursing services. The contract may provide, with as much specificity as is reasonable and practical given the time available, the services to be performed, the resources and other assistance to be provided by the state and the outcomes expected.

(c) In developing the memoranda of understanding, the department shall consider that the state is working toward a system where the county commissioners of each county have at least the following choices for organizing the public health nursing and related public health services for the respective counties:

(i) An enhanced version of the current partnership memorandum of understanding system;

(ii) A state administered public health nursing system with a county contribution; or

(iii) A system under which the state contracts with a county for the provision of all or a portion of the public health nursing and other public health functions.

(d) This section is repealed effective June 30, 2016.

Section 2. The legislature respectfully requests the Wyoming county commissioners association to organize a task force to include county commissioners, members of the public, representatives of the department of health and other appropriate persons interested in the provision and management of public health services. At times and in forums mutually agreed on with the cochairmen of the joint labor, health and social services interim committee, the task force shall provide recommendations to the committee for legislation governing the provision, management and financing of public health nursing services and related functions. The task force shall make its final recommendations in writing to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee no later than October 1, 2015. The committee shall consider the task force's recommendations, public comment and the impact, to the extent it is known, of federal health reform legislation on the provision of public health nursing and related services in Wyoming. In addition to the three (3) options set forth in W.S. 35-1-242(c), the task force may consider and recommend additional options including hybrid options containing elements of two (2) or more of the options listed above.

Section 3.

(a) There are authorized to the department of health sufficient additional at-will employee contract positions, pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii), for the 2015-2016 biennium in order to transfer local government public health positions to the state pursuant to W.S. 35-1-242(a)(vi).

(b) There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the department of health. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of memoranda of understanding pursuant to W.S. 35-1-242 between the department of health and those counties not participating in a state employee public health nursing program as of January 1, 2014. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the department's 2017-2018 standard biennial budget request.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 121

SCHOOL FACILITIES-COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE PROCESS

Original Senate File No. 3

AN ACT relating to school facilities; requiring school district boards of trustees to incorporate a local collaborative committee process in executing and deploying building remedies funded by the legislature; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-15-116 by creating a new subsection (g) is amended to read:

21-15-116. School district facility plans; development, review and approval; plan criteria; administrative review; collaborative committee process.

(g) In expending funds appropriated by the legislature for projects submitted by the commission under W.S. 21-15-119, and commensurate with school district efforts undertaken in facility planning required under subsection (a) of this section, the school facilities department shall require school district boards of trustees to incorporate a collaborative committee process, advisory to the board, which assists the school district with planning district remedies for school buildings, ranging from site selection to project planning and design. The collaborative committee process for remedy development may include project stakeholders comprised of students, parents, teachers, principals, district administration, school board of trustee members, representative leg-

islators, at-large members of the community and others. Although advisory to district boards, the collaborative committee shall assist the boards with informing the respective community and in developing community-based input into project development.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 122

SELECT FEDERAL NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Original Senate File No. 41

AN ACT relating to the select federal natural resource management committee; modifying criteria for membership and duties of the committee; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 28-11-501(a)(i)(B), (ii)(B), (b)(iii), by creating a new paragraph (iv) and by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

28-11-501. Appointment of members; powers and duties.

(a) Not later than March 15 following each general election, a select federal natural resource management committee shall be appointed subject to the following:

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint three (3) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the senate, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(B) One (1) member ~~of the senate appropriations committee appointed at-large;~~ and

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members of the house apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the house, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(B) One (1) member ~~of the house appropriations committee appointed at-large;~~ and

(b) The select committee shall:

(iii) ~~Develop and introduce legislative responses~~ Consider issues related

to federal policies and actions necessary to protect the interests of the state of Wyoming public lands. In considering the topic, the select committee:

(A) Shall determine the potential structure of ownership of public lands within the state including consideration of the state owning the surface rights, owning the subsurface rights, managing either the surface or subsurface, or both, or other ownership and management options as determined by the committee;

(B) Shall determine criteria for management of public lands including consideration of rights currently existing under federal law;

(C) Shall consider methods for the federal government to divest public lands held within the state including consideration of legal action and congressional action;

(D) May secure consulting services, if necessary, to provide technical assistance in compiling information related to public lands within the state or other issues related to the transfer of public lands.

