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General government appropriations.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to supplemental appropriations for the operation of state government for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026; providing definitions; providing additional appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget; increasing or decreasing specified amounts; adjusting the number of positions; modifying prior appropriations; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; providing for loans and loan repayments; and providing for an effective date.

1/28/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/29/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/30/2025 S Introduced and Referred to SCOW
2/3/2025 S COW:Passed

SF0001S2001/ADOPTED

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
(Homeland Security)

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Page 5-line 9 After "13." insert ", 17."

Page 5-line 10 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "400,000 S0".

Page 12-after line 6 Insert:

"17. Of this other funds appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00)S0 is appropriated from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account to the Wyoming office of homeland security within the governor's office for the search and rescue council to conduct search and rescue operations. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the governor's office, office of homeland security's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BONER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, Case, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Olsen, Pearson, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz
Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Cooper, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler
Excused: Senator(s) Barlow, French, Mckeown, Nethercott
Ayes 15 Nays 12 Excused 4 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

SF0001S2002/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 002. SECRETARY OF STATE**  
(Administration)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 20 After "001," insert "002,".

Page 12-after line 6 Insert:

"Section 002. SECRETARY OF STATE

PROGRAM

Administration 1., 2.	8,514,742	233,473	
<del>8,748,215</del>	<u>8,737,873</u>		
<u>8,971,346</u>			
Securities Enforcement		719,405	SR
719,405			
Bucking Horse & Rider		<u>50,000</u>	SR
<u>50,000</u>			
TOTALS	8,514,742	233,473	769,405
<u>9,517,620</u>	<u>8,737,873</u>		<u>9,740,751</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	<del>31</del>	<u>33</u>
Part Time	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL	<del>31</del>	<u>33</u>

1. Of this general fund appropriation, ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) is for costs of publication required by W.S. 22-20-104 for any joint resolution adopted by the legislature that would propose amendment to the constitution on the 2024 statewide election ballot. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the secretary of state's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on December 31, 2024.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars (\$223,131.00) is appropriated for business registration and processing activities and two (2) full-time employees are authorized for business registration and processing activities. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that of this appropriation, one hundred sixty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-four dollars (\$169,574.00) be doubled and included in the secretary of state's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. SMITH, D, CASE, CRUM, DOCKSTADER, HICKS, HUTCHINGS, PEARSON

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Case, Crum, Hicks, Jones, Pearson, Smith, Steinmetz



Page 14-line 19                    Increase Full Time positions by "2".

Page 15-after line 18    Insert:

"3. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred one dollars (\$236,501.00) is appropriated for the trades management unit and two (2) full-time employees are authorized for the trades management unit. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that of this appropriation, two hundred seventeen thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars (\$217,992.00) be doubled and included in the department of administration and information's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment:    adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, GIERAU, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:**    Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Landen, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

**Nays:**    Senator(s) Boner, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Mckeown, Pearson, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott

**Ayes** 20      **Nays** 8      **Excused** 3      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2005/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES**  
(Cultural Resources)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 22-line 10                    After "6." insert "8."; under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "35,000".

Page 25-after line 8    Insert:

"8. Of this general fund appropriation, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) is appropriated for the purpose of retrieving, developing and curating a display for the 1883 Yellowstone Forest Reserve Survey Party Tree Inscription from the Shoshone National Forest. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated monies from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2027. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the department of state parks and cultural resources' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment:    adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HICKS

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Ide, Pearson, Scott, Smith  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes 22 Nays 6 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

**SF0001S2006/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES**  
(Cultural Resources)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 22-line 10 After "6." insert ", 8."; under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "10,000".

Page 25-after line 8 Insert:

"8. Of this general fund appropriation, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is appropriated for an exhibit commemorating the life of Stan Hathaway, former governor of the state of Wyoming. Funds from this general fund appropriation shall be expended by state parks and cultural resources to provide an exhibit in the first floor lobby of the Hathaway building. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included within the state parks and cultural resources' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Case, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes 16 Nays 12 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

**SF0001S2007/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 037. STATE ENGINEER**  
(Board of Control Div.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 20 After "027," insert "037,".

Page 26-after line 6 Insert:

"Section 037. STATE ENGINEER PROGRAM

Administration		3,700,306	
		57,826	S1
		3,758,132	
Ground Water Div.		3,353,619	
		3,353,619	
Surface Water Div.		2,251,055	
		2,251,055	
Board of Control Div. 2:		<del>16,826,088</del>	<del>S1</del>
		<del>16,826,088</del>	
		<u>17,227,592</u>	S1
	<u>17,227,592</u>		
Support Services Div. 1.		5,203,311	
		5,203,311	
Board of Registration PE		1,167,161	SR
		1,167,161	
Interstate Streams Div.		1,793,335	
		118,620	S1
		1,911,955	
North Platte Settlement		1,534,179	
		1,534,179	
Well Drillers' Licensing		276,706	SR
		276,706	
		<u>17,835,805</u>	
TOTALS			
		0	
	<del>18,446,401</del>		
	<del>36,282,206</del>		
		<u>18,847,905</u>	
		<u>36,683,710</u>	

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES			
Full Time		<del>108</del>	<u>111</u>
Part Time	<u>9</u>		
TOTAL	<u>117</u>	<u>120</u>	

1. It is the intent of the legislature that of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$432,000.00) for maintenance agreements for a new business process application be included in the state engineer's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this other funds appropriation, four hundred one thousand five hundred four dollars (\$401,504.00)S1 is appropriated for the board of control division, and three (3) full-time positions are authorized in the board of control division. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this other funds appropriation, three hundred twenty-one thousand four hundred seventy-one dollars (\$321,471.00)S1 be doubled and included in the state engineers' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium, and that the

three (3) full-time positions authorized in this footnote be included in the state engineer's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. JONES, DOCKSTADER, SCHULER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Jones, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott

**Ayes** 8    **Nays** 20    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2008/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 039. WILDLIFE/NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST**  
(Administration)

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 346. [NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION LOANS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 26-line 11            After "1." insert "3".

