STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Hathaway scholarship-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Erickson, Nicholas and Singh and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; 2 clarifying that the definition of "certificate" includes 3 trade certificate programs; requiring rulemaking; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective 4 5 date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8 9 Section 1. W.S. 21-16-1301(a)(iv) is amended to read: 10 21-16-1301. Definitions. 11 12 13 (a) As used in this article: 14

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| 1 | (iv) "Certificate" means a credential other than |
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| 2 | a degree as defined in paragraph (vi) of this subsection. A |
| 3 | "certificate" is either an associate of applied science |
| 4 | degree <u>,</u> or indicates satisfactory completion of training in |
| 5 | an academic year program of study offered by a Wyoming |
| 6 | community college or satisfactory completion of a program |
| 7 | of study offered by a Wyoming community college that |
| 8 | results in a license, permit, certificate or other |
| 9 | government or industry recognized qualification for working |
| 10 | in a trade or occupation in this state, including, but not |
| 11 | limited to, drivers of commercial motor vehicles, welders, |
| 12 | machine shop operators or other workforce training |
| 13 | programs; |
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| 15 | Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2025. |
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