(iv) Develop and introduce legislation as necessary related to the acquisition or management of public lands and legislative responses to federal policies and actions necessary to protect the interests of the state of Wyoming.

(c) As used in this section, “public lands” means any surface or subsurface lands within the boundaries of the state, title to which is held by the federal government. “Public lands” shall not include any land within the boundaries of a designated national park, designated national monument or wilderness area designated under the national wilderness preservation system.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 123

DIGITAL INFORMATION PRIVACY-TASK FORCE

Original Senate File No. 91

AN ACT relating to the administration of government and privacy; creating a task force; providing for a study of privacy rights in relation to digital information technology; providing privacy related principles for the task force study; requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) There is created a task force on digital information privacy consisting of the following members:

(i) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate appointed by the president of the senate, one (1) of whom shall be designated as cochairman;

(ii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house, one (1) of whom shall be designated as cochairman;

(iii) Four (4) members appointed by the governor. One (1) of the members shall be the director of the department of enterprise technology services or the director's designee, one (1) shall be a person employed in an industry related to the digital storage for commercial purposes of individuals' personal and private information, one (1) shall be a member of the public at large who represents the interests of consumers in maintaining the privacy of digitally stored personal information and one (1) shall be a member of the public who is a parent of a Wyoming student.

(b) For the 2014 interim period, the task force shall be staffed by the legislative service office. The University of Wyoming shall serve in an advisory capacity to the task force and shall provide technical and other relevant information as requested. State agencies shall provide information and assistance to the task force as requested. The task force shall hold three (3) public meetings in three (3) different areas of the state.

(c) The task force shall study the following, as related to digital information privacy:

(i) Who is considered the owner of digitally stored private information about individuals;

(ii) An assessment of threats to consumers from the intentional or inadvertent compromise of digitally stored private information;

(iii) Identification of how consumers might be protected from those harms by implementation of privacy protection principles through legislation, regulation or education;

(iv) Any relevant judicial decisions or federal statutes that may affect privacy protection of digitally stored individual information;

(v) Identification and comparison of ways to ensure that privacy protections are enforced, for example, through self-regulatory initiatives, legislation, regulation or other forms of third party oversight;

(vi) Other issues the task force may consider useful in encouraging appropriate safeguards for the privacy of digitally stored information, including the avoidance of duplicative or conflicting requirements.

(d) In conducting its study, the task force shall consider the following policy principles:

(i) The collection of personal data should be by lawful and fair means;

(ii) Personal data should be relevant to the purposes for which they are to be used, and, to the extent necessary for those purposes, should be accurate, complete and kept up-to-date;

(iii) The purposes for which personal data are collected should be specified, and data subjects should be notified directly if the data are to be used for other purposes;

(iv) Subject to legal obligations to cooperate with law enforcement authorities, personal data should not be disclosed, made available or otherwise used for purposes other than those specified;

(v) Personal data should be protected by reasonable security safeguards against such risks as loss or unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification or disclosure of data;

(vi) There should be a general policy of openness about developments, practices and policies with respect to entities maintaining stored personal data. Individuals should be able to easily access the privacy policies of any organization holding their personal data;

(vii) Individuals should have the right to correct any inaccurate data relating to them being held by an organization.

(e) In conducting its study the task force shall consider the interactions:

(i) Between private individuals and organizations and governmental entities;

(ii) Between private individuals and commercial entities;

(iii) Among governmental entities and agencies of each political subdivision involving citizen data.

(f) The task force shall submit its recommendations, including proposed legislation with respect to the issues specified in subsection (c) of this section, to a committee designated by the management council and the governor on an interim basis no later than October 1, 2014 and October 1, 2015 with a final report no later than October 1, 2016. The first interim report due October 1, 2014, shall contain recommendations addressing issues specified in subsection (c) of this section only on a broad statewide policy level, incorporating principles specified under subsection (d) of this section. The October 1, 2014 report shall also recommend task force staffing and support for the subsequent phases of the study. The designated committee shall consider the recommendations and develop legislation it deems appropriate for consideration by the legislature.

