

FISCAL NOTE

This bill creates the Wyoming State Fair Department (Department) consisting of the existing State Fair Division within the Department of Agriculture (DOA). The State Fair manager previously appointed by the State Fair Board shall serve as the temporary director for the Department upon the effective date of the bill. As soon as reasonably practicable, the State Fair Board shall appoint a director of the Department. A reorganization plan shall not be required of the director of the Department.

The State Fair Division within the DOA and associated functions for the State Fair are transferred to the Department under a Type 1 transfer. All positions, personnel, appropriations, obligations, property, equipment and authority associated with the State Fair shall be under the control of the Department. The validity of rules, regulations, contracts, agreements or other obligations of agencies or programs transferred shall not be affected or impaired.

The Department shall submit a budget in accordance with W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.

The 2025-26 budget including the Governor's supplemental budget recommendation for the State Fair Division is presented below:

Source of Funding	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Budget Recommendation
General Fund	\$2,567,929	\$110,000	\$2,677,929
Special Revenue	\$1,683,088	\$0	\$1,683,088
Total	\$4,251,017	\$110,000	\$4,361,017
Full-time positions	8	0	8
Part-time positions	5	0	5