

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0084

Athletics challenge matching program amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) MacGuire

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; amending conditions of  
2 the University of Wyoming athletics challenge fund matching  
3 program; specifying when the state treasurer shall match  
4 qualifying contributions to the program; and providing for  
5 effective dates.

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

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9       **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1003(a)(intro) and by creating  
10 a new subsection (b) is amended to read:

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12       **21-16-1003. Athletics challenge matching program;**  
13 **state treasurer to administer program account; matching**  
14 **payments; conditions; annual reports; reversion of**  
15 **appropriations.**

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1           (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the  
2 state treasurer shall administer the university athletics  
3 challenge account established under this article. The  
4 following shall apply:

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6           (b) Beginning July 1, 2024, the state treasurer shall  
7 not make any matching qualifying contributions under this  
8 article unless the University of Wyoming attains a  
9 student-athlete ratio of not less than thirty percent (30%)  
10 of student athletes enrolled at the university who are  
11 graduates of a Wyoming high school or Wyoming community  
12 college and are participating in national collegiate  
13 athletic association division one (1) intercollegiate  
14 athletics. The student-athlete ratio required for the state  
15 treasurer to make matching qualifying contributions under  
16 this subsection shall increase to forty percent (40%)  
17 beginning July 1, 2026 and shall increase to fifty percent  
18 (50%) beginning July 1, 2028.

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20           **Section 2.** Not later than July 1, 2023, the state  
21 treasurer shall promulgate any rules necessary and the  
22 University of Wyoming shall take any action necessary to  
23 implement this act.