(g) The task force shall exist until December 31, 2016. Members of the task force who are not state employees or legislators shall not receive a salary but shall receive reimbursement for mileage and per diem expenses at the rate provided for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101. Members of the task force who

are legislators shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the task force.

(h) There is appropriated from the general fund for the calendar year 2014:

(i) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to the legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem and mileage for legislative task force members;

(ii) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the governor's office for payment of authorized per diem and mileage for nonlegislative task force members.

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

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 124

EXPUNGEMENT OF FELONIES

Original Senate File No. 116

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; amending or repealing provisions enumerating crimes for which expungement of felonies is not allowed as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-1502(a)(iii), (iv)(P) and (S) is amended to read:

7-13-1502. Petition for expungement of records of conviction of certain felonies; filing fee; notice; objections; hearing; definitions; restoration of rights.

(a) A person convicted of a felony or felonies subject to expungement under this section arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events, may petition the convicting court for an expungement of the records of conviction, subject to the following limitations:

(iii) The felony or felonies for which the person is seeking expungement shall not have involved the use or attempted use of a firearm unless the felony or felonies are offenses punishable under title 23 of Wyoming statutes;

(iv) Felonies subject to expungement under this section shall not include:

(P) Any offense punishable under W.S. ~~6-5-204(b) or (c)~~ 6-5-204(c);

(S) Any offense punishable under W.S. 6-8-101 ~~through 6-8-103 and 6-8-102;~~ or

Section 2. W.S. 7-13-1502(a)(iv)(H), (J), (R), (U) and (W) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 125**EDUCATION-STUDENT DATA SECURITY-2**

Original Senate File No. 79

AN ACT relating to education; requiring a data security plan for education data; accordingly imposing duties; requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxiv), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-2-202. Duties of the director.

(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the director shall:

(xxxiv) With the department of enterprise technology services, establish criteria for the collection, storage, management and reporting of department of education data related to teacher certification, statewide education accountability and assessment and the administration of the school finance system. In carrying out this paragraph, the director and the department of enterprise technology services shall develop a data security plan that includes:

(A) Guidelines for authorizing access to student data, including authentication of authorized access;

(B) Privacy compliance standards;

(C) Privacy and security audits;

(D) Breach planning, notification and procedures pertaining thereto;

(E) Data retention and disposition policies;

(F) Data security policies including electronic, physical and administrative safeguards such as data encryption and employee training;

(G) Routine and ongoing compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other privacy laws and policies;

(H) Prohibition of the sale of student data to private entities or organizations; and

(J) All personally identifiable student information being reported to the department of education or the department of enterprise technology by a student's Wyoming student record identification and locator number as issued by the department of education.

Section 2. On or before November 1, 2014, the director of the department of education and the director of enterprise technology services shall report to the joint education interim committee on the development and implementation of the data security plan required under this act. The report shall include an inventory by the department of education of all student level education data

elements collected, with identification of the law or rule and regulation, which requires collection or reporting of the data. The report shall include recommendations for elimination of unnecessary collections or data elements and mechanisms to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the collection.

Section 3. W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxiv), as in effect prior to the enactment of 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, is amended to read:

21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.

(a) In addition to other duties assigned by law, the state superintendent shall:

(xxxiv) With the department of enterprise technology services, establish criteria for the collection, storage, management and reporting of department of education data related to teacher certification, statewide education accountability and assessment and the administration of the school finance system. In carrying out this paragraph, the state superintendent and the department of enterprise technology services shall develop a data security plan that includes:

(A) Guidelines for authorizing access to student data, including authentication of authorized access;

(B) Privacy compliance standards;

(C) Privacy and security audits;

(D) Breach planning, notification and procedures pertaining thereto;

(E) Data retention and disposition policies;

(F) Data security policies including electronic, physical and administrative safeguards such as data encryption and employee training;

(G) Routine and ongoing compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other privacy laws and policies;

(H) Prohibition of the sale of student data to private entities or organizations; and

(J) All personally identifiable student information being reported to the department of education or the department of enterprise technology by a student's Wyoming student record identification and locator number as issued by the department of education.