Page 26-line 12            Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "40,000,000 S10".

Page 27-after line 11    Insert:

"3. Of this other funds appropriation, forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00)S10 shall be deposited into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account and is continuously appropriated to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board to provide grants to Wyoming conservation districts, weed and pest districts and the game and fish commission for purposes of restoring grass, hay and other vegetation destroyed by wildfires on private and state lands, preventing the establishment of nonnative, invasive terrestrial vegetation on private and state lands affected by wildfires and replacing and restoring habitats on private and state lands destroyed by wildfires. This appropriation shall be expended only for the purposes specified in this footnote. This appropriation shall not be subject to the requirements of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget of the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

Page 76-line 12    Delete "one".

Page 76-line 13            Delete "hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00)" and insert "sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000.00)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LAURSEN, D, DRISKILL, GIERAU, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Ide, Kolb, Scott  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes** 24    **Nays** 4    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2009/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Health Care Financing)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 29-line 8            After "17." insert ", 19.".

Page 29-line 9            Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "1,195,135";  
under FEDERAL FUNDS increase amount by "1,195,135".

Page 36-after line 2    Insert:

"19. Of this general fund appropriation, one million one hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$1,195,135.00), and of this federal fund appropriation, one million one hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$1,195,135.00), are for a maternity care rate rebasing. It is the intent of the legislature that these appropriations for a maternity care rate rebasing be doubled and included in the standard budget for the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. These appropriations shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, GIERAU, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Mckeown, Steinmetz  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes** 23    **Nays** 5    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2010/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Health Care Financing)



\* \* \* \* \*

Page 29-line 8 After "17." insert ", 19.".

Page 29-line 9 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "833,153"; under FEDERAL FUNDS increase amount by "833,153".

Page 36-after line 2 Insert:

"19. Of this general fund appropriation, eight hundred thirty-three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$833,153.00), and of this federal fund appropriation, eight hundred thirty-three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$833,153.00), are for a Medicaid behavioral health rate rebasing. It is the intent of the legislature that these appropriations for a Medicaid behavioral health rate rebasing be doubled and included in the standard budget for the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. These appropriations shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, BARLOW, GIERAU, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

**Nays:** Senator(s) Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Mckeown, Pearson, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott

**Ayes 21 Nays 7 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

**SF0001S2011/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Behavioral Health)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 29-line 20 After "16." insert ", 19.".

Page 29-line 21 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "4,000,000".

Page 36-after line 2 Insert:

"19. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this general fund appropriation, four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) for services to preschool children with disabilities be included in the standard budget of the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LANDEN, GIERAU, SALAZAR

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Hicks, Ide, Kolb, Mckeown  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes** 24    **Nays** 4    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2012/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
(Behavioral Health)  
(Aging)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 29-line 21            Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "1,226,107".  
Page 30-line 3            Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "100,060".  
Page 30-line 9            Increase Full Time positions by "14".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, GIERAU, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Landen, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Boner, Dockstader, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Mckeown, Pearson, Steinmetz  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French, Nethercott  
**Ayes** 18    **Nays** 10    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2013/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 049. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES**  
(Assistance & Services)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 36-line 10            After ", 8." insert ", 9.".  
Page 39-after line 3        Insert:

"9. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred four thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$504,996.00) is appropriated for adult protective services safety net services. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of family services' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. PEARSON

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Dockstader, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Mckeown, Pearson, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 10    **Nays** 19    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2014/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 060. STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS**  
(Mineral Royalty Grants)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 41-line 23                    Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "5,169,592".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. COOPER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 14    **Nays** 15    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2015/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0001S2016/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD**  
(Wyoming Tourism Board)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 21                    After "060," insert "066,".

Page 44-after line 2    Insert:

"Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD  
PROGRAM  
Wyoming Tourism Board 1., 2., 3.

41,539,082    S14

42,027,209    S14

			2,500,000	S0	
			23,600	SR	44,062,682
					<u>44,550,809</u>
TOTALS	0	0	<u>44,062,682</u>		44,062,682
			<u>44,550,809</u>		<u>44,550,809</u>
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES					
Full Time	0				
Part Time	0				
TOTAL	0				

1. Of this other funds appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)S14 is for purposes of planning and providing grants for initiatives recognizing the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence. 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.

2. Of this other funds appropriation, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00)S0 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.

3. Of this other funds appropriation, four hundred eighty-eight thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$488,127.00)S14 is for salary adjustments for the employees of the Wyoming office of tourism. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this other funds appropriation, three hundred ninety thousand five hundred two dollars (\$390,502.00) be doubled and included in the Wyoming tourism board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. GIERAU, DRISKILL, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SCHULER, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Hutchings, Ide, Mckeown, Pearson, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 23    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2017/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**  
(State Aid)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 44-line 7 After "15." insert ", 16.".

Page 44-line 8 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "1,500,000".

Page 52-after line 20 Insert:

"16. Of this general fund appropriation, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) is appropriated to the University of Wyoming for the university's share of settlement costs for current antitrust lawsuits concerning college athletics and for other costs associated with changes in college athletics because of that settlement. Funds from this appropriation shall be expended by the university, provided that not more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of this appropriation shall be expended in any one (1) fiscal year for each of the next three (3) fiscal years and provided that the university provide a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget for the University of Wyoming for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. CRUM

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Crum, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French  
**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 22    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2018/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**  
(State Aid)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 44-line 7 After ", 15." insert ", 16.".

Page 44-line 8 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "500,000".

