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HB0001 General government appropriations.

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Adopt the following House amendments:
HB0001H2007/A
HB0001H2012/A
HB0001H2013/A
HB0001H2018/AC
HB0001H2021/AC
HB0001H2026/A
HB0001H2039/A
HB0001H2041/A
HB0001H2047/AC
HB0001H2054.01/ACC
HB0001H2075/A
HB0001H3001/A
HB0001H3021/A
HB0001H3027/A
HB0001H3028/A
HB0001H3029/A
HB0001H3036/A
HB0001H3076/A
HB0001H3081/A
HB0001H3086/A
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SF0001S2005/A
SF0001S2010/A
SF0001S2030/A
SF0001S2045/A
SF0001S2047/A
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SF0001S2054/A
SF0001S2056/A
SF0001S3001/A
SF0001S3014/A
SF0001S3021/A
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SF0001S3026/A
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HB0001H2005/A

HB0001H2008/A

HB0001H2015/A

HB0001H2020.01/AC

HB0001H2022/A

HB0001H2024/A

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HB0001H2027/ACC

HB0001H2028/A

HB0001H2032/A

HB0001H2033/AC

HB0001H2034/AC

HB0001H2038/A

HB0001H2042/A

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HB0001H3005/ACC

HB0001H3006/A

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HB0001H3013/A

HB0001H3015/A

HB0001H3018/AC

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HB0001H3031/A

HB0001H3032/A

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HB0001H3045/A

HB0001H3047.02/ACC

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HB0001H3056/A

HB0001H3057.01/ACC

HB0001H3069/A

HB0001H3073/A

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HB0001H3082/A

HB0001H3085/A

HB0001H3088/A

HB0001H3089/A

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SF0001S2001/A

SF0001S2002.01/ACC

SF0001S2013/A

SF0001S2016/A

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SF0001S2025/A

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SF0001S3048/A

SF0001S3050/ACC

SF0001S3053/A SF0001S3054/A SF0001S3055/AC SF0001S3056/A SF0001S3064/A SF0001S3067/AC

Further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 9 After "limitations;" insert "authorizing rulemaking; authorizing a charter school; providing appropriations for purposes related to state funded capital construction;".

Page 1-line 14 After "account;" insert "amending and repealing prior appropriations of COVID-19 relief funds; specifying conditions on the appropriation and expenditure of COVID-19 relief funds;".

Page 4-after line 11 Insert:

"(ee) "ARPD" means American Rescue Plan Act direct funds, which are any unexpended, unobligated funds received by the state of Wyoming through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established under section 602 of title VI of the federal Social Security Act, as created by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. "ARPD" shall not include expenditures authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 and section 602(c)(1)(C) of Title VI of the federal Social Security Act for revenue replacement for the provision of government services to the extent of the state of Wyoming's reduction in revenue.".

Page 5-line 7 After "5." insert ", 8."; under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "750,000".

Page 5-line 8 After "6." insert ", 9.".

Page 8-after line 17 Insert:

"8. Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) is appropriated for reimbursing Wyoming law enforcement agencies for expenses associated with lawful volunteer agreements that local law enforcement agencies may enter into to assist border state law enforcement efforts. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be

included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

9. Of this other funds appropriation, there is appropriated eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000.00) from the federal natural resource policy account to the office of the governor for the purposes of funding the costs of two (2) full-time positions within a statewide association representing counties to enhance county interdisciplinary capability and to protect state and local federal natural resource interests from federal government action in cooperation and coordination with the governor's office. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included within the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.".

Page	24-line	20	Under	GENERAL	FUND	decrease	amount	by
			"1,500,	000".				

- Page 27-line 2 Delete "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)" and insert "three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00)".
- Page 29-line 8 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "4,000,000".
- Page 29-line 18 Delete "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)" and insert "nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00)".
- Page 29-line 19 After "appropriated" insert "to provide grants".
- Page 29-lines 21 through 23 Delete entirely.
- Page 29-line 24 Delete "appropriation.".
- Page 34-line 16 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "12,290,328".
- Page 34-line 17 Under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "12,290,328 S5".
- Page 37-line 20 Delete "funds appropriated from the".

Page 37-line 21 Delete "school foundation program account, fund S5," and insert ", of this general fund appropriation, twelve million two hundred ninety thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$12,290,328.00) for services to preschool children with disabilities".

Page 37-line 23 Delete "other funds" and insert "general fund".

Page 37-line 24 Delete "S5".

Page 38-line 3 Delete "other".

Page 38-line 4 After "law." insert "It is the intent of the legislature that the total amount appropriated by any legislation enacted in the 2024 legislative session, including 2024 Senate File 0019, for the purposes specified in this footnote not exceed twelve million two hundred ninety thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$12,290,328.00).".

Page 48-line 14 After "2." insert ", 3.".

Page 48-after line 14 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "2,500,000 S0".

Page 49-after line 11 Insert:

"3. Of this other funds appropriation, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00)SO is appropriated from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account. In the event any public Wyoming airport is selected as the site of the national championship air races, the Wyoming tourism board shall distribute this appropriation to the public entity operating the selected airport for purposes of economic development and community assistance conditioned only upon the public entity's good-faith effort to secure matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated other funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate sources to the greatest extent possible. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming tourism board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 49-line 15 After "5." insert ", 12.".

Page 53-line 1 Delete "general funds" and insert "other funds".

Page 55-after line 24 Insert:

"12. A portion of this general fund appropriation may be expended to conduct the purposes of this footnote. The University of Wyoming shall review opportunities, feasibility and costs associated with expanding medical education and training for Wyoming students, including broader use of WICHE, expanded agreements with WWAMI and new relationships with public universities in the western regional United States. The results of the review and recommendations shall be reported to the joint education interim committee and joint appropriations committee not later than October 1, 2024.".

Page 56-line 4 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "250,000".

Page 56-line 12 Delete "seven hundred fifteen thousand".

Page 56-line 13 Delete "dollars (\$715,000.00)" and insert "nine hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$965,000.00)".

Page 100-after line 19 Insert:

"[CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION]

Section 3.

- (a) Appropriations for projects in this section shall remain in effect until the project is completed, unless otherwise provided. The amounts appropriated for projects under this section shall be expended only on the projects specified and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining upon completion of a project shall revert to the accounts from which they were appropriated, unless otherwise provided. The amounts appropriated in this section are intended to provide a maximum amount for each project from any source excluding contingency funding and shall not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount.
- (b) The following sums of money are appropriated for the capital construction projects specified:
- (i) Appropriations and authorization for projects administered through the state construction department:

	GENERAL	FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL
APPROPRIATION	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section 027. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

PROGRAM				
SBC - Contingency			17,000,000	S13 17,000,000
MIL - Guernsey Entry		4,800,000		4,800,000
MIL - FE Warren Power		51,000,000		51,000,000
SCD - Enterprise				
Lvl I & Lvl II 1.			1,750,000 :	S13 1,750,000
DFS - Boys School				
Maint. Storage			1,590,390	S13 1,590,390
DFS - Stolt Hall 2.			25,000,000 :	SO 25,000,000
			12,014,172	S13 12,014,172
CWC - Jackson Outreach Ctr.			1,000,000	S13 1,000,000
GCCD - Enzi Center			33,340,000	PR 33,340,000
OSLI - Helibase Complex _			7,516,286	S13 7,516,286
TOTALS	0	55,800,000	99,210,848	155,010,848

- 1. (a) This appropriation is for level I and II studies for the following projects:
- (i) Department of administration and information combined laboratories facility renovation;
 - (ii) Department of agriculture dairy barn;
- (iii) Department of administration and information master plan studies for state facilities outside of Cheyenne;
 - (iv) Department of agriculture master plan follow-up.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after funds are obligated for all studies specified in subsection (a) of this footnote, any remaining unobligated funds from this appropriation are authorized for expenditure on any level I or II master plan studies approved by the state building commission.
- 2. (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1012(e), this other funds appropriation in the amount of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00)SO shall be from the first twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) of unexpended general fund appropriations that lapse as provided by W.S. 9-4-207(a) and would otherwise be transferred to the budget reserve account under W.S. 9-2-1012(e) after June 1, 2024.
- (b) These other funds appropriations are for demolition and level III design and construction funding.
- (ii) Appropriations and authorization for projects administered through the department of state parks and cultural resources:

Section 024. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

SPCR - Outdoor Rec. SPCR - Terr. Prison

PROGRAM

6,600,000 SR 6,600,000 210,000 SR 210,000

SPCR - Water Fac. SPCR - Quebec 01 Fac. TOTALS	0 0 300,000 SR 300,000 25,000 SR 25,000 7,135,000 7,135,000".
Page 101-line 17	Delete "one hundred seventy-four million".
Page 101-line 18	Delete entirely and insert "one hundred nineteen million five hundred five thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars (\$119,505,221.00)".
Page 101-line 23	After "fund." delete balance of line.
Page 101-line 25	Delete "one hundred ninety million".
Page 101-line 26	Delete "dollars (\$190,000,000.00)" and insert "forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00)".
Page 102-line 10	After "transfer" delete balance of line.
Page 102-line 11	Delete "(\$200,000,000.00)" and insert "two hundred fifteen million one hundred seven thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$215,107,275.00)".
Page 102-line 13	Delete "fiscal year 2025" and insert "fiscal years 2025 and 2026".
Page 102-line 25	Delete "ten million dollars".
Page 102-line 26	Delete "(\$10,000,000.00)" and insert "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)".
Page 103-line 2	After "fund." insert "The Wyoming state museum construction account is specifically empowered to accept matching charitable contributions including grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and donations that are separately accounted for and expended exclusively for the limited purposes specified by the grantor. Matching contributions accepted to the Wyoming state museum construction account shall be in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of matching contributions to one dollar (\$1.00) of funds transferred under this subsection.".

Page 103-after line 14 Insert:

"(o) The state auditor shall transfer ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) from the general fund to the 988 system trust fund account created by W.S. 35-25-506(a).".

Page 126-line 1 Delete "Section 8 of 2024 House".

Page 126-line 2 Delete "Bill 0135" and insert "Section 337 of this act".

Page 129-line 19 After "projects," delete balance of line.

Page 129-line 20 Delete entirely and insert "two hundred fortyone million three hundred seventy-four
thousand thirteen dollars
(\$241,374,013.00):".

Page 130-after line 2 Insert:

"Legislature Sweetwater #1 High School

(A) For the Sweetwater county school district #1 high school project, the legislature authorizes expenditures from the appropriation in this paragraph for the construction and demolition or disposition of a Sweetwater county school district #1 high school.".

Page 135-line 13 Delete "seventy-five million dollars".

Page 135-line 14 Delete "(\$75,000,000.00)" and insert "forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00)".

Page 137-after line 22 Insert:

"(viii) The board of trustees of the University of Wyoming establishing a research and facility use policy for the high bay research facility to allow and encourage equipment and facility use by university faculty and graduate students. The resulting equipment and facility use shall be summarized within any budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 during the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026.".

Page 139-line 26 Delete "Section 333(a), (b)" and insert "Section 333(b)".

Page 142-lines 24 through 28 Delete entirely.

- Page 143-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.
- Page 143-lines 5 through 10 Reinsert all stricken language.
- Page 143-line 14

 After "for" insert "facilities that are included on the national park service's national register of historic places or as a national historic landmark in "; after "town" insert "with a population of less than fifteen hundred (1,500)".
- Page 148-line 4 Delete "two hundred".
- Page 148-line 5 Delete "million dollars (\$200,000,000.00)" and insert "one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00)".
- Page 157-line 4 Delete "eighteen million three hundred eighteen".
- Page 157-line 5 Delete "thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$18,318,750.00)" and insert "nine million one hundred fifty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$9,159,375.00)".
- Page 157-line 8 Delete "2024" and insert "2025".
- Page 157-line 11 After "(i)" delete balance of line.
- Page 157-line 12 Delete "nine dollars (\$10,653,109.00)" and insert "five million three hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars (\$5,326,555.00)".
- Page 157-line 20 After "(ii)" delete balance of line.
- Page 157-line 21 Delete "(\$4,601,004.00)" and insert "two million three hundred thousand five hundred two dollars (\$2,300,502.00)".
- Page 157-line 26 After "(iii)" delete balance of line.
- Page 157-line 27 Delete "forty-three dollars (\$2,436,543.00)" and insert "one million two hundred eighteen thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars (\$1,218,271.00)".

Page 158-line 7 After "(iv)" delete balance of line.

Page 158-line 8 Delete "(\$628,094.00)" and insert "three hundred fourteen thousand forty-seven dollars (\$314,047.00)".

Page 159-line 9 After "be" insert "doubled and".

Page 159-after line 11 Insert:

"EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION SAVINGS AND FUNDS DEPOSIT]

Section 330.

- (a) Of the unfilled full-time positions for the executive branch authorized in this act and of executive branch vacant positions as of June 30, 2024, the governor shall identify twenty-four (24) full-time positions that, if eliminated or unfilled, would generate not less than two million one hundred eight thousand one hundred twelve dollars (\$2,108,112.00) of annual savings, using the ratio of one (1) full-time position to eighty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$87,838.00) of annual savings.
- (b) Not later than October 1, 2024, the governor shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the positions identified in subsection (a) of this section as positions for which associated general funds and other funds will be deposited in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) Not later than November 1, 2024, all general fund savings identified under this section shall be deposited by the state auditor in the general fund, and all other fund savings generated from this section shall be deposited by the state auditor into the account from which the funds would have been expended for the position.
 - (d) This section is effective immediately.

[K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE GRANTS]

Section 331.

(a) There is appropriated ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) from the school foundation program account to the department of education to establish a grant program, based upon

a school district's average daily membership (ADM) for school year 2024-2025 and school year 2025-2026, to augment amounts within the education resource block grant model available to districts to address the mental health needs of the K-12 student population as provided in this section.

- (b) Each district receiving a grant under this section shall report to the department of education the expenditure of amounts awarded under this section, the number of students that received services as a result of the grant and the impact of the services offered as provided by the department.
- (c) The department of education shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section.
- (d) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation in this section not be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.
 - (e) This section is effective immediately.

[CHARTER SCHOOL IN WESTERN WYOMING]

Section 332. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or after the effective date of this act, one (1) charter school may be authorized in the western half of Wyoming by the Wyoming charter school authorizing board. This charter school shall be in addition to the four (4) charter schools authorized pursuant to 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 179, Section 4.

[BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS II]

Section 333.

- (a) 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 300(b) is amended to read:
- (b) Any unappropriated funds in the budget reserve account on June 30, 2024 in excess of one hundred fifteen million two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$115,270,000.00) three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000.00) shall be transferred to the legislative stabilization reserve account.
- (b) This section is effective immediately.

[BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS III]

Section 334. The state auditor shall transfer one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00), or as much thereof as is necessary, from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the budget reserve account to ensure the unobligated, unencumbered fund balance of the budget reserve account on June 30, 2026 is not less than one hundred fifty-two million five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$152,555,000.00).

[WYOMING STATE HOSPITAL DEMOLITION ACCOUNT - AUTHORIZATION]

Section 335. From any unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the Wyoming state hospital demolition account for purposes of the demolition and abatement of unused or abandoned facilities on the campus of the Wyoming state hospital under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 187, Section 5(a)(i), Section 027, footnote 3, up to three million four hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-four dollars (\$3,429,574.00), or as much thereof as is available, is hereby reappropriated to the department of health for purposes of demolition of two (2) storage buildings and replacement of a storage building.

[RIVERTON STATE OFFICE BUILDING RENOVATION - AUTHORIZATION]

Section 336. Any unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the state construction department for purposes of the Riverton State Office under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 187, Section 5(a)(i), Section 027 is hereby reappropriated to the state construction department for purposes of the Riverton state office building renovation project.

[REVERSION - JACKSON OUTREACH CENTER CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION]

Section 337. From any unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the strategic investments and projects account for the central Wyoming college Jackson outreach center under 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 49, Section 4(a)(i), Section 027, ten million three hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$10,335,478.00)S13, or as much thereof as is available, is hereby reverted to the strategic investments and projects account. This section is effective immediately.

[GILLETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PROPERTY TRANSFER I]

Section 338. The Gillette community college district is authorized to acquire or accept from the city of Gillette the transfer of ownership of five (5) facilities totaling

approximately seventy-eight thousand six hundred fifty-three (78,653) square feet consisting of the carter health science center, tanner village 1, tanner village 2, tanner village 3 and inspiration hall. To the extent these facilities qualify, are owned by the Gillette community college district and the community college qualifies for funding in accordance with W.S. 21-18-205, the square footage of the acquired or transferred facilities shall be included within the computation of major maintenance budget requests submitted in accordance with W.S. 21-18-225.

[GILLETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PROPERTY TRANSFER II]

Section 339. The Gillette community college district is authorized to acquire or accept from the northern Wyoming community college district the transfer of ownership of six (6) facilities totaling approximately two hundred twelve thousand seven hundred ninety-eight (212,798)square feet consisting of technical education center A, technical education center B, pronghorn center, tanner village 4, high plains grill and Gillette college agricultural complex. To the extent these facilities qualify, are owned by the Gillette community college district and the community college qualifies for funding in accordance with W.S. 21-18-205, the square footage of the acquired or transferred facilities shall be included within the computation of major maintenance budget requests submitted in accordance with W.S. 21-18-225.

[RECREATION CENTER CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT]

Section 340.

- (a) There is appropriated two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the office of state lands and investments for purposes of providing a grant to the city of Riverton for a recreation center for sports activities that shall serve all of Fremont county, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) The city of Riverton shall secure matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of grant funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) from any other source;
- (ii) No grant funds shall be awarded unless the city of Riverton has secured matching funds for the entire cost of the project;
- (iii) This appropriation shall lapse and revert if matching funds are not secured within twenty-four (24) months after the effective date of this section;

(iv) The city of Riverton shall provide oversight and management of the expenditure of grant funds and shall hold ownership of the recreation center.

[AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - REAPPROPRIATION AND APPROPRIATION]

Section 341.

- (a) On and after April 1, 2024, the governor may identify and revert any unexpended, unobligated funds appropriated in 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50, Section 2, Section 400, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 2, and 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 3, Section 401 and any other ARPD funds that are not fully committed or obligated in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and any applicable rules, regulations or guidance. Funds identified by the governor under this subsection shall revert to the office of the governor and are appropriated to the governor for purposes of this section.
- (b) On and after April 1, 2024, funds reverted under this section and any unappropriated ARPD funds are hereby reappropriated and appropriated to the office of the governor and shall be expended for purposes of programs and projects eligible for expenditure with ARPD funds, subject to subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) Of the funds reappropriated under this section, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)ARPD shall first be allocated to the town of Wheatland for the Wheatland tank replacement project under W.S. 99-3-2904(o), as created by 2024 Senate File 0075 if enacted into law, to the extent that this project is eligible for ARPD funds. Funding under this subsection shall be given priority over other eligible projects and programs, to the extent the project provided under this subsection is eligible for ARPD funds.
- (d) There is appropriated such amounts as may be necessary from section 602(c)(1)(C) of Title VI of the federal Social Security Act, as created by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, specifically expended for the provision of generally funded government services in this act to the extent of the reduction in revenue under section 602(c)(1)(C). Expenditures authorized under this subsection shall be approved by the governor and reported to the joint appropriations committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

- (e) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations and reappropriations in this section not be included in any standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (f) No expenditure of funds shall be made under this section except in accordance with state and federal law, regulations and orders.
- (g) The governor shall implement reporting requirements on the recipient of any grant, distribution or aid authorized under this section sufficient to comply with all federal reporting requirements.
- (h) The governor is authorized to establish by order or rule emergency programs for which funds are appropriated in this section that are consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act and that do not obligate the state to make any expenditures of state funds not appropriated by the legislature. Any emergency program created under the authority granted in this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2026 unless expressly continued by action of the legislature.
- (j) Funds reappropriated and appropriated under this section shall be obligated not later than December 31, 2024 in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act and any applicable rules or guidance, unless a later date is specified by federal law, rule or guidance.
- (k) The governor shall report to the joint appropriations committee on a monthly basis on all of the following:
- (i) The aggregate allocation of funds appropriated in this section, by program;
 - (ii) Program expenditures;
 - (iii) Grant awards;
 - (iv) Grant expenditures.
- (m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or impair any existing contract or obligation of the state that is executed or incurred on or before the effective date of this section.

(n) It is the intent of the legislature that this section be given precedence and prevail over 2024 Senate File 0132, if enacted into law.".

To the extent required: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LARSEN, L, NICHOLAS, SOMMERS, STITH, WALTERS, NETHERCOTT, DOCKSTADER, DRISKILL, GIERAU, JONES