Section 4. On or before November 1, 2014, the state superintendent and the director of enterprise technology services shall report to the joint education interim committee on the development and implementation of the data security plan required under this act. The report shall include an inventory by the department of education of all student level education data elements collected, with identification of the law or rule and regulation, which requires collection or reporting of the data. The report shall include recommendations for elimination of unnecessary collections or data elements and mechanisms to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the collection.

Section 5.

(a) Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective July 1, 2014, only if sections 3 and 4 of this act are not effective as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the final order with the secretary of state. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state after July 1, 2014, sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective upon filing and shall supersede sections 1 and 2 of this act. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state before July 1, 2014, sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective July 1, 2014 and shall supersede sections 1 and 2 of this act.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 126

APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Original Senate File No. 11

AN ACT relating to appropriations for the legislature; providing appropriations for the operation of the legislative branch of state government; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office the following specified amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the costs and expenses of the Wyoming legislature through June 30, 2016:

SALARIES

LSO Staff Permanent/Temporary	\$6,636,321
Legislators – Session.....	1,162,740
Legislators – Interim	1,392,682
Session Staff.....	770,250
Employer Paid Benefits	3,044,748

IN-STATE TRAVEL

Mileage and Per Diem – Session	1,038,496
Mileage and Per Diem – Interim	943,691
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	
Travel Expenses.....	118,800
Per Diem.....	203,800
ANNUAL DUES	
National Conference of State Legislatures.....	233,026
The Energy Council.....	76,800
Council of State Governments.....	176,636
REGISTRATION FEES.....	90,800
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	160,000
ITD SERVICES (Network connections & backup).....	100,000
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT [1.]	1,189,097
(Information technology, copying, supplies and equipment, furniture, contract services, special projects, etc.)	
STATUTES, SESSION LAWS AND DIGESTS.....	<u>405,000</u>
TOTAL.....	\$17,742,887

Footnotes to Section 1:

1. Legislative laptop computers being replaced shall be sold in accordance with Management Council directives. Any proceeds received from the sale of any laptop computer shall be deposited into the general fund and are hereby reappropriated to the legislative service office to be used for the purchase of replacement laptop computers and support systems. The Select Committee on Legislative Technology and Process shall consider the impact on legislative staff and the overall security of the legislative network by allowing members the opportunity to acquire alternative legislative products with different computer operating systems.

Section 2. [Standard Provision-Flex]. The Management Council may transfer funds from one expense category to another under Section 1 of this act as the activities of the legislature may require.

Section 3. [Standard Provision-Travel]. The appropriation for out-of-state travel under this act shall be used to reimburse legislators for documented legislative travel and per diem expenses to attend out-of-state meetings including,

but not limited to, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Council of State Governments and the Energy Council. Travel authorization and reimbursements shall be in accordance with policies of the Management Council.

Section 4. [Carry Forward of Prior Appropriations].

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), the unobligated portions of the following appropriations shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are hereby reappropriated to the legislative service office for the following purposes:

(i) Any unexpended, unobligated amounts reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service office under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 7(a), are reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service office for the period commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. Expenditures of amounts reappropriated under this paragraph shall be for professional consulting expertise and other support necessary to carry out and execute work of the legislature pertaining to required K-12 education responsibilities, issues and studies. Professional consulting expertise may be retained by the legislative service office only upon approval of the Management Council, and the unexpended, unobligated amounts may be expended for contractual agreements between the Council and professional consultants;

(ii) Any balance remaining on June 30, 2014, resulting from the sale of legislative laptop computers prior to that date is appropriated to the legislative service office to be used for the purchase of replacement laptop computers and support systems for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016;

(iii) Any balance in the constituent service allowance account created by W.S. 28-5-106(a) remaining on June 30, 2014, is appropriated to the legislative service office to fund the constituent service allowance for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

Section 5. [Constituent Service Allowance]. There is appropriated from the general fund to the constituent service allowance account created by W.S. 28-5-106(a) five hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$515,000.00) to fund constituent service allowance reimbursements for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Section 6. [Technology Project].

