

**Bill No.:** SF0066 **Effective:** **Immediately**

**LSO No.:** 22LSO-0353

**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0020

**Chapter No.:** 50

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Appropriations Committee

**Catch Title:** **American rescue plan act recovery funds appropriations.**

**Subject:** Creating programs and providing appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Act.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act authorizes the Governor to establish by order or rule emergency programs for which funds are appropriated in the act and that are consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and that do not obligate the state to make any expenditure of state funds not appropriated by the Legislature.
- This act appropriates ~~\$431,239,684~~ **\$385,489,684** ARPA Direct Funds and ~~\$250,000~~ ARPA Capital Project Funds, effective immediately through December 31, 2026.
- The act appropriates APRA Direct Funds as follows:

Governor's Office	\$60,000,000	
State Parks and Cultural Resources	\$12,000,000	
<del>Wyoming Water Development Office</del>	<del>\$45,000,000</del>	<i>(vetoed, see below)</i>
Department of Transportation	\$43,832,058	
Department of Health	\$45,883,894	
Department of Family Services	\$1,000,000	<i>(\$750,000 vetoed, see below)</i>
	<b>\$250,000</b>	
Wyoming Community College Commission	\$6,427,477	
Office of State Lands and Investments	\$185,000,000	
University of Wyoming	\$2,788,355	
Department of Corrections	\$1,200,000	
Wyoming Business Council	\$25,000,000	
Wyoming Supreme Court	\$3,107,900	
- The act requires the Governor to implement reporting requirements on the recipient of any grant, distribution, or aid authorized under this act in order to comply with all federal reporting requirements.
- The act requires the Governor to report monthly to the Joint Appropriations Committee on the total expenditures and specific grant awards and grant expenditures for each program.

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- This act appropriates any ARPA Capital Project Funds to the Governor's Office that the state applies for and receives, and which are not otherwise appropriated in the 2022 legislative budget session, for purposes that are consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act.
- This act provides that the prior appropriations of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act funds and ARPA funds to the Office of the Governor and the authority for any emergency programs created to expend those funds will lapse on March 26, 2022.

**The Governor vetoed the following provisions that were subsequently overridden by the Senate and House:**

- Section 2, Section 400, Governor's Office – portion of footnote 1 – (COVID-19 public health emergency response);
- Section 5 amendments to 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 166 Section 4(a)(vi), Section 5(a) and (b)(intro), Section 6(d) and Section 7 (prior appropriations).

**The Governor vetoed the following provisions that were not overridden:**

- Section 2, Section 400, Wyoming Water Development Office – \$45,000,000 ARPA Direct Funds appropriation and footnote 27 (competitive grant funding to cities, counties, special districts and tribal governments for eligible water projects);
- Section 2, Section 400, Department of Family Services – \$750,000 ARPA Direct Funds appropriation and footnote 14 (crisis beds/stabilization services);
- Section 2, Section 400, Department of Health – portion of footnote 10 (emergency medical services stabilization grants);
- Section 2, Section 400, Department of Health – portion of footnote 11 (emergency medical services regionalization pilot);
- Section 2, Section 400, Office of State Lands and Investments – portion of footnote 16, paragraph (c)(i) (grants for qualifying health and human services infrastructure and capital construction investments);
- Section 2, Section 400, Wyoming Business Council – portion of footnote 22, paragraphs (a)(ii) and (iii) (increasing broadband connectivity);
- Section 4, changed appropriation source of \$250,000 from ARPA capital project funds to any eligible America Rescue Plan Act funds.

**Comments:**

- Creates temporary programs.
- Requires reporting.
- Amends prior authorizations.

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