Page 52-after line 20 Insert:

"16. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) is appropriated for the University of Wyoming center for

blockchain and digital innovation. Funds from this general fund appropriation shall be expended by the University of Wyoming center for blockchain and digital innovation, provided that the center develops software for the secretary of state's office that would allow for initial business entity formation and amendments, notary registration and renewal, apostille or authentication certification requests, lobbyist registration and renewal, and all initial and additional filing types, as well as amendments, to be filed online. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, GIERAU, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Case, Dockstader, Ide, Kolb

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes 23      Nays 6      Excused 2      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

**SF0001S2019/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 070. ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMM**

(Tech. Outreach & Research)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 21      After "067," insert "070,".

Page 52-after line 20      Insert:

"Section 070. ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMM PROGRAM

Commission & Support	1,000,792		
1,000,792			
Tech. Outreach & Research <sup>1.</sup>	<del>3,748,737</del>	<u>3,748,737</u>	
		<u>4,028,138</u>	<u>4,028,138</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>4,749,529</u>	0	0
	<u>5,028,930</u>		<u>5,028,930</u>
<b>AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES</b>			
Full Time	0		
Part Time	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	0		

1. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred seventy-nine thousand four hundred one dollars (\$279,401.00) is appropriated for enhanced oil recovery institute technical outreach and research staffing. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included in the enhanced oil recovery commission's standard

budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary.  
DRISKILL

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 27    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2020/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 072. RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

(Administration)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 21            After "067," insert "072,"

Page 52-after line 20 Insert:

"Section 072. RETIREMENT SYSTEM 1.  
PROGRAM

Administration <u>2.</u>			21,521,379	PF
		<u>21,614,612</u>	PF	<u>21,521,379</u>
			<u>21,614,612</u>	
Highway Patrol		15,907	SR	
15,907				
Game & Fish-Wardens			22,635	SR
22,635				
Deferred Compensation			<u>1,996,018</u>	P2
<u>1,996,018</u>				
TOTALS	0	0	<u>23,555,939</u>	<u>23,555,939</u>
			<u>23,649,172</u>	<u>23,649,172</u>

**AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES**

Full Time	50
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	50

1. Beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026, except for performance compensation authorized under W.S. 9-3-406(a), no funds shall be expended to increase the compensation of Wyoming retirement system investment employees listed in W.S. 9-3-406(a)(ii) without further legislative authorization.

2. Of this other funds appropriation, ninety-three thousand two hundred thirty-three dollars (\$93,233.00)PF is appropriated for the advancement of one (1) analyst to senior analyst and one (1) senior analyst to investment officer. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included

in the Wyoming retirement system's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. GIERAU, DRISKILL, LAURSEN, D, SALAZAR, SMITH, D

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2021/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE**

(School Foundation Program)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 62-line 16    After "2." insert ", 3.".

Page 62-line 17            Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "2,000,000 S5".

Page 65-after line 14    Insert:

"3. Of this other funds appropriation and notwithstanding any other provision of law, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)S5 shall be expended to reimburse school districts for a charter school's eligible expenses pursuant to W.S. 21-3-314(c)(iv), 21-13-320 and 21-13-321 as computed under W.S. 21-13-309(m). For purposes of this footnote, the state superintendent shall establish a process for school districts to apply for and receive reimbursement within the same school year that the funds are expended by a charter school and that are eligible for reimbursement pursuant to W.S. 21-3-314(c)(iv), 21-13-320 and 21-13-321 as computed under W.S. 21-13-309(m). In no event shall any school district receive duplicative reimbursement for an expense eligible for reimbursement under this footnote."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, DOCKSTADER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Ide

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 27    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2022/ADOPTED**



[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
(Accountability & Commun.)

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 21 After "205" insert ", 206".

Page 11-line 23 After "expended" insert "by the office of the governor".

Page 65-after line 14 Insert:

"Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1., 5.

PROGRAM

State Board of Education	204,148		424,314
S5           628,462			
Leadership, Finance & IT <sup>2., 3.</sup>	10,352,430	16,050	5,446,240
S5			
Accountability & Commun. <sup>7.</sup>	200,458	SR	16,015,178
<del>10,306,414</del> S5	903,811		45,909,620
	<u>10,469,914</u>	<u>S5</u>	
	220,494	SR	
	1,000 T0		<del>57,341,339</del>
			<u>57,504,839</u>
School Support <sup>4., 5., 6.</sup>	3,858,639	304,951,075	1,897,438
S5			
	5,738,155	SR	
	468,495	T0	316,913,802
TOTALS	15,319,028		<u>24,703,008</u>
<del>390,898,781</del>			
	<u>24,866,508</u>		<u>391,062,281</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time <sup>2., 6.</sup>	113
Part Time	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	115

1. The department of education shall maintain the total amount of direct expenditures for and grants to local school districts in support of applied agriculture and farming programs during the 2025-2026 fiscal biennium as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that any expenditures by the department of education pursuant to this footnote be documented and included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-time position is authorized for increased staffing in the finance unit.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, thirty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$33,476.00) is appropriated for increased compensation and employer paid benefits for two (2) positions within the finance unit.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the advancement of civics education through support of the Wyoming boys' state and Wyoming girls' state programs in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually to each program. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school district to be used in school meals. Expenditures authorized in this footnote shall be made only if an equal amount of funding has been contributed by a local school district for the processing costs of the donated Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison. The department shall endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible under this footnote and participation in the federal school lunch program shall not be used as a limiting criterion for the distribution of these funds. To the extent all funds from this appropriation are expended, the department of education shall identify other funds appropriated in this section for continuation of the expenditures under this footnote.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred ninety-six thousand eight dollars (\$496,008.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, two (2) full-time positions are authorized for outreach for the deaf and hard of hearing unit.

7. Of this other funds appropriation, one hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$163,500.00)S5 is appropriated for one (1) at-will employee contract position for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the department of education for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL, DOCKSTADER, HUTCHINGS

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Case

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 28      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2023/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
(Accountability & Commun.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 21 After "205" insert ", 206".

Page 65-after line 14 Insert:

"Section	206.	DEPARTMENT	OF	EDUCATION 1.,	5.
PROGRAM					
State Board of Education		204,148		424,314	
S5	628,462				
Leadership, Finance & IT	2., 3.	10,352,430	16,050	5,446,240	
S5					
		200,458	SR	16,015,178	
Accountability & Commun.	7.	<u>903,811</u>		45,909,620	
10,306,414	S5		<u>1,053,811</u>		
		220,494	SR		
		1,000	T0	<u>57,341,339</u>	
				<u>57,491,339</u>	
School Support	4., 5., 6.	3,858,639	304,951,075	1,897,438	
S5					
		5,738,155	SR		
		468,495	T0	316,913,802	
TOTALS		<u>350,876,745</u>		<u>24,703,008</u>	
		<u>390,898,781</u>			
		<u>15,319,028</u>			
		<u>15,469,028</u>		<u>391,048,781</u>	

AUTHORIZED				EMPLOYEES
Full Time	2., 6., 7.	<u>113</u>		<u>114</u>
Part Time	<u>2</u>			
TOTAL	<u>115</u>			<u>116</u>

1. The department of education shall maintain the total amount of direct expenditures for and grants to local school districts in support of applied agriculture and farming programs during the 2025-2026 fiscal biennium as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that any expenditures by the department of education pursuant to this footnote be documented and included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-time position is authorized for increased staffing in the finance unit.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, thirty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$33,476.00) is appropriated for increased compensation and employer paid benefits for two (2) positions within the finance unit.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the advancement of civics education through

support of the Wyoming boys' state and Wyoming girls' state programs in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually to each program. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school district to be used in school meals. Expenditures authorized in this footnote shall be made only if an equal amount of funding has been contributed by a local school district for the processing costs of the donated Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison. The department shall endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible under this footnote and participation in the federal school lunch program shall not be used as a limiting criterion for the distribution of these funds. To the extent all funds from this appropriation are expended, the department of education shall identify other funds appropriated in this section for continuation of the expenditures under this footnote.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred ninety-six thousand eight dollars (\$496,008.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, two (2) full-time positions are authorized for outreach for the deaf and hard of hearing unit.

7. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is appropriated, and of the authorized employees one (1) full-time employee position is authorized, for purposes of the department of education's comprehensive state literacy plan. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BRENNAN

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 24    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2024/FAILED**

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 73-line 13            Delete "one".

Page 73-line 14            Delete "hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00)" and insert "sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000.00)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. GIERAU

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 12      **Nays** 17      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2025/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 318. [REVISIONS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS]**

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the Gierau second reading amendment (SF0001S2024/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 68-line 4                      Delete "Section 321(e) and (f)" and insert "Section 321(a) and (e)".

Page 68-line 5                      Delete "323(f) and by creating a new subsection (g)" and insert "323(a) and (f);".

Page 71-after line 21      Insert:

"(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account from funds transferred to the account under Section 300(j) of this act and fifty-five million dollars (\$55,000,000.00) from the general fund. Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, this appropriation is for purposes of providing matching funds for private or federal funding for research, demonstration, pilot projects or commercial deployment projects related to Wyoming energy needs, including, but not limited to, carbon capture and utilization, ~~and storage~~, carbon dioxide transportation, industrial carbon capture, coal refinery, ~~and~~ hydrogen production, transportation, storage, hydrogen hub development, critical minerals, biomass, biochar, hydropower, lithium, processing and separation, battery storage or wind and solar energy. No funds from this appropriation shall be expended for carbon storage or sequestration projects. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

Page 72-lines 3 through 13      Delete entirely.

Page 73-after line 1      Insert:

"(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve

account. Subject to subsections (b) through (f) of this section, this appropriation is to provide matching funds for private or federal funding for large projects for research, demonstration, pilot projects or commercial deployment projects related to Wyoming energy needs, including, but not limited to, carbon capture and utilization, and storage, carbon dioxide transportation, industrial carbon capture, coal refinery, hydrogen production, transportation, storage, hydrogen hub development, critical minerals, biomass, biochar, hydropower, lithium, processing and separation, battery storage or wind and solar energy. No funds from this appropriation shall be expended for carbon storage or sequestration projects. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

Page 73-lines 10 through 16 Delete entirely.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DOCKSTADER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, French

**Ayes** 17      **Nays** 12      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S2026/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 68-line 5      Delete "323(f)" and insert "323(a), (f)"; after "by creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after "(g)" insert "through (j)".

Page 73-after line 1      Insert:

"(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account. Subject to subsections (b) through ~~(f)~~~~(j)~~ of this section, this appropriation is to provide matching funds for private or federal funding for large projects for research, demonstration, pilot projects or commercial deployment projects related to Wyoming energy needs, including, but not limited to, carbon capture utilization and storage, carbon dioxide transportation, industrial carbon capture, coal refinery, hydrogen production, transportation, storage, hydrogen hub development, critical minerals, biomass, biochar, hydropower, lithium, processing and separation, battery storage or wind and solar energy. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

Page 73-after line 16      Insert:

"(h) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this section, up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, is appropriated for the design and engineering of a project that burns, combusts or gasifies Wyoming coal. The project designed under this subsection shall be physically located within the state of Wyoming.

(j) Any funds appropriated under this section shall prioritize novel approaches to mining and the use of coal, rare earth minerals, critical minerals and uranium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DOCKSTADER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Mckeown, Nethercott, Rothfuss, Salazar, Smith

**Excused:** Senator(s) Barlow, Crum, French, Laursen

**Ayes 16      Nays 11      Excused 4      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

**SF0001S2027/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 346. [NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION LOANS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 79-after line 10      Insert:

"(g) This section shall not be effective if 2025 Senate File 0195 is enacted into law."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. IDE

**SF0001S2028/WITHDRAWN**

2/5/2025      S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0001S3001/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
(Homeland Security)

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the Boner second reading amendment (SF0001S2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 5-line 9      After "13." insert ", 17.".