(a) There is appropriated seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$775,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office for continued development of the legislative management system.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

Section 7. [Artwork/Facilities Appropriations].

(a) There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office:

(i) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for miscellaneous furnishings and projects.

Section 8. [New Legislator Training Compensation].

(a) From and after the date the state canvassing board certifies the results of the 2014 general election in accordance with W.S. 22-16-118, legislators elect and newly appointed legislators may, to the extent authorized by the Management Council, receive mileage and per diem at the same rate as members of the legislature plus an amount equal to the daily salary paid to legislators for each day spent at a legislative training function or at a meeting of an interim committee to which they will be assigned.

(b) There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary for purposes of this section.

(c) As used in this section:

(i) "Legislator elect" means a person elected to the legislature during the 2014 general election who is not a current member of legislature and before the person is duly sworn in;

(ii) "Newly appointed legislator" means a person appointed after the 2014 general election to fill a vacancy in the House or Senate and before the person is duly sworn in.

Section 9. [Reappropriation of School Foundation Program Account Funds].

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207(a), any unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the school foundation program account to the attorney general under 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 015, for purposes of the school finance litigation law office, shall not revert on June 30, 2014, and are reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service office for the period commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016. Expenditures of amounts reappropriated under this paragraph shall be for professional consulting expertise and other support necessary to carry out and execute work of the legislature pertaining to required K-12 education responsibilities, issues and studies. Professional consulting expertise may be retained by the legislative service office only upon approval of the Management Council, and the unexpended, unobligated amounts may be expended for contractual agreements between the Council and professional consultants.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

Section 10. [Special Contingency].

(a) There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office to be expended at the direction of the Management Council for extraordinary expenses of the legislature.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

Section 11. [Economic Development Authorized Travel].

(a) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office for legislative travel expenses as authorized in this section.

(b) Subject to available appropriation, legislators traveling out-of-state, including internationally, in connection with executive branch or legislatively approved efforts to expand and diversify Wyoming's energy and industrial economy or to attract new business enterprises to the state or to improve access to and growth in domestic and international markets, are authorized reimbursement of actual travel expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and necessary incidentals, provided:

(i) Reimbursement of travel expenses for members of the Senate may be authorized by the President of the Senate and travel expenses for members of the House of Representatives may be authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for economic development projects for which legislative participation is authorized in the 2014 general government appropriations bill, Senate File 0001 and House Bill 0001;

(ii) Reimbursement of travel expenses for members of the legislature to participate in other economic development efforts shall require the approval of the Management Council;

(iii) In designating members authorized to receive travel reimbursement under this section, preference will be given to members who have expressed an intention to seek re-election to, or if mid-term to continue to serve in, the 2015 and 2016 legislative sessions.

(c) This section is effective immediately.

Section 12. [Technological Issues in Legislative Facilities].

(a) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office for legislative expenses associated with addressing technological issues relating to the legislature, including incorporation of technology in legislative functions and facilities as provided in this section.

(b) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall authorize from members of their respective houses serving on the select committee on technology and process, the select committee on legislative facilities or the oversight group created by 2014 Senate File 103 as enacted into law, to review

the incorporation of technology in legislative functions and facilities in other states. As approved by the senate president and speaker, the members selected may travel out-of-state to review the issues specified in this section and are authorized mileage, per diem and actual expenses when undertaking those activities.

(c) This section is effective immediately.

Section 13. [Effective Dates].

(a) As used in this act, “effective immediately” means effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation contained in this act that is effective immediately shall not lapse until June 30, 2016, unless otherwise specified.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 127

BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Original Senate File No. 100

AN ACT relating to the business ready community program; recapturing funds associated with grants under the program; requiring reporting; modifying rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-12-601(g) and by creating new subsections (n) and (o) is amended to read:

9-12-601. Wyoming business ready community program; purpose; creation; rulemaking.

(g) Repayments of loans under this section shall be credited to the business ready community account. The council shall promulgate rules and regulations to identify the type and maximum amount, as a percentage of the total grant, of the revenue that may be recaptured and credited to the account as a result of grants under this section.

(n) Grant and loan recipients shall report the expenditures and progress related to a loan or a grant to the council at least annually and more frequently if deemed necessary by the council. At the end of the term of the grant or loan, the recipient shall furnish a comprehensive report to the council that shall, at a minimum, include a cumulative financial audit and a list of the accomplishments as a result of the grant or loan.

(o) On or before November 1 of each year, the council shall report to the joint

appropriations interim committee and the joint minerals, economic and business development interim committee information on the administration of the business ready community program. The report shall include a list of all grant and loan requests made in the previous twenty-four (24) months, the amount approved by project, expenditures by project and the progress for each project as of the date of the report.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Chapter 128

REGISTRATION FEES-HOUSE TRAILERS

Original House Bill No. 24

AN ACT relating to registration of motor vehicles; providing that the state registration fee for house trailers be based upon unladen weight; repealing a fixed fee for registration of house trailers; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(E)(intro) is amended to read:

31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees shall accompany each application for the registration of a vehicle:

(ii) A state registration fee computed as follows:

(E) House trailers and other noncommercial vehicles based on unladen weight, which for purposes of this subparagraph only, shall be by the manufacturer's published weight, if available:

Section 2. W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(C) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective January 1, 2015.

Approved March 10, 2014.

Original House Joint Resolution No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to support Taiwan's participation in appropriate international organizations and to resume free trade talks with Taiwan.

WHEREAS, Taiwan, the United States, and in particular the State of Wyoming share a historical and close relationship marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with the United States and the State of Wyoming the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's third largest trading partner, Taiwan is the tenth largest trading partner of the United States, and bilateral trade reached \$67.2 billion in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Wyoming have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of further growth; and

WHEREAS, the United States on November 1, 2012, officially included Taiwan in its Visa Waiver Program, allowing Taiwan's citizens to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of ninety (90) days or less without being required to obtain a visa, and the program will increase tourism and business between Taiwan and the United States, particularly Wyoming, with the prospect of thirty percent (30%) to forty percent (40%) growth of Taiwanese travelers to the United States in 2013, rising from four hundred thousand (400,000) Taiwanese travelers in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the issue of U.S. beef exports to Taiwan has been settled, and the resumption of trade talks on the Trade and Investment Framework Agreement and the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between Taiwan and the United States will not only help to forge a closer relationship but will also create greater benefits and well-being for the State of Wyoming and boost Taiwan's chances to enter the Trans-Pacific Partnership; and

WHEREAS, President Ma Ying-jeou has worked tirelessly to uphold democratic principles in Taiwan, ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's twenty-three million citizens, promote Taiwan's international standing as a responsible member of the international community, increase participation in international organizations, dispatch humanitarian missions abroad and further improve relations between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a willing and contributing member of the world community, has made countless contributions of technical and financial assistance in the wake of Hurricane Sandy and other natural disasters worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That Wyoming reaffirms its commitment to the strong and deepening relationship between Taiwan and the State of Wyoming.

Section 2. That Wyoming supports Taiwan's appropriate participation in international organizations that impact the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan.

Section 3. That Wyoming welcomes the resumption of trade talks on the Trade and Investment Framework Agreement, welcomes the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between Taiwan and the United States in the process of

closer economic integration, and supports Taiwan's participation in the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Section 4. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation.

Approved March 6, 2014.

Original House Joint Resolution No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION to the United States secretary of the interior, the director of the national park service and the superintendent of Grand Teton National Park relating to maintenance of the Moose-Wilson road.

WHEREAS, the pedestrian and bicycle pathways built in Grand Teton National Park are a resounding success, allowing people of all abilities – seniors, children, and adults, able-bodied as well as persons with disabilities – the chance to safely experience public lands without fear of being injured or killed by vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the final environmental impact statement for the Grand Teton National Park transportation plan approved pathways and transit as a means to enhance visitors' safety and experiences in their national park; and

WHEREAS, before the pathways were approved and constructed, two (2) people were killed on roads in Grand Teton National Park on road segments where no pedestrian or bicycle pathway existed prior to 2007, and

WHEREAS, currently there is a seven (7) mile long gap along the Moose-Wilson road within the planned or built pathway network that links Teton County's pathways with the Grand Teton National Park; and

