HOUSE BILL NO. HB0195

American rescue plan act appropriations-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the emergency expenses of government; 2 providing definitions; providing appropriations; amending 3 and repealing prior appropriations of COVID-19 relief 4 funds; specifying conditions on the appropriation and expenditure of COVID-19 relief funds; amending prior 5 conditions on the reduction and prioritization of COVID-19 6 7 relief funds; providing for the reversion of unexpended 8 funds; authorizing emergency government programs; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reporting; specifying 9 10 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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Section 1. 14

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16 (a) As used in this act:

2 (i) "Agency" means any governmental unit or

3 branch of government receiving an appropriation under this

4 act;

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6 (ii) "Appropriation" means the authorizations

7 granted by the legislature under this act to make

8 expenditures from and to incur obligations against the funds

9 as specified;

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11 (iii) "ARPD" means American Rescue Plan Act

12 direct funds, which are any unexpended, unobligated funds

13 received by the state of Wyoming through the Coronavirus

14 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established under section 602 of

15 title VI of the federal Social Security Act, as created by

16 section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L.

17 117-2. "ARPD" shall not include expenditures authorized

18 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,

19 section 602(c)(1)(C) for revenue replacement for the

20 provision of government services to the extent of the state

21 of Wyoming's reduction in revenue;

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1 (iv) "This appropriation" when used in a footnote

2 shall be construed as a reference to that portion of the

3 appropriated funds identified in the footnote.

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5 **Section 2.** 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50,

6 Section 2, Section 400 is amended to read:

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8 Section 2.

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1 2	Section 400. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) APPROPR	IATIONS
3	AGENCY & PROGRAM	
4	001 - Discr. Health Response 1.	-50,000,000 ARPD
5		4,414,100 ARPD
6	001 - Workforce Prgms 2.	10,000,000 ARPD
7	024 - Outdoor Rec. Grant Prgm 3.	-10,000,000 ARPD
8		22,000,000 ARPD
9	024 - Outdoor Rec. & Tourism 4.	2,000,000 ARPD
10	045 - Tech. Needs for WyoLink 5.	35,000,000 ARPD
11	045 - Air Service Financial Assistance 25.	8,832,058 ARPD
12	048 - HHS Staffing Stabilization 6.	13,000,000 ARPD
13	048 - HHS Innovation Fund 7.	5,000,000 ARPD
14	048 - EMS Dispatch Cert. 8.	84,000 ARPD
15	048 - 2-1-1 Capacity Building 9.	1,750,000 ARPD
16	048 - EMS Stabilization Fund $^{10}\cdot$	5,000,000 ARPD
17	048 - EMS Regionalization Pilot 11.	10,000,000 ARPD
18	048 - WYHS (FY2023) 12-	2,749,894 ARPD
19	048 - HHS Cap. Imprv.	
20	& Provider Relief ¹³ .	5,000,000 ARPD
21	048 - 24-7 Suicide Prevention ²⁶ ·	2,100,000 ARPD
22	048 - Mental Health Provider	
23	Training Phase II ^{28.}	200,000 ARPD
24	048 - First Responder & Law	
25	Enforcement Mental Health Support 29.	1,000,000 ARPD
26	049 - Food Insecurity -	
27	Network Evaluation System Improv. 30.	250,000 ARPD
28		3,250,000 ARPD
29	057 - WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm 15.	6,427,477 ARPD
30	060 - HHS Capital Construction 16.	85,000,000 ARPD
31		115,000,000 ARPD
32	060 - Local Gov. Support Projects 17.	50,000,000 ARPD
33		55,000,000 ARPD
34	060 - Eligible Water	