Page 5-line 10      Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "400,000".

Page 12-after line 6      Insert:

"17. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming office of homeland security within the governor's office for the search and rescue council to conduct search and rescue operations. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the governor's office, office of homeland security's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment:    adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. GIERAU

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:**    Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Schuler, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:**    Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Laursen, Salazar, Scott

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

**SF0001S3002/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 006. ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION**  
(Human Resources Division)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 1-line 8                      After "limitations;" insert "requiring reporting;"

Page 14-line 9                     After "Division" insert "3".

Page 15-after line 18      Insert:

"3. A portion of this general fund appropriation may be expended for the purposes of this footnote. Not later than February 1, 2026, the department of administration and information shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the executive branch telework policy. The report shall identify the total number of full-time and part-time employees authorized to perform their position responsibilities at an alternate work location during the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025. The report shall be organized by department and detail the total number of days employees worked at an alternate work location during this period, including a breakdown of the number of employees working from an out-of-state alternate work location."

To the extent required by this amendment:    adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HICKS

**SF0001S3003/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 010. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



(Consumer Prot. Div.)  
(Weed & Pest Control)  
(Wyoming Beef Council)  
(Wyo Wheat Mktg. Comm.)  
(Dry Bean Commission)  
(Leaf Cutter Bee)

\* \* \* \* \*

- Page 17-line 5           After "1." insert ", 5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "20,745 SR".
- Page 17-line 10         After "Weed & Pest Control" insert "5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "35,717 SR".
- Page 17-line 12         After "Wyoming Beef Council" insert "5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "94,728 SR".
- Page 17-line 13         After "Wyo Wheat Mktg. Comm." insert "5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "7,452 SR".
- Page 17-line 14         After "Dry Bean Commission" insert "5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "12,511 SR".
- Page 17-line 15         After "Leaf Cutter Bee" insert "5."; under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "468 SR".
- Page 19-after line 9    Insert:

"5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period beginning March 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, for the appropriations subject to this footnote, not more than seven thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$7,987.00)SR in the aggregate is appropriated for the purposes of cost allocation (300 series) for the animal damage management program (unit 0317), weed and pest control division, Wyoming beef council, Wyoming wheat marketing commission, dry bean commission and leaf cutter bee division."

To the extent required by this amendment:   adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LAURSEN, D, CRAGO

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, Case, Driskill, Hicks, Kolb, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 24    **Nays** 7    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3004/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 22-line 5 After "RESOURCES" insert "8."

Page 25-after line 8 Insert:

"8. (a) Funds from these general fund, federal funds and other funds appropriations shall be expended by the department of state parks and cultural resources, provided that:

(i) No city, town or county receiving funds from these appropriations shall dispose of, sell, transfer control or transfer management of any public property or site that was established on or before January 1, 1950 without the city, town or county first completing a cultural impact analysis and a historic and archaeological study of the property or site;

(ii) The department of agriculture shall review the completed study and approve the study before the disposition, sale or transfer of the public property or site; and

(iii) Any current leases that expire on public property or sites that were established on or before January 1, 1950 shall comply with this footnote before the lease is disposed of, sold or transferred."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Dockstader, French, Hutchings, Kolb, Laursen, Pearson, Smith, Steinmetz

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

Ayes 8 Nays 23 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

SF0001S3005/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES

(St. Parks & Hist. Sites)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 22-after line 13 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "2,500,000 S0".

Page 22-line 14 Under GENERAL FUND decrease amount by "161,244".

Page 24-line 22 Strike "general fund" and insert "other funds".

Page 24-line 23 Delete all new language.

Page 24-line 24 Delete all new language; before "is appropriated" insert "two million five hundred thousand dollars"

(\$2,500,000.00)S0"; after "appropriated" insert "from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account".

Page 25-line 5 Delete all new language.

Page 25-lines 6 through 8 Delete entirely.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. PAPPAS

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Hutchings, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 15 **Nays** 16 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3006/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 037. STATE ENGINEER**

(Board of Control Div.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 4-line 20 After "027," insert "037,".

Page 26-after line 6 Insert:

"Section 037. STATE ENGINEER PROGRAM

Administration	3,700,306	
	57,826	S1
	3,758,132	
Ground Water Div.	3,353,619	
	3,353,619	
Surface Water Div.	2,251,055	
	2,251,055	
Board of Control Div. 2-	156,320	
	16,826,088	S1
	<del>16,826,088</del>	
<u>16,982,408</u>		
Support Services Div. 1.	5,203,311	
	5,203,311	
Board of Registration PE	1,167,161	SR
	1,167,161	
Interstate Streams Div.	1,793,335	
	118,620	S1
	1,911,955	

North Platte Settlement		1,534,179	
		1,534,179	
Well Drillers' Licensing		276,706	SR
		276,706	
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TOTALS		17,835,805	
	0		
	18,446,401		
	36,282,206		
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		17,992,125	

36,438,526		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		
Full Time <del>2</del>	108	<u>109</u>
Part Time	<u>9</u>	
TOTAL	<u>117</u>	<u>118</u>

1. It is the intent of the legislature that of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$432,000.00) for maintenance agreements for a new business process application be included in the state engineer's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$156,320.00) is appropriated for the board of control division, and one (1) full-time position is authorized in the board of control division. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this general fund appropriation, one hundred twenty-five thousand fifty-six dollars (\$125,056.00) be doubled and included in the state engineer's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. JONES, DOCKSTADER, SCHULER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Salazar, Smith  
**Ayes** 18    **Nays** 13    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3007/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
(Director's Office)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 29-line 6

After "1." insert ", 19."; under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "18,000,000".

Page 36-after line 2 Insert:

"19. Of this general fund appropriation, eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000.00) is appropriated to provide grants to public hospitals formed and licensed under the laws of the state, including county memorial hospitals, rural health care districts and special hospital districts, for the support of delivery and maternity care. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be include in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

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

**SF0001S3008/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 057. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION**  
(Public Television)

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 300. [BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 39-line 13 Under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "390,000 SR".

Page 68-line 2 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after "(p)" insert "and (q)".

Page 68-after line 15 Insert:

"(q) In accordance with W.S. 21-23-201(b), the state auditor shall transfer three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000.00) or as much thereof as is available from investment earnings generated before June 30, 2026 from the Wyoming public television endowment account to the general fund."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. IDE

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) French, Ide, Smith



SF0001S3010/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 44-line 4 After "WYOMING" insert "16.".

Page 52-after line 20 Insert:

"16. Funds from these general fund appropriations to the University of Wyoming shall be expended by the university, provided that the University of Wyoming shall report to the joint appropriations committee not later than October 1, 2025 on the receipt and expenditure of all funds received from foreign governments, and provided that the report shall contain the source of funding, the department and program at the University of Wyoming receiving the funding, the use of the funds and any products produced from the funding, with specific emphasis given to foreign adversaries as defined by the United States secretary of state."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ

SF0001S3011/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

(State Aid)  
(Endowments & Matching)

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 44-line 7 Strike "12.,".

Page 44-line 15 Delete "12.".

Page 50-lines 21 through 23 Strike all existing language; delete all new language.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

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

SF0001S3012/WITHDRAWN

SF0001S3013/ADOPTED

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
(Accountability & Commun.)

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the eleventh Driskill, et al. second reading amendment (SF0001S2022/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 4-line 21 After "205" insert ", 206".

Page 11-line 23 After "expended" insert "by the office of the governor".

Page 65-after line 14 Insert:

"Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1., 5.

PROGRAM

State Board of Education	204,148		424,314
S5 628,462			
Leadership, Finance & IT <sup>2., 3.</sup>	10,352,430	16,050	5,446,240
S5			
	200,458	SR	16,015,178
Accountability & Commun. <sup>7.</sup>	903,811		45,909,620
<del>10,306,414</del> S5			
	<u>10,508,116</u>	<u>S5</u>	
	220,494	SR	
	1,000 T0		57,341,339
			<u>57,543,041</u>
School Support <sup>4., 5., 6.</sup>	3,858,639	304,951,075	1,897,438
S5			
	5,738,155	SR	
	468,495	T0	316,913,802
TOTALS	15,319,028	350,876,745	24,703,008
<del>390,898,781</del>			
	<u>24,904,710</u>		<u>391,100,483</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time <sup>2., 6., 7.</sup>	<del>113</del> <u>114</u>
Part Time	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	<u>115</u> <u>115</u>

1. The department of education shall maintain the total amount of direct expenditures for and grants to local school districts in support of applied agriculture and farming programs during the 2025-2026 fiscal biennium as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal biennium. It is the intent of the legislature



that any expenditures by the department of education pursuant to this footnote be documented and included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-time position is authorized for increased staffing in the finance unit.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, thirty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$33,476.00) is appropriated for increased compensation and employer paid benefits for two (2) positions within the finance unit.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the advancement of civics education through support of the Wyoming boys' state and Wyoming girls' state programs in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually to each program. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school district to be used in school meals. Expenditures authorized in this footnote shall be made only if an equal amount of funding has been contributed by a local school district for the processing costs of the donated Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison. The department shall endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible under this footnote and participation in the federal school lunch program shall not be used as a limiting criterion for the distribution of these funds. To the extent all funds from this appropriation are expended, the department of education shall identify other funds appropriated in this section for continuation of the expenditures under this footnote.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred ninety-six thousand eight dollars (\$496,008.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, two (2) full-time positions are authorized for outreach for the deaf and hard of hearing unit.

7. Of this other funds appropriation, two hundred one thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$201,702.00)S5 is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-time position is authorized, for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the department of education for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. OLSEN, DRISKILL

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Crum, French, Ide, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott

**Ayes** 23      **Nays** 8      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

SF0001S3014/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 301. [BORROWING AUTHORITY - CASH FLOW AND EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 68-line 2 After "301(b)" insert "and by creating a new subsection (c)".

Page 69-after line 2 Insert:

"(c) The state loan and investment board is authorized to borrow from the legislative stabilization reserve account up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) as necessary for grants to incorporated cities and towns, counties and special districts to alleviate an emergency situation which poses a direct and immediate threat to health, safety or welfare as provided in W.S. 9-4-604(a)(i). The office of state lands and investments shall report to the joint appropriations committee, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives immediately upon exercise of this authority."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DRISKILL

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crum, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

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

SF0001S3017/WITHDRAWN

SF0001S3015/ADOPTED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 318. [REVISIONS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS]**

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the first Dockstader second reading amendment (SF0001S2025/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 68-line 4 After "Section 321(e)" delete "and (f)".

Page 68-line 5 Delete "and by creating a new subsection (g)".

Page 72-lines 3 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 73-lines 10 through 16 Delete entirely.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS, COOPER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 19    **Nays** 12    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3016/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0001S3018/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 318. [REVISIONS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS]**

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the third Rothfuss, et al. third reading amendment (SF0001S3015/A), the Salazar third reading amendment (SF0001S3016/A) and the fourth Steinmetz third reading amendment (SF0001S3017/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 68-line 4                    Delete the first Dockstader second reading amendment (SF0001S2025/A) to this line; delete "321(e) and (f)" and insert "321(a), (e) and (f)".

Page 72-lines 3 through 13                    Delete the first Dockstader second reading amendment (SF0001S2025/A) to these lines.

Page 72-line 6                    Delete "Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)" and insert "Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00)".

Page 73-lines 10 through 16                    Delete the first Dockstader second reading amendment (SF0001S2025/A) to these lines.

Page 73-line 13                    Delete "one".

Page 73-line 14                    Delete "hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00)" and insert "fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Case, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler  
**Ayes** 13    **Nays** 18    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3019/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0001S3020/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 346. [NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION LOANS]**

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 039. WILDLIFE/NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST**  
(Administration)

\* \* \* \* \*

- Page 1-line 8            After "limitations;" delete "providing".
- Page 1-line 9            Delete "for loans and loan repayments;".
- Page 26-line 12         Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "60,000,000 S10".
- Page 27-after line 11    In the Laursen, D, et al. second reading amendment (SF0001S2008/A) to this line, delete "forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00)S10" and insert "one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) S10".
- Page 76-line 4            Delete "[NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION LOANS]" and insert "[RESERVED]".
- Page 76-line 6            After "346." insert "[Reserved.]".
- Page 76-lines 8 through 26    Delete entirely including the Laursen, D, et al. second reading amendment (SF0001S2008/A) to these lines.
- Pages 77 and 78            Delete entirely.
- Page 79-lines 1 through 10    Delete entirely.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. CRAGO

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Case, French, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 16    **Nays** 15    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

SF0001S3021/WITHDRAWN

SF0001S3022/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 347. [PERSONAL SERVICES TRANSFERS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 80-after line 6      Insert:

"(iv) Section 2, Section 001 of this act, to the office of the governor;

(v) Section 2, Section 002 of this act, to the secretary of state;

(vi) Section 2, Section 003 of this act, to the state auditor;

(vii) Section 2, Section 004 of this act, to the state treasurer, subject to W.S. 9-1-409(j);

(viii) Section 2, Section 206 of this act, to the department of education through the superintendent of public instruction;".

Page 80-line 8              Delete "(iv)" and insert "(ix)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BRENNAN, STEINMETZ

SF0001S3023/FAILED

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 84-after line 15      Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR K-12 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS]

**Section 351.**

(a) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the public school foundation program account to the education-school finance, section 2, section 205 of this act, to establish a school district competitive grant program to reimburse each district for the expense to employ not more than one (1) school resource officer for school year 2025-2026 in the district. Amounts reimbursed under this section shall be in addition to and shall not be considered in determining the district's foundation program amount under the education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309. Any reimbursement under this section shall not exceed the amount expended by the district to employ one (1) school resource officer. If the number of applications exceed the funds appropriated under

this section, the districts' awarded funds shall be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

(b) The state superintendent of public instruction shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation in this section not be included in the education-school finance's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. COOPER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

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

**SF0001S3024/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 84-after line 15      Insert:

"[CERTIFIED MEAT PROCESSING FACILITIES]

**Section 351.**

(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account. Subject to subsections (b) through (f) of this section, this appropriation is to provide matching funds for private or federal funding for construction of meat processing facilities. 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 office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(b) Expenditure of funds under this section shall be conditioned upon receipt of matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds under this section to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source.

(c) The department of agriculture shall administer the application process, review grant submissions and opportunities and recommend qualified funding applications under this section. The governor shall approve all final awards of funds appropriated under this section.

(d) No award shall be granted that would obligate the state to any future financial commitment beyond the amount of the initial award.

(e) For purposes of this section, "meat processing facilities" means facilities working as a cooperative and certified, or in the process of being certified, by the United States department of agriculture.

(f) All proposed expenditures from this appropriation and the purposes and goals of each expenditure shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee prior to the expenditure being made. The management council shall review and make a recommendation on all proposed expenditures prior to expenditure by the governor."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Gierau, Rothfuss

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 3    **Nays** 28    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3025/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Page 84-after line 15    Insert:

"[EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION SAVINGS AND FUNDS DEPOSIT]

Section 351.

(a) Of the full-time positions for the executive branch authorized in this act that are unfilled on the effective date of this act and of executive branch vacant positions as of June 30, 2025, 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. In determining the savings for each position, the savings shall equal the annualized appropriation for the position but in no event less than eighty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$87,838.00) per position. Authorization for each of the identified full-time positions shall be eliminated and the amount of savings calculated for each position shall be transferred pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(b) Not later than October 1, 2025, 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, 2025, all savings for each eliminated position attributable to the general fund shall be deposited by the state auditor in the general fund. All savings from the eliminated positions

attributable to other funds shall remain in the account from which the funds would have been expended for the position until further authorization by the legislature. The authority to hire the full-time positions identified by the governor under subsection (a) of this section shall terminate on October 1, 2025."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. STEINMETZ

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler

**Ayes** 13      **Nays** 18      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3026/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0001S3027/FAILED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

\* \* \* \* \*

Delete the fourth Steinmetz third reading amendment (SF0001S3017/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 9                      After "repayments;" insert "providing for supplemental payments to local governments and political subdivisions;"

Page 84-after line 15      Insert:

"[LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TAX GRANTS]

**Section 351.**

(a) There is appropriated twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of revenue to be expended only for payments to qualifying counties under this section. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2027. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget of the department of revenue for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(b) The department of revenue shall establish a grant application and program for distribution of the funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this section and as specified in this subsection. Not more than one-half (1/2) of the amount appropriated in subsection (a) of this section may be distributed for purposes of restoring revenue attributable to any reduction in residential property tax assessments from tax year 2025. Any remaining funds from the appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall be available for



distribution for purposes of restoring revenue attributable to any reduction in residential property tax assessments from tax year 2026.

(c) The following shall apply to grants made under this section:

(i) No school district shall qualify for a grant under this section;

(ii) Subject to paragraph (iii) of this subsection, only counties, cities, towns and special districts that are, or are located within, the counties with the eight (8) lowest total assessed valuations for the current tax year, as certified by the department of revenue, shall qualify for grants under this section;

(iii) Only counties, cities, towns and special districts within the counties qualifying under paragraph (ii) of this subsection that also each impose the maximum statutory mill levy authorized to be imposed by the applicable governing board shall qualify for grants under this section.

