

SENATE FILE NO. SF0018

County road maintenance fund amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; increasing the threshold to
2 require competitive bidding for county road construction
3 and maintenance; amending the nominating associations for
4 members of the Wyoming county road standards committee;
5 requiring notice of misuse of funds; limiting spending on
6 motor graders from a county road construction and
7 maintenance fund; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-2-110(a), (f)(i) through (iv), (g)
12 and by creating a new subsection (j) is amended to read:

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14 **24-2-110. Cooperation with counties in construction**
15 **and maintenance of county roads; allocation of costs.**

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2 (a) The board of county commissioners of each county
3 shall establish a separate road construction and
4 maintenance fund solely for the construction and
5 maintenance of county roads, bridges and culverts. Work
6 using funds from the road construction and maintenance fund
7 of a county shall be performed under contract awarded after
8 competitive bidding if the estimated cost of the work
9 exceeds ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)~~ seventy-five
10 thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). All work shall be performed
11 under the immediate control and supervision of the board of
12 county commissioners or its authorized representative and
13 in accordance with county road standards as established by
14 the Wyoming county road standards committee. The road
15 construction and maintenance fund program is a supplement
16 to federal aid, primary and secondary road programs in each
17 county. The term "construction and maintenance" as used in
18 this section means construction, reconstruction, surveys,
19 mapping, right-of-way costs, bridges, culverts, general
20 road maintenance and fencing. The county shall use existing
21 grades, bridges and other physical items or facilities in
22 order to minimize or avoid more costly relocation.

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1 (f) There is created a Wyoming county road standards
2 committee appointed by the governor consisting of:

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4 (i) Three (3) members nominated by ~~the~~an
5 association representing Wyoming county commissioners,
6 ~~association,~~ one (1) of whom shall be a registered
7 professional engineer;

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9 (ii) Two (2) members nominated by ~~the~~an
10 association representing Wyoming ~~association of~~ consulting
11 engineers and surveyors;

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13 (iii) One (1) member nominated by ~~the~~an
14 association representing Wyoming highway construction
15 contractors; ~~association;~~ and

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17 (iv) One (1) member nominated by ~~the~~an
18 association representing Wyoming ~~association of~~ county
19 engineers and road superintendents.

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21 (g) It shall be the responsibility of the Wyoming
22 county roads standards committee to furnish standards for
23 the construction and maintenance of county roads to any

1 board of county commissioners upon request, and to advise
2 boards of county commissioners with respect to highway
3 construction, maintenance and improvements. The committee
4 shall meet as necessary, but at least annually. The Wyoming
5 county roads standards committee shall notify the joint
6 transportation, highways and military affairs interim
7 committee whenever the county roads standards committee
8 identifies egregious misuse of county road construction and
9 maintenance funds.

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11 (j) Of all funds credited to a county road
12 construction and maintenance fund established pursuant to
13 this section, a county may designate per year not more than
14 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of its
15 unobligated share of the prior fiscal year's county
16 gasoline license tax allocation toward purchase or lease of
17 motor graders.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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21 (END)