OTHER APPROPRIATION FUNDS \$ FOR 1 & Sewer Projects 18. 50,000,000 ARPD 2 80,000,000 ARPD 3 067 - Family Medicine 4 Residency Program 19. 708,407 ARPD 5 067 - WWAMI T&F Inflation 20. 1,579,948 ARPD 6 067 - College of Health 7 Sciences 31. 500,000 ARPD 8 080 - SUD Treatment Backlog ²¹. 1,200,000 ARPD 9 085 - Connect Wyoming 2 22. 25,000,000 ARPD 10 101 - Circuit Court eFiling 23. 2,140,000 ARPD 11 101 - PPE, - € Tests and 12 Mental Health Diversion 24. 150,000 ARPD 13 101 - Equal Justice Wyoming 32. 817,900 ARPD 14 TOTALS 431,239,684 15 417,153,890 16 17 1. This appropriation to the governor's office is for purposes of 18 responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. 19 20 2. (a) This appropriation to the governor's office is for distribution 21 to or through the Wyoming business council, department of workforce 22 services, University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college commission 23 and community colleges for: 24 25 (i) Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships; 26 27 (ii) Targeted healthcare workforce programs; 28

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APPROPRIATION FUNDS \$ FOR 1 (iii) Targeted early childhood workforce programs; 2 3 (iv) Dislocated and underemployed talent transition 4 programs; 5 6 (v) Workforce development for targeted populations who do 7 not qualify for other assistance, including prisoners released on 8 parole; 9 10 (vi) Assistance to former Wyoming residents who have intent 11 to return to Wyoming for careers; 12 13 (vii) Economic development training for state, local and 14 private economic development professions. 15 16 (b) No funds from this appropriation shall be expended on post-17 secondary education other than for career and technical education 18 programs determined by the governor to be critical to the Wyoming

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workforce.

21 3. This appropriation to the department of state parks and cultural

22 resources is for products, projects and grants in response to the COVID-

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23 19 public health emergency that qualify as ARPD expenditures.

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1 4. This appropriation to the department of state parks and cultural

2 resources, office of outdoor recreation, is for qualifying ARPD

3 expenditures.

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5 5. This appropriation to the department of transportation is for

6 qualifying ARPD state or local government expenditures related to the

7 WyoLink statewide public safety interoperable radio communications

8 system, hardware and network. This appropriation is for purposes of

9 assisting Wyoming's continued response to the COVID-19 public health

10 emergency and improved connectivity of first responders.

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12 6. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of

13 providing emergency funding for staff retention and for attracting

14 employees to health and human services provider groups. The department

15 of health shall provide priority for funding under this footnote to

16 employees who care for vulnerable populations and at risk populations.

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18 7. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of

19 providing grants for health and human services innovations in rural

20 health care, long-term care, provision of human services, community

21 behavioral health, mental health and health information technology and

22 digital medical innovation.

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1 8. This appropriation to the department of health is for the

- 2 establishment of emergency medical dispatch statewide certification,
- 3 which could include training, hardware and other activities to improve
- 4 emergency response times and patient outcomes related to the emergency
- 5 response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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- 7 9. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of
- 8 enhancing the capacity of the Wyoming 2-1-1 directory of resources to
- 9 provide comprehensive information and referrals to improve the emergency
- 10 response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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- 12 10. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of
- 13 providing grants to stabilize emergency medical services.

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- 15 11. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of
- 16 establishing an emergency medical services regionalization pilot
- 17 opportunity for the five (5) trauma regions across Wyoming and
- 18 investigating alternative options for emergency medical services that
- 19 improve access and reduce costs. Expenditure of this appropriation is
- 20 conditioned upon a match of funds.

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- 22 12. This appropriation to the department of health, aging division, is
- 23 for the Wyoming home services program. This appropriation shall be used

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1 in lieu of expenditure of state general funds for any qualifying ARPD

2 expenditures for the Wyoming home services program.

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4 13. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of

5 providing grants to health and human services providers to improve

6 existing infrastructure and to provide financial relief to providers who

7 are at imminent risk of closure. Grants shall be distributed to

8 providers as determined by the department.

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10 15. This appropriation to the Wyoming community college commission is

11 for the Wyoming investment in nursing program. Notwithstanding the

12 source of funding for this appropriation, it is the intent of the

13 legislature that the standard budget of the Wyoming investment in

14 nursing program within the Wyoming community college commission be

15 requested from state general funds for the immediately succeeding fiscal

16 biennium.

