



HB0199

Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Filer, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Knapp, Lien, Lucas, McCann, Neiman, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Smith, S, Webb, Webber, Wharff and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Kolb, Laursen, D, Olsen, Pearson, Scott, Smith, D and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to education; modifying the education savings accounts program; changing the name of the program to the Wyoming freedom scholarship act; creating the Wyoming freedom scholarship program account; modifying distribution of state funds; modifying definitions; increasing the maximum scholarship award; modifying eligibility requirements; repealing provisions; providing appropriations; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/15/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/16/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/20/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
1/22/2025 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Kelly, Lawley, Singh, Strock, Williams
Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/22/2025 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
1/23/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Smith
Nays: Representative Sherwood
Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2025 H Placed on General File

HB0199HS001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 17-line 22 Delete "fifty million".
Page 17-line 23 Delete "dollars (\$50,000,000.00)" and insert "thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)". BEAR, CHAIRMAN

HB0199HW001/FAILED

Page 1-line 7 Delete "eliminating certification of".
Page 1-line 8 Delete entirely.
Page 1-line 9 Delete "registration for education service providers;".
Page 3-line 20 Delete "21-2-906(a)(i), (ii), (iv)" and insert "21-2-906(a)(iv)".
Page 3-line 22 Delete ", 21-2-907(a)(intro)".

Page 4-line 19 Reinsert stricken "certified by the state superintendent of public".

Page 4-line 20 Reinsert stricken "instruction pursuant to W.S. 21-2-906(a),".

Page 12-lines 2 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 15-line 21 Delete entirely.

Page 16-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 17-line 16 After "21-2-902(a)(vi)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 17-line 17 Delete "and 21-2-907(a)(i)". WILLIAMS

HB0199HW002/FAILED

Page 9-line 1 Strike "(B)" and insert "(iii)"; reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-lines 2 and 3 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-line 5 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 17-line 16 After "21-2-904(a)(i)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 17-line 17 Delete "and (b)(ii)(B)". WILLIAMS

HB0199HW003/FAILED

Page 1-line 6 Delete line through "award;".

Page 4-line 17 Reinsert stricken "a".

Page 4-line 18 Reinsert stricken "pre-kindergarten or".

Page 5-line 6 Reinsert stricken "determined by the student's".

Page 5-lines 7 through 11 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 5-line 12 Reinsert all stricken language; delete all new language.

Page 5-line 13 Delete "(\$7,000.00)".

Page 7-line 17 Delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 7-line 18 After "state" insert "and subject to W.S. 21-2-903(a)".

Page 17-line 16 Delete "21-2-902(a)(vi),". LAWLEY

HB0199HW004/FAILED

Page 17-line 23 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0199HS001/AC) to this line, delete "thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)" and insert "twenty-eight million dollars (\$28,000,000.00)". LARSON, JT

HB0199HW005/FAILED

Page 5-line 13

After "(\$7,000.00)" insert "or the parent of the ESA student's property taxation payment made in the immediately preceding tax year if the parent owns property or the average property taxation payment in the school district where the parent lives if the parent does not own property, whichever is less". WYLIE

1/27/2025 H COW:Passed

HB0199H2001/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 13

After "(\$7,000.00)." delete balance of line.

Page 5-lines 14 through 17 Delete entirely. SHERWOOD

HB0199H2002/FAILED

Page 5-line 12

Delete "seven thousand dollars".

Page 5-line 13

Delete "(\$7,000.00)" and insert "fifteen percent (15%) of the preceding school year's statewide per pupil foundation program amount as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v)". HARSHMAN

HB0199H2003/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 7

Delete "eliminating certification of".

Page 1-line 8

Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 9

Delete "registration for education service providers;".

Page 3-line 20

After "21-2-906(a)(i)," delete "(ii),".

Page 3-line 22

Delete ", 21-2-907(a)(intro)".

Page 4-line 19

Reinsert stricken "certified by the state superintendent of public".

Page 4-line 20

Reinsert stricken "instruction pursuant to W.S. 21-2-906(a),".

