

SENATE FILE NO. SF0058

Wyoming investment in nursing funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;  
2 providing funding for the Wyoming investment in nursing  
3 program from CARES Act funds; providing appropriations;  
4 providing for a sunset date; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated two hundred sixty-four  
12 thousand four hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$264,459.00) to  
13 the Wyoming community college commission for purposes of  
14 the Wyoming investment in nursing program as provided in  
15 W.S. 9-2-123. This appropriation shall be for the period  
16 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending

1 June 30, 2022 unless otherwise provided by law. This  
2 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
3 other purpose. The source of funds for this appropriation  
4 shall be as follows:

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6 (i) Funds for this appropriation shall come from  
7 funds available and eligible for this purpose under the  
8 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security  
9 (CARES) Act, P.L. No. 116-136, as may be amended. If funds  
10 are available and eligible under the CARES Act for this  
11 purpose, there is reappropriated to the commission up to  
12 two hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred fifty-nine  
13 dollars (\$264,459.00) from any federal funds provided to  
14 the state government of Wyoming under section 601 of the  
15 federal Social Security Act, as created by section 5001 of  
16 the CARES Act and appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Special  
17 Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2(b), as authorized and  
18 made available for expenditure in Section 2(c)(i) through  
19 (iii). Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from  
20 this reappropriation shall revert as provided by law;

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22 (ii) To the extent that some or all of the  
23 appropriation is not eligible for funding provided through

1 the CARES Act or if CARES Act funds reappropriated under  
2 paragraph (i) of this subsection are insufficient, the  
3 joint appropriations committee or any other committee  
4 tasked with developing legislation to appropriate  
5 additional COVID-19 relief funds shall consider including  
6 the remainder of this appropriation in any draft  
7 legislation.

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9 (b) If a COVID-19 relief account or other similarly  
10 named account is created for the deposit of COVID-19  
11 related emergency response funds, the reappropriation under  
12 paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall be made from that  
13 account. Except as provided in this subsection, the funds  
14 reappropriated under paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall  
15 only be expended consistent with the terms of this act and  
16 the federal gift, grant or appropriation from which the  
17 funds originate. The reappropriation under paragraph  
18 (a)(i) of this section shall not be transferred or expended  
19 for any other purpose, except that on or before November  
20 30, 2020 any funds reappropriated under paragraph (a)(i) of  
21 this section that are determined not to be eligible for the  
22 purposes of this section are hereby reappropriated to the  
23 office of the governor for the purposes specified in 2020

1 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 3. Funds  
2 reappropriated to the office of the governor shall be  
3 subject to any limitations imposed by 2020 Wyoming Special  
4 Session Laws, Chapter 3.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is repealed effective July 1,  
7 2022.

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

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