

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS

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1 Page 1-line 11 After "task force;" insert "creating an
2 advisory task force;".
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4 Page 104-after line 25 Insert the following new section and
5 renumber as necessary:
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7 "[Educational Programs Advisory Task Force]

8
9 **Section 340.**

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11 (a) The educational programs advisory task force is created
12 consisting of the following members:
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14 (i) The state superintendent of public instruction
15 or the superintendent's designee who shall serve as the chairman
16 of the task force;
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18 (ii) Four (4) persons from the private sector
19 representing business and industry, with a preference for persons
20 with at least one (1) child currently attending a Wyoming public
21 school or one (1) child who graduated from a Wyoming public school,
22 of which two (2) members shall be appointed by the senate president
23 and two (2) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house
24 of representatives;
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26 (iii) The president of a Wyoming community college
27 who shall be appointed by the Wyoming community college commission;
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29 (iv) The governor or the governor's designee;
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31 (v) One (1) person who works in early childhood
32 development or literacy who shall be appointed by the state
33 superintendent of public instruction;
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1 (vi) One (1) person who works as a guidance
2 counselor or a career-technical education teacher who shall be
3 appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction;
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5 (vii) The president of the university of
6 Wyoming or the president's designee;
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8 (viii) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate who
9 shall be appointed by the senate president; and
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11 (ix) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of
12 representatives who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives.
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15 (b) All members shall be appointed on or before May 1, 2021.
16 The task force shall exist until May 1, 2022. Any vacancy occurring
17 on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority
18 outlined in this section, as appropriate.
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20 (c) In consultation with relevant stakeholders, the task
21 force shall examine educational programs provided by schools
22 pursuant to W.S. 21-9-101 and alternatives and recommend
23 modifications to existing educational programs to ensure the
24 system of public schools is thorough, efficient and adequate. The
25 task force shall report its recommendations to the joint education
26 interim committee. The legislative service office, on behalf of
27 the task force and subject to the approval of management council,
28 may retain a professional consultant with experience in national
29 educational program best practices to assist the task force with
30 the examination of programs and alternatives, recommendations and
31 reporting. The report to the joint education interim committee
32 shall be submitted not later than May 1, 2022.
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34 (d) The legislators shall receive salary, per diem and
35 mileage expenses in the manner and amount prescribed by W.S. 28-
36 5-101, but no salary for preparation. Task force members appointed
37 by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of
38 representatives shall receive no salary but shall receive per diem
39 and mileage expenses in the same manner and amount as legislators
40 as prescribed by W.S. 28-5-101. Task force members who are not
41 legislators, legislative appointees or state or local government
42 employees shall receive no compensation but shall receive per diem
43 and mileage expenses in the same manner and amount provided under
44 W.S. 9-3-102 and 9-3-103. A state or local government employee's
45 service on the task force shall be considered within the scope of
46 the employee's regular duties.
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1 (e) There is appropriated from the general fund for the
2 purposes of this section thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)
3 to the legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem
4 and mileage for legislators, payment of mileage and per diem for
5 other legislative appointees and to retain professional services.
6 Any unexpended and unobligated funds shall revert as provided by
7 law on June 30, 2022.

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9 (f) There is appropriated from the general fund for the
10 purposes of this section three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to the
11 department of education for payment of per diem and mileage for
12 committee members appointed by the state superintendent of public
13 instruction entitled to payment of mileage and per diem under
14 subsection (d) of this section. Any unexpended and unobligated
15 funds shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.

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17 (g) The department of education shall provide staffing and
18 support for the committee."

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20 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
21 renumber as necessary. ELLIS