Page 8-line 16

Strike ", at minimum,".

Page 12-line 2

Reinsert stricken "certification"; delete "voluntary".

Page 12-line 3

Delete "registration"; delete ";" and reinsert stricken ",,".

Page 12-line 4

Reinsert all stricken language; strike ", at minimum,".

Page 12-lines 5 through 8 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 12-line 9

Reinsert stricken "literature and science"; before stricken "and" insert ".".

Page 12-lines 13 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 15-line 21

Delete entirely.

Page 16-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 17-line 16 After "21-2-902(a)(vi)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 17-line 17 Delete "and 21-2-907(a)(i)". WILLIAMS, BANKS

HB0199H2004/FAILED

Page 9-line 1 Strike "(B)" and insert "(iii)"; reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-lines 2 and 3 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-line 5 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 17-line 16 After "21-2-904(a)(i)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 17-line 17 Delete "and (b)(ii)(B)". WILLIAMS

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative Riggins

Ayes 25 **Nays** 36 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0199H2005/WITHDRAWN

1/28/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0199H3001/FAILED

Page 1-line 4 Delete "modifying".

Page 1-line 5 Delete the line through "funds".

Page 2-lines 3 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 2 through 13 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-line 15 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 1.**".

Page 17-line 16 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 17-line 19 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 17-line 22 Delete entirely including the House standing committee amendment (HB0199HS001/AC) to this line.

Page 17-line 23 Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0199HS001/AC) to this line; delete the line through "\$50,000,000.00" and insert "**Section 4.** There is

appropriated seventy-four million dollars
(\$74,000,000.00).".

Page 18-line 5 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 5.**". HARSHMAN

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Storer, Thayer, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Riggins

Ayes 17 **Nays** 42 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0199H3002/FAILED

Page 1-line 6 Delete line through "award;".

Page 5-lines 1 through 17 Delete entirely including the Sherwood second reading amendment (HB0199H2001/A) to these lines and insert:

"21-2-903. Education savings accounts; Wyoming education savings accounts expenditure account.

(a) For school year 2025-2026, the total amount to be deposited in an education savings account for an ESA student each year shall be determined by the student's household income compared to the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for the student's household size and income, as follows:†

(i) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for students whose household income is at or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level;†

(ii) Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) for students whose household income is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level but at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level;

(iii) Three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level but at or below two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level;

(iv) Two thousand four thousand dollars (\$2,400.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level but at or below three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level;

(v) One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for students whose household income is more than three hundred percent (300%) of the federal

poverty level but at or below three hundred fifty percent (350%) of the federal poverty level.". CLOUSTON

HB0199H3003/FAILED

Page 5-line 4 Delete "2025-2026" and insert "2027-2028".

Page 18-lines 5 through 8 Delete entirely and insert:

"**Section 6.** This act is effective January 1, 2027.". CLOUSTON

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Connolly, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Heiner, Riggins

Ayes 20 **Nays** 39 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0199H3004/ADOPTED

Page 8-line 19 After "science" insert "and is assessed on academic progress". WILLIAMS, ANDREW, FILER, LAWLEY

HB0199H3005/FAILED

Page 3-line 18 Delete "21-2-904(a)(intro)," and insert "21-2-904".

Page 3-line 19 After "21-2-905(e)" delete "and".

Page 3-line 20 Delete "(f)(intro)"; delete "(iv),"; delete "(xii),".

Page 4-line 17 Reinsert stricken "a".

Page 4-line 18 Reinsert stricken "pre-kindergarten or".

Page 7-lines 12 through 19 Delete entirely.

Page 8-line 12 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 8-line 13 Reinsert all stricken language; strike ":" and insert ".".

Page 10-lines 13 through 21 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 11-lines 17 and 18 Delete entirely.

Page 12-line 2 Delete the Williams, et al. second reading amendment (HB0199H2003/A) to this line.

Page 12-line 3 Delete the Williams, et al. second reading amendment (HB0199H2003/A) to this line; reinsert stricken ","; delete ";".

