

ENROLLED ACT NO. 51, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to education; modifying the duties of the attorney general's office to include administration of a call center and delivery of information to coordinate activities related to school and student safety; establishing a process for the release of confidential information; requiring reversion of and transferring school foundation program funds; allowing the transfer of federal funds; allowing for the transfer of personnel as specified; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S 9-1-603(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix) and a by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

9-1-603. Duties generally; retention of qualified practicing attorneys; matters in which county or state is party or has interest; assistance to county and district attorneys in felony trials; coordination of county and school safety activities.

(a) The attorney general shall:

(ix) Establish a call center to accept information related to school and student safety issues and assist in the delivery of that information as necessary to allow for the coordination of local law enforcement, emergency response personnel and school district officials. To the extent possible, the identity of parties reporting information via the call center shall remain unknown to all persons and entities. The attorney general may enact rules as necessary to administer the duties required under this paragraph.

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(e) All records or information related to the operation of the call center required under paragraph (a)(ix) of this section are confidential and shall not be deemed a public record under W.S. 16-4-201 et seq. Except pursuant to a court order, the attorney general shall not be compelled to produce any materials obtained in relation to the operation of the call center.

Section 2.

(a) For the period commencing on the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2018, the office of homeland security may transfer amounts from federal homeland security funds to the attorney general to carry out the duties required under W.S. 9-1-603(a)(ix). The office of homeland security may transfer up to two (2) full-time at-will positions funded exclusively with federal funds to the attorney general for the purpose of administering the duties required under W.S. 9-1-603(a)(ix). Any funds or positions transferred from the office of homeland security shall not be included in the attorney general's 2019-2020 standard budget request. Any funds transferred pursuant to this subsection shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of any unobligated, unexpended, unencumbered monies appropriated from the school foundation program account to the department of education under 2014 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 206 to unit 1401, up to forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) shall immediately revert upon the effective date of this act.

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of any unobligated, unexpended, unencumbered monies appropriated from the school foundation program account to the department of education under 2016 Senate

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File 0001 (Senate Enrolled Act 19), Section 2, Section 206 to unit 1207, forty-six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$46,750.00) shall revert on July 1, 2016. The funds reverted pursuant to this subsection shall not be included in the department of education's 2019-2020 standard budget request.

(d) Not later than October 15, 2016, and again by October 15, 2017, the attorney general shall report to the joint appropriations committee and the joint education committee information and data related to the effectiveness of the call center and any impact the activity has on school and student safety.

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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.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk