

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0253

University of Wyoming-ban on funding for abortions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Andrew, Haroldson, Laursen, Neiman, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Styvar and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Hutchings, McKeown, Salazar and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming; prohibiting
2 the University of Wyoming from expending funds on abortions
3 or insurance coverage for abortions as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-107 is amended to read:

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10 **21-17-107. Legislature to make appropriations;**
11 **prohibition on abortion funding.**

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13 **(a)** The legislature shall appropriate monies intended
14 for the support and maintenance of the University of

1 Wyoming. The appropriations shall specify the purposes for
2 which the monies are intended and may be used. The
3 appropriations shall apply to and include all monies
4 received by the university from the United States for the
5 endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of
6 agriculture and mechanic arts. No expenditure shall be
7 made in excess of an appropriation, and no monies so
8 appropriated shall be used for any purpose other than that
9 for which they are appropriated.

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11 (b) As a condition of receiving or expending any
12 monies or funds appropriated to the University of Wyoming,
13 the University of Wyoming shall not expend any general
14 funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for:

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16 (i) Elective abortions for students;

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18 (ii) Group health insurance that provides
19 coverage of elective abortions for students.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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