Page 12-lines 4 through 11 Delete the Williams, et al. second reading amendment (HB0199H2003/A) to these lines; reinsert all stricken language.

Page 12-lines 19 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 13-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Page 14-lines 14 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 17-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely, including the Williams, et al. second reading amendment (HB0199H2003/A) to these lines, and insert:

"Section 3. W.S. 21-2-904(b)(ii)(B) and 21-2-907(a)(i) are repealed."
CAMPBELL, E

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Riggins

Ayes 24 **Nays** 36 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0199H3006/FAILED

Page 9-line 1 Strike "(B)" and insert "(iii)"; reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-lines 2 and 3 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-line 5 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 17-line 16 Delete the Campbell third reading amendment (HB0199H3005/A) to this line; after "21-2-904(a)(i)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 17-line 17 Delete the Campbell third reading amendment (HB0199H3005/A) to this line; delete "and (b)(ii)(B)".
HARSHMAN

HB0199H3007/FAILED

Page 8-line 19 In the Williams et al. third reading amendment (HB0199H3004/A) to this line, after "progress" insert "in reading, writing and mathematics annually". JARVIS

1/29/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-21-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner,

Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Harshman, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Washut, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Riggins

Ayes 39 **Nays** 21 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2025 S Received for Introduction

2/10/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education

2/12/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Schuler

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/13/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Driskill, Laursen, Salazar, Smith

Nays: Senator Gierau

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2025 S Placed on General File

HB0199SS001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "Wyoming Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 1-line 4 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 3-line 10 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 3-line 11 Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 4-line 3 Delete "WYOMING FREEDOM" and insert "STEAMBOAT LEGACY".

Page 4-line 7 Strike "Wyoming".

Page 4-line 8 Delete "Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".

Page 4-line 22 Delete "**Wyoming freedom**" and insert "**steamboat legacy**."

Page 5-line 15 Strike "Wyoming"; delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 5-line 17 Strike "Wyoming"; delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 5-line 21 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 5-line 22 Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 6-line 2 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 6-line 8 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 8-line 20 Strike "(B)" and insert "(iii)"; reinsert all stricken language.

Page 8-lines 21 and 22 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 9-line 1 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 10-line 3 Strike "Wyoming".

Page 10-line 4 Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 12-line 1 Strike "in".

Page 12-line 2 Strike "kindergarten through grade twelve (12)".

Page 12-line 3 Strike "including studies".

Page 12-line 4 Strike entirely.

Page 12-line 5 Strike "the state of Wyoming,"; after "science" insert "throughout their kindergarten through grade twelve (12) tenure".

Page 16-line 9 After "constitutionality." delete balance of line.

Page 16-lines 10 through 12 Delete entirely.

Page 16-line 21 After "21-2-904(a)(i)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 16-line 22 Delete "and (b)(ii)(B)".

Page 17-line 6 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 17-line 7 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 17-line 8 Delete "Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".
SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

HB0199SS002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 4 Delete "modifying".

Page 1-line 5 Delete line through "funds;".

Page 2 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-lines 1 through 12 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 3-line 14 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 1.**".

Page 3-line 15 After "(b)" delete balance of line.

Page 3-line 16 Delete "amending and renumbering (c) as (d)".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 5-line 23 After "account." delete balance of line.

Page 6-line 1 Delete "(c) of this section,".

Page 6-lines 7 through 15 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines and renumber as necessary.

Page 6-line 17 Reinsert stricken "(c)"; delete "(d)".

Page 7-line 1 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 16-line 21 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 17-line 1 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 17-line 4 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 17-line 8 After "Act." insert "It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget of the Wyoming department of education for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 17-line 10 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 5.**". SALAZAR, CHAIRMAN

HB0199SW001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6 Delete "increasing the maximum scholarship award" and insert "modifying the amounts to be deposited in students' accounts".