WHEREAS, two-way vehicle access from Teton County along the rural Moose-Wilson road is important and meaningful for public access to the park, as it has been for the last 120 years, predating the establishment of this national park; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming residents and other visitors should have a choice to experience Grand Teton National Park outside their vehicle if a pathway provides them that opportunity; and

WHEREAS, private funding will pay for the costs and maintenance of the Moose-Wilson pathway section in Grand Teton National Park, so as not to burden taxpayers of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Teton Village, the Town of Jackson and Teton County are key gateway communities to Grand Teton National Park and should be stakeholders in solutions on planning for public safety and public access; and

WHEREAS, the increased presence of grizzly bears along the Moose-Wilson road shows successful management of the species and should not mean a closure to the public when such a precedent would have implications on federal lands and national parks throughout the western United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That the legislature of the state of Wyoming supports continued two-way vehicle access on the Moose-Wilson road for the continued historic access on these national park lands within Wyoming.

Section 2. That the legislature of the state of Wyoming encourages Grand Teton National Park to work with adjacent gateway communities and communicate cooperatively on key issues of public safety and public access.

Section 3. That the legislature of the state of Wyoming encourages Grand Teton National Park to study a complete pathway designed and constructed in an environmentally sensitive way that keeps visitors and their children safe.

Section 4. That the legislature of the state of Wyoming encourages Grand Teton National Park to partner with private donors to construct the needed pathway and recreational infrastructure so that the visitors on the Moose-Wilson road are safe and their enjoyment is enhanced.

Section 5. That the legislature of the state of Wyoming firmly cautions Grand Teton National Park about creating a precedent with regard to grizzly bears being used as a trigger for the federal government's closure of public lands, as such a precedent would have major implications for hikers, horseback riders, hunters, sportsmen, bikers, birders and overall public uses throughout the West.

Section 6. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Director of the National Park Service, to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, and to the Superintendent of Grand Teton National Park.

Approved March 7, 2014.

Original Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to require the federal Environmental Protection Agency to respect the primacy of Wyoming in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions.

WHEREAS, a reliable and affordable energy supply is vital to Wyoming's economic growth, jobs, and the overall interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming supports an all-the-above energy strategy because it is in the best interests of the state of Wyoming and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States has abundant supplies of coal and natural gas that provide economic and energy security benefits; and

WHEREAS, carbon regulations for existing power plants could threaten the affordability and reliability of Wyoming's electricity supplies and therefore threaten the wellbeing of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Energy Information Administration projects that U.S. electric sector carbon dioxide emissions will be fourteen percent (14%) below 2005 levels in 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2013, the President directed the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue standards, regulations or guidelines to address carbon dioxide emissions from new, existing, modified and reconstructed fossil-fueled power plants; and

WHEREAS, the President expressly recognized that states "will play a central role in establishing and implementing carbon standards for existing power plants;" and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act requires EPA to establish a "procedure" under which each state shall develop a plan for establishing and implementing standards of performance for existing sources within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act expressly allows states in developing and applying such standards of performance "to take into consideration, among other factors, the remaining useful life of the existing source to which such standard applies;" and

WHEREAS, EPA's existing regulations provide that states may adopt "less stringent emissions standards or longer compliance schedules" than EPA's guidelines based on factors such as "unreasonable cost of control," "physical impossibility of installing necessary control equipment," or other factors that make less stringent standards or longer compliance times "significantly more reasonable;" and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of electricity consumers in Wyoming to continue to benefit from reliable, affordable electricity provided by coal and natural gas-based electricity generating plants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That Wyoming urges EPA, in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants, to respect the primacy of Wyoming and to take into account the unique policies, energy needs, resource mix and economic priorities of Wyoming and other states.

Section 2. That EPA should issue guidelines and approve state-established performance standards that are based on reductions of carbon dioxide emis-

sions that are practical and achievable by measures undertaken at fossil-fueled power plants.

Section 3. That Wyoming and other states should be given maximum flexibility by EPA to implement carbon dioxide performance standards for fossil-fueled power plants within their jurisdiction.

Section 4. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation.

Approved March 7, 2014.

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