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18 16. (a) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and

19 investments sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000.00)ARPD ninety-

20 three million dollars (\$93,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for purposes of

21 providing grants for qualifying health and human services infrastructure

22 and capital construction investments. Grants from this appropriation

23 shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The

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1 following conditions shall apply to all grants provided under this

2 footnote:

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4 (i) The maximum grant for any single project shall be ten

5 million dollars (\$10,000,000.00);

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7 (ii) A needs analysis determination shall be conducted by

8 the state loan and investment board and may include a review of the

9 project sponsor's financial information, including but not limited to

10 revenue and other projections, budgets, financial statements and audits;

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12 (iii) Expenditure of the grant by the recipient is

13 conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of

14 grant funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) from any other source,

15 including in-kind contributions to the project, except that the state

16 loan and investment board may modify this matching requirement upon

17 determination of need as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of this

18 footnote;

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20 (iv) The state loan and investment board shall only

21 consider applications for grants available under this footnote that were

22 submitted on and before January 23, 2023 for grants under this footnote.

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1 (b) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and 2 investments, seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for the 3 purpose of providing grants to community mental health center regional 4 crisis stabilization facilities and women's substance use disorder 5 facilities.

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7 (c) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and 8 investments, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for 9 the purpose of providing grants to rural health clinics. Grants from 10 this appropriation shall be determined by the state loan and investment 11 board. The following conditions shall apply to this appropriation:

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(i) Up to thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00)ARPD may

be expended to provide grants related to costs incurred by rural health

clinics for qualifying infrastructure and capital construction

investments;

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18 (ii) Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)ARPD may be
19 expended to provide grants for rural telehealth pilot projects.

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21 17. (a) This appropriation to the office of state lands and 22 investments is for administrative costs and merit based allocations of 23 competitive grant funding to cities, counties and tribal governments to 24 address the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic

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1 impacts. Applications for eligible water and wastewater projects shall 2 receive a lower priority from this appropriation than other eligible 3 applications. Subject to the limitations provided in this footnote, the 4 allocations of the competitive grant funding shall be determined by the 5 state loan and investment board.

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(b) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and seven million five hundred thousand investments, dollars (\$7,500,000.00)ARPD shall be for the purpose of providing grants to cities, counties and tribal governments in Wyoming for health care memory units serving patients who live in isolation in order to help slow the progression of depression and mental health diseases, including dementia.

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15 (c) Of this appropriation to the office of state lands and 16 investments, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for the 17 purpose of providing grants to cities, counties and tribal governments 18 in Wyoming for unmet affordable housing needs through infrastructure, 19 including utilities.

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21 18. (a) This appropriation to the office of state lands and 22 investments is for the allocation of competitive grant funding to 23 cities, counties, special districts and tribal governments for eligible 24 water and wastewater projects. The allocation of the competitive grant

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1 funding shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The

2 following conditions shall apply to all grants provided under this

3 footnote:

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5 \qquad (i) The maximum grant for any single project shall be seven

6 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00);

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8 (ii) Expenditure of the grant by the recipient is

9 conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of eighty-five cents

10 (\$0.85) of grant funds to not less than fifteen cents (\$0.15) from

11 matching funds provided by the project sponsor;

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13 (iii) The state loan and investment board shall only

14 consider applications for grants available under this footnote that were

submitted on and before January 23, 2023 for grants under this footnote.

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17 19. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming is for the family

18 medical residency program.

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20 20. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming WWAMI medical

21 education program is to be expended solely for student tuition and fees

22 if determined in writing by the Wyoming attorney general to be

23 permissible under state and federal law. The Wyoming attorney general's

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1 written determination shall be provided to the state auditor's office

2 before funds are released for the university from this appropriation.

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4 21. This appropriation to the department of corrections is for purposes

5 of resolving the substance use disorder treatment backlog created by the

6 COVID-19 public health emergency.

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8 22. (a) This appropriation to the Wyoming business council is for

9 purposes of increasing broadband connectivity to improve access to and

10 meet the increased need for reliable high-speed internet service. In

11 administering funds distributed and expended under this footnote, the

12 Wyoming business council shall:

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14 (i) Include performance requirements in its contracts with

15 grant recipients, which performance requirements shall, at a minimum,

16 require the grant recipient and any successor in interest to offer and

17 provide continuous service to broadband customers during at least the

18 first seven (7) years after substantial completion of the relevant

19 project for which grant funds were expended;

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21 (ii) Strive to increase the availability of broadband

22 services available in Wyoming rural, unserved and underserved areas in

Wyoming cities, towns and counties;

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1 (iii) For middle-mile broadband projects as defined by W.S.

2 9-12-1501(h)(ii) that receive or expend funds from this appropriation,

3 require project recipients to allow last-mile broadband providers access

4 to those middle-mile conduits at a reasonable rate as determined by the

5 council;

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7 (iv) For any projects that receive or expend funds from

8 this appropriation, implement buildout requirements that include

9 milestones and network performance testing requirements, as determined

10 by the council.

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12 (b) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote,

13 expenditure of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00)ARPD is

14 conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of

15 appropriated funds to not less than fifty cents (\$0.50) of private

16 sector matching funds from project participants. Private sector matching

17 funds provided under this subsection shall be accounted for in the

18 aggregate of appropriated funds expended and not on a per project basis.

19 Private sector matching funds provided under this subsection shall

20 include future maintenance commitments that will be expended within the

21 first three (3) years of the life of the project and any other allowable

22 expense authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L.

23 117-58.

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APPROPRIATION FUNDS

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1 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation
2 in subsection (a) of this footnote leverage additional federal funds
3 for broadband connectivity under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
4 Act, P.L. 117-58 to the maximum extent possible and not less than one
5 dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to four dollars (\$4.00) of federal
6 matching funds.

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 $8\,$ 23. This appropriation to the supreme court is for the implementation

9 of electronic filing of court documents in the Wyoming circuit courts

10 and for associated maintenance and support as a mechanism to employ

11 technology to limit the number of members of the public who are present

12 in courthouses as a mitigation strategy to slow the spread of COVID-19.

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14 24. This appropriation to the supreme court is for purposes of

15 implementing COVID-19 mitigation measures including, but not limited to

16 acquisition of personal protective equipment to slow the spread of

17 COVID-19. The supreme court may expend any funds not expended on COVID-

18 19 mitigation measures for the study, planning and design of

19 diversionary treatments and systems of care for defendants with mental

and substance abuse illnesses.

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22 25. This appropriation to the department of transportation is to

23 provide aid to commercial air providers to mitigate financial hardship,

24 including supporting payroll costs, lost pay and benefits for returning

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1 employees, support of operations and maintenance of existing equipment

2 and facilities.

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4 26. This appropriation to the department of health is to procure

5 twenty-four (24) hours per day suicide prevention services.

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7 28. This appropriation to the department of health is for the purpose

8 of training one hundred three (103) mental health first aid trainers

9 across the state to include two (2) trainers in each county, one (1)

10 trainer in each school district, one (1) trainer in each community

11 college district and one (1) trainer in the University of Wyoming. This

12 appropriation is intended to increase access to mental health first aid

13 trainers for purposes of training community members to assist residents

14 experiencing mental health or substance abuse challenges due to the

15 COVID-19 pandemic.

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17 29. (a) This appropriation to the department of health is for the

18 purpose of establishing a grant program for emergency medical service

19 providers and county and municipal law enforcement agencies to deliver

20 and improve access to mental health services for first responders as

21 defined by W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xxxi) and law enforcement officers. An

22 emergency medical service provider or county or municipal law

23 enforcement agency seeking a grant under this footnote shall apply to

24 the department detailing the provider's or agency's grant proposal on

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1 an application provided by the department. Grant proposals shall be

2 evaluated by the department and prioritized for grant funding based on

3 the following criteria:

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5 (i) The degree to which the proposal will reasonably 6 achieve the intent of this program;

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8 (ii) The adequacy of the proposal's approach to ensuring

9 that any mental health programming funded through the receipt of a

10 grant can be independently sustained by the emergency medical service

11 provider or county or municipal law enforcement agency into the future.

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13 30. This—Of this appropriation to the department of family services,

14 two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00)ARPD is for the

15 purpose of planning a system to maximize state and local food

16 distribution and minimize waste of donated and publicly purchased food

17 to feed needy children, families and elderly persons with the intent to

18 identify best practices and opportunities for enhancement and

19 improvement. Of this appropriation, three million twenty-five thousand

dollars (\$3,025,000.00)ARPD is to provide one (1) time grant funds to

21 Wyoming organizations and entities to implement recommendations from

22 the assessment and evaluation of the food distribution system to

23 Wyoming citizens who face food insecurity.

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1 31. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming's college of 2 health sciences is for purposes of setting up and developing an 3 accredited physician assistant training program capable of educating 4 and training cohorts of five (5) Wyoming physician assistant students 5 per year. The program shall work and align as closely as possible with 6 current medical education and training programs. The physician 7 assistant program may allow students to participate remotely from any 8 Wyoming community college as practicable.

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10 32. This appropriation to the supreme court is for purposes of 11 assisting with the provision of civil legal needs of low-income 12 individuals, clients with special needs and other vulnerable populations 13 and improving access to legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic 14 through equal justice Wyoming. This appropriation shall be used by the 15 supreme court to implement a common case management system for nonprofit 16 civil legal aid providers, create an online triage portal for low-income 17 individuals allowing for increased access to civil legal services, 18 broaden access for limited English proficient individuals to the court 19 system through remote interpretation and upgrade the equal justice 20 Wyoming website, which serves as the central information repository for 21 clients seeking legal assistance.

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23 Section 3.

2 (a) The following sums of money, or so much thereof as

3 is necessary, are appropriated to the specified agencies to

4 be expended for the purposes and programs specified by this

5 act beginning April 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026.

6 Unless otherwise specifically provided, the conditions,

7 terms and other requirements on appropriations in this act

8 are effective until December 31, 2026.

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10 (b) The following sums of money are intended to

11 provide a maximum amount for each appropriation and shall

12 not be construed to be entitlements or guaranteed amounts.

13 If the total appropriations under this section exceed the

14 unexpended, unobligated American Rescue Plan Act direct

15 funds available to the state:

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17 (i) The governor shall reduce and prioritize

18 appropriations to executive branch agencies and the

19 University of Wyoming to not exceed the total unexpended,

20 unobligated funds;

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2 (ii) The supreme court, in consultation with the

3 governor, shall reduce and prioritize appropriations for

4 supreme court projects, to not exceed the total unexpended,

5 unobligated funds.

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7 Section 401. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) 2023 APPROPRIATIONS

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9 AGENCY & PROGRAM

10 048 - Behavioral Health Redesign 1. 5,000,000 ARPD

11 049 - High Needs and High-Risk Youth 2 4,000,000 ARPD

12 053 - Workforce Programs II 3. 2,500,000 ARPD

13 053 - Difficult to Employ

Self-Sufficiency Program 4. 2,252,500 ARPD

15 101 - Treatment Courts Transfer 5. 100,000 ARPD

16 TOTALS 13,852,500

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18 1. This appropriation to the department of health, behavioral health

19 division, is for implementation and infrastructure changes for

20 behavioral health redesign as provided in 2021 Wyoming Session Laws,

21 Chapter 79 and 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31. This appropriation

22 shall be used in lieu of the expenditure of state general funds for any

23 qualifying ARPD expenditures for the implementation of the behavioral

24 health redesign.