Page 5-lines 2 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) The total amount to be deposited in an education savings account for an ESA student each year shall be determined by the student's household income compared to the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for the student's household size and income, as follows:†

(i) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for students whose household income is ~~at or below~~ equal to or less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level;†

(ii) Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) for students whose household income is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level but equal to or less than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level;

(iii) Three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level but equal to or less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level;

(iv) No amount shall be deposited into an education savings account for students whose household income is greater than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.". SCHULER

HB0199SW002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the Schuler committee of the whole amendment (HB0199SW001/AE) entirely and further amend the engrossed copy as follows:

Page 1-line 5 After "definitions;" insert "modifying scholarship awards for school year 2025-2026;".

Page 1-line 6 After "award" insert "for school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter;".

Page 5-lines 2 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) The total amount to be deposited in an education savings account for an ESA student each year shall be:~~undetermined~~

(i) For school year 2025-2026, the total amount to be deposited in an education savings account shall be determined by the student's household income compared to the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for the student's household size and income, as follows:~~;~~

(A) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for students whose household income is at or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level;~~;~~

(B) Five thousand (\$5,000.00) for students whose household income is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level but at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level;

(C) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level but at or below two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level;

(D) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level but at or below three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level;

(E) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for students whose household income is more than three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level but at or below three hundred fifty percent (350%) of the federal poverty level;

(F) One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for students whose household income is more than three hundred and fifty percent (350%) of the federal poverty level but at or below four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level;

(G) No amount shall be deposited into an education saving account for students whose household income is greater than four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level.

(ii) For school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter, the total amount to be deposited in an education savings account shall be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).". BONER

2/14/2025 S COW:Passed

**HB0199S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 3-line 14 Delete "21-2-902(a)(vii),".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "21-2-904(a)(intro), (b)(i)(J)" and insert "21-2-904(b)(i)(J)".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(ii)(A)".

Page 3-line 19 Delete "(iv),"; delete "(xii),".

Page 4-lines 11 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 6 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 8 and 9 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 8-line 11 Reinsert stricken "(A)".

Page 8-lines 20 through 22 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 9-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 10-lines 9 through 17 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 11-line 14 Delete "."; reinsert stricken "under".

Page 11-line 15 Reinsert stricken "W.S. 21-2-904(a)(i),".

Page 12-line 1 Delete the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) to this line.

Page 12-line 2 Delete the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) to this line.

Page 12-line 5 After "science" delete ";" and insert "."; reinsert stricken "and".

Page 12-lines 6 through 8 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 12-lines 10 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 14-lines 5 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 16-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) and the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to these lines and renumber as necessary.

Page 17-line 1 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 17-line 4 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 17-line 10 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS, BONER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Pearson, Smith, Steinmetz

Ayes 26 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0199S2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the Schuler committee of the whole amendment (HB0199SW001/AE) entirely.
BRENNAN

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Case, Cooper, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

Ayes 21 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0199S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 10-lines 9 through 17 Delete the Rothfuss, et al. second reading amendment (HB0199S2001/AEC) to these lines. BONER

2/19/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 20-11-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Gierau, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

Ayes 20 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2025 H Received for Concurrence
2/20/2025 H Concur:Failed 14-41-7-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, L, Campbell, E, Connolly, Erickson, Filer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larson, Lawley, Nicholas, Thayer, Wasserburger, Williams, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Chestek, Davis, Eklund, Geringer, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Washut, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Banks, Clouston, Haroldson, Larsen, Posey, Riggins, Styvar

Ayes 14 **Nays** 41 **Excused** 7 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Andrew, Lawley, Strock
2/21/2025 S Appointed JCC01 Members
Senator(s) Olsen, Brennan, Rothfuss
2/27/2025 H Adopted HB0199JC001: 42-19-1-0-0

HB0199JC001/HADOPTEDSADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0199SS001/A
HB0199SS002/A
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HB0199S3001/A

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Nays: Representative(s) Brady, Brown, L, Campbell, E, Chestek, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Harshman, Heiner, Larsen, Nicholas, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Schmid, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Yin

Excused: Representative Winter

Ayes 42 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2025 S Adopted HB0199JC001: 21-8-2-0-0

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ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Case, Cooper, Crago, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

Excused: Senator(s) Barlow, Dockstader

Ayes 21 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0