(d) Counties qualified under subsection (c) of this section shall prepare a grant application to the department of revenue on behalf of the county and all cities, towns and qualifying special districts in the county. If awarded grant funds under this section, the county shall distribute the funds in proportion to the demonstrated reduction in residential property tax assessments as compared to tax year 2024 and directly attributable to legislation exempting or otherwise reducing residential property tax assessments enacted during the 2025 general session.

(e) Grants awarded under this section shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the demonstrated reduction of residential property tax assessments as compared to tax year 2024 and directly attributable to legislation exempting or otherwise reducing residential property tax assessments enacted during the 2025 general session. If funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section and allocated for tax years 2025 and 2026 are insufficient to restore the demonstrated reduced residential property tax assessments under this section, the department of revenue shall make the grant awards on a pro rata basis.

(f) The department of revenue shall administer the program under this section and shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this section.

(g) This section shall only be effective if:

(i) At least one (1) of 2025 House Bill 0130, 2025 House Bill 0169, 2025 House Bill 0282, 2025 House Bill 0290, 2025 House Bill 0328, 2025 Senate File 0069, 2025 Senate File 0136, 2025 Senate File 0153, 2025 Senate File 0161 or 2025 Senate File 0182 is enacted into law; and

(ii) Within any of the bills specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection that are enacted into law, there is no provision providing compensation to local governments for the reduction of residential property taxes resulting from the enactment of the bills."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HICKS

ROLL CALL



districts directly attributable to legislation enacted during the 2025 general session exempting or otherwise reducing residential property tax assessments.

(f) Grants awarded under this section shall not exceed an amount equal to the demonstrated reduction of residential property tax assessments directly attributable to legislation exempting or otherwise reducing residential property tax assessments enacted during the 2025 general session. If funds appropriated under subsection (b) of this section are insufficient to restore the demonstrated reduced residential property tax assessments under this section, the department of revenue shall make the grant awards on a pro rata basis.

(g) No special district shall receive more than one (1) grant for any tax year for the purposes specified in this section.

(h) The department of revenue shall administer the program under this section and shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this section.

(j) This section shall only be effective if:

(i) At least one (1) of 2025 House Bill 0130, 2025 House Bill 0169, 2025 House Bill 0282, 2025 House Bill 0290, 2025 House Bill 0328, 2025 Senate File 0069, 2025 Senate File 0136, 2025 Senate File 0153, 2025 Senate File 0161 or 2025 Senate File 0182 is enacted into law; and

(ii) Within any of the bills specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection that are enacted into law, there is no provision providing compensation to local governments for the reduction of residential property taxes resulting from the enactment of the bills."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. CRAGO, COOPER, DRISKILL, HICKS, STEINMETZ

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Pappas, Pearson, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Salazar, Smith

**Ayes** 18    **Nays** 13    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3029/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300. [BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS]**

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Page 68-line 13            Delete "seventy million dollars".

Page 68-line 14            Delete "(\$70,000,000.00)" and insert "two hundred fifteen million dollars (\$215,000,000.00)".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. SALAZAR

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator Steinmetz

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0001S3030/ADOPTED**

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 006. ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION**  
(General Services)

Other Budget(s) Affected:

**Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES**  
(Cultural Resources)  
(St. Parks & Hist. Sites)

**Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE**  
(School Foundation Program)

**Section 348. [WYOMING STATE SHOOTING COMPLEX - APPROPRIATIONS]**

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Page 14-line 19      After "Time" insert "3., 4.".

Page 25-line 6      Before "authorized" insert "these".

Page 25-after line 8      In the Hicks second reading amendment (SF0001S2005/A) to this line, delete "1883" and insert "1893"; after "intent of the legislature that this appropriation" delete "shall".

Page 25-after line 8      In the third Driskill second reading amendment (SF0001S2006/A) to this line, after "shall be expended by" insert "the department of"; after "first floor lobby of the" delete "Hathway" and insert "Hathway"; after "not be included within the" insert "department of".

Page 65-after line 14      In the tenth Driskill, et al. second reading amendment (SF0001S2021/A) to this line, after "state superintendent" insert "of public instruction".

Page 81-line 17      Delete "appropriations" and insert "appropriation".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. SALAZAR

2/7/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Ide, Mckeown

**Ayes** 28      **Nays** 3      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/7/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/10/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H02

2/11/2025 House:Pursuant to JR 14-1 (f) referred directly to 3rd Reading

**SF0001HS001/Reported to House**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee No. 2 on Appropriations has reviewed SF0001:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 14-1(e)(i) and (ii) the following lists are provided:

Identical amendments:

SF0001S2005/A                      amended by SF0001S3030/A  
SF0001S2011/A  
SF0001S2026/A  
SF0001S3002/A  
SF0001S3003/A

The following are the other adopted amendments:

SF0001S2001/A                      deleted by SF0001S3001/A  
SF0001S2003/AC  
SF0001S2004/AC  
SF0001S2006/A                      amended by SF0001S3030/A  
SF0001S2008/A                      amended by SF0001S3020/A  
SF0001S2009/A  
SF0001S2010/A  
SF0001S2012/A  
SF0001S2016/A  
SF0001S2018/A  
SF0001S2019/A  
SF0001S2020/A  
SF0001S2021/A                      amended by SF0001S3030/A  
SF0001S2022/A                      deleted by SF0001S3013/A  
SF0001S2025/A                      deleted by SF0001S3015/A  
SF0001S3001/A                      deletes SF0001S2001/A  
SF0001S3006/A  
SF0001S3013/A                      deletes SF0001S2022/A  
SF0001S3015/A                      deletes SF0001S2025/A  
SF0001S3020/A                      amends SF0001S2008/A  
SF0001S3028/AC  
SF0001S3029/A  
SF0001S3030/A                      amends SF0001S2005/A, SF0001S2006/A and SF0001S2021/A

BEAR, CHAIRMAN

2/11/2025 House:Pursuant to JR 14-1 (g) referred directly to JCC  
2/11/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Bear, Heiner, Knapp, Lien, Neiman