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OTHER APPROPRIATION FUNDS FOR \$ 1 2 2. This appropriation to the department of family services is to 3 provide educational, behavioral health, child welfare and juvenile 4 delinquency services to children who have profound and complex diagnoses 5 including mental health, intellectual disabilities and severe behavioral 6 issues. 7 8 3. (a) This appropriation to the department of workforce services is 9 for distribution to or through the Wyoming business council, department 10 of workforce services, University of Wyoming or Wyoming community 11 college commission and community colleges for: 12 13 (i) Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships; 14 15 (ii) Targeted healthcare workforce programs; 16 17 (iii) Targeted early childhood workforce programs; 18 19 underemployed talent transition (iv) Dislocated and

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22 (v) Workforce development for targeted populations who do
23 not qualify for other assistance, including prisoners released on

24 parole;

programs;

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2 (vi) Assistance to former Wyoming residents who demonstrate

3 an intent to return to Wyoming for careers;

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5 (vii) Economic development training for state, local and

6 private economic development professions.

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8 (b) No funds from this appropriation shall be expended on post-

9 secondary education other than for career and technical education

10 determined by the governor to be critical to the Wyoming workforce.

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12 4. This appropriation to the department of workforce services is to

13 develop an integrated case management model for clients who are among

14 the most difficult to employ and whose barriers have kept them from re-

15 entering the workforce after the COVID-19 pandemic.

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17 5. This appropriation to the supreme court is to implement, expand and

18 improve court supervised treatment programs within the judicial branch.

19 This appropriation shall only be effective if 2023 Senate File 0023 is

20 enacted into law.

2 Section 4.

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- 4 (a) Funds appropriated under this act may be expended
- 5 or obligated by the executive branch or judicial branch
- 6 subject to the following conditions:

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- 8 (i) It is the intent of the legislature that the
- 9 appropriations in this act not be included in the respective
- 10 agencies' standard budget for the immediately succeeding
- 11 fiscal biennium, unless otherwise specifically provided;

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- 13 (ii) The appropriations in this act shall not be
- 14 revised, changed, redistributed or increased pursuant to
- 15 W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and (iii);

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- 17 (iii) The appropriations in this act shall not be
- 18 transferred or expended for any purpose other than the
- 19 purpose for which they are appropriated.

- 21 (b) No expenditure of funds shall be made under this
- 22 act except in accordance with state and federal laws,
- 23 regulations and orders.

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2 (c) The governor shall implement reporting

3 requirements on the recipient of any grant, distribution or

4 aid authorized under this act sufficient to comply with all

5 federal reporting requirements.

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7 (d) The governor is authorized to establish by order

8 or rule emergency programs for which funds are appropriated

9 in this act that are consistent with the terms of the

10 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and that do

11 not obligate the state to make any expenditure of state

12 funds not appropriated by the legislature. Any emergency

13 program under the authority granted in this act shall expire

14 on December 31, 2026 unless expressly continued by act of

15 the legislature.

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17 (e) The governor shall report to the joint

18 appropriations committee on a monthly basis on all of the

19 following:

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21 (i) The aggregate allocation of funds

22 appropriated in this act, by program;

1 (ii) Program expenditures; 2 3 (iii) Grant awards; 4 5 (iv) Grant expenditures. 6 Section 5. 7 8 Any unexpended funds appropriated in this act and 9 10 in 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50, Section 2, Section 400 remaining at project completion, as determined 11 12 by the recipient agency, shall revert and are hereby 13 reappropriated to the Wyoming water development commission 14 for the Goshen irrigation district tunnels 1 and 2 15 rehabilitation water development project. 16 (b) Not more than ten (10) business days after the 17 end of each calendar quarter, the Wyoming water development 18 19 commission shall calculate the sum of all expenditures for 20 Goshen irrigation district tunnels 1 the rehabilitation water development project 21 from specified in subsection (a) of this section and shall 22

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submit the amount to the state auditor. Upon receiving each

1 calculation from the Wyoming water development commission

2 required by this subsection, the state auditor shall

3 transfer the sum calculated under this subsection from

4 water development account II to the legislative

5 stabilization reserve account.

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7 **Section 6.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to

8 modify or impair any existing contract or obligation of the

9 state that is executed or incurred on or before the

10 effective date of this act.

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12 **Section 7**. This act is effective immediately upon

13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

14 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

15 Constitution.

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17 (END)