

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0259

Supplemental K-12 school facilities appropriations-2.

Sponsored by: House Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school building and facility projects;  
2 providing for appropriations for the remainder of the  
3 fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30,  
4 2026; specifying conditions for expenditures;  
5 reappropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) This section shall consist of funds appropriated  
12 for K-12 school building and facility needs.

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14 (b) As used in this section a "priority" identified  
15 by an Arabic numeral means the project ranking as submitted

1 by the school facilities commission within its budget  
2 recommendations provided under W.S. 21-15-119.

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4 (c) Each amount appropriated from the public school  
5 foundation program account for a school facility project  
6 under subsection (g) of this section shall remain in effect  
7 from the effective date of the appropriation until that  
8 project is completed, unless otherwise provided by law.  
9 Upon completion of a project specified in subsection (g) of  
10 this section, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining  
11 from the appropriation for the project shall revert to the  
12 public school foundation program account.

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14 (d) An estimated schedule for deploying projects  
15 funded by this act, as adopted by the school facilities  
16 commission and as contained within the 2025-2026 biennial  
17 budget, inclusive of the supplemental budget request,  
18 submitted by the commission under W.S. 21-15-119, and  
19 further refined by the final, corrected budget submitted by  
20 the governor's office, shall be used by the state  
21 construction department to the extent practicable to guide  
22 expenditure of appropriated funds, subject to restrictions  
23 contained in W.S. 21-15-119(c). The estimated schedule

1 shall be based upon information, processes, events and  
2 expenditures and shall not be binding upon the state  
3 construction department or the school facilities  
4 commission.

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6 (e) Amounts appropriated under subsection (g) of this  
7 section or included in the budget requests submitted by the  
8 school facilities commission or the governor's office shall  
9 not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount  
10 and shall be expended by the school facilities commission  
11 to ensure adequate, efficient and the most cost effective  
12 school buildings and facilities in accordance with W.S.  
13 21-15-114(a)(vii) and 21-15-117(b) that are contained in  
14 school district facility plans as required by W.S.  
15 21-15-116.

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17 (f) In addition to accounting and reporting  
18 requirements imposed under W.S. 28-11-301(c)(iv), the state  
19 construction department shall report monthly on the  
20 deployment of amounts to fund projects under this section  
21 in accordance with the deployment schedule, information on  
22 project progression and, if applicable, the rationale for  
23 any deviation from the estimated schedule. The reports

1 shall be submitted by the department to the select  
 2 committee on school facilities, the joint appropriations  
 3 committee and the governor.

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5 (g) The following amounts are appropriated from the  
 6 public school foundation program account to the school  
 7 facilities commission for the following purposes:

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9 (i) For the following component level major  
 10 maintenance projects, twenty-nine million eight hundred  
 11 thirty-two thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars  
 12 (\$29,832,716.00):

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14 School

15	Priority	District	Project
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17	2-1	Sublette #1	High School
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18	2-2	Converse #1	High School
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19	2-3	Sublette #9	Elementary School
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20	2-4	Campbell #1	Elementary School
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21	2-5	Platte #1	High School
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22	2-6	Sheridan #2	High School
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23	2-7	Uinta #1	Middle School
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1	2-8	Fremont #14	High School
2	2-9	Hot Springs #1	Elementary School
3	2-10	Johnson #1	K-12 School
4	2-11	Converse #1	Elementary School
5	2-12	Big Horn #3	Elementary School
6	2-13	Converse #2	Intermediate School
7	2-14	Uinta #6	Intermediate School
8	2-15	Goshen #1	High School
9	2-16	Platte #1	Elementary School
10	2-17	Sheridan #2	Elementary School

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12           (ii) For construction of a high school building  
13 and facility project, for construction of a transportation  
14 facility ancillary building project and for demolition of a  
15 high school and transportation facility in Campbell county  
16 school district #1, one hundred sixty-five million three  
17 hundred fifty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-two  
18 dollars (\$165,357,752.00). Any disposition or demolition of  
19 buildings or facilities shall be subject to commission  
20 approval and be included in the district's facility plan to  
21 ensure the disposition or demolition is in the financial  
22 interest of the state and is in the public interest as  
23 required under W.S. 21-15-123(f)(vi);

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2 (iii) For unanticipated costs associated with  
3 the projects funded under this subsection, eleven million  
4 seven hundred eleven thousand four hundred twenty-eight  
5 dollars (\$11,711,428.00).

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7 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of  
8 the unexpended, obligated monies appropriated from the  
9 school capital construction account to the school  
10 facilities commission under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws,  
11 Chapter 94, Section 313(j)(xiii), up to thirteen million  
12 four hundred thousand dollars (\$13,400,000.00), or as much  
13 thereof as is available, shall not revert upon completion  
14 of the projects pursuant to 2023 Wyoming Session Laws,  
15 Chapter 94, Section 313(d), and are hereby reappropriated  
16 to the school facilities commission to supplement previous  
17 appropriations for inflationary costs associated with  
18 projects approved by the commission and funded by the  
19 legislature. The original scope and design of the projects  
20 for which these funds are expended shall not be modified as  
21 a result of the expenditure of the funds reappropriated  
22 under this subsection. This reappropriation shall not be  
23 transferred or expended for any other purpose. The

1 commission shall report the expenditure of funds  
2 reappropriated under this subsection in the manner required  
3 under subsection (f) of this section.

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5       **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become a law  
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
8 Constitution.

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