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After "contingency;" insert "providing 1 Page 1-line 4 an 2 appropriation to develop software for the 3 secretary of state's office;". 4 5 Page 4-after line 5 Insert and renumber as necessary: 6 7 "Section 2. 8 9 (a) There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars 10 (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the University of Wyoming 11 center for blockchain and digital innovation. Funds from this 12 general fund appropriation shall be expended by the University of Wyoming center for blockchain and digital innovation to develop 13 14 software for the secretary of state's office that would allow for 15 online filing of initial business entity formation and amendments, notary registration and renewal, apostille or authentication 16 certification requests, lobbyist registration and renewal and all 17 initial and additional filing types, as well as amendments. This

18 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective 19 date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall 20 21 not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any 22 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent 23 24 of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the 25 University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. 26

(b) If 2025 Senate File 0001, 2025 House Bill 0001 or 2025 28 29 Senate File 0095 is enacted into law, the appropriation in 30 subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced by one dollar 31 (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated to the University 32 of Wyoming center for blockchain and digital innovation for the same or substantially similar purposes as specified in subsection 33 34 (a) of this section in 2025 Senate File 0001, 2025 House Bill 0001 35 or 2025 Senate File 0095.". DRISKILL

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