

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Department of transportation-efficiency study.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; requiring  
2 an efficiency study by an independent third party to  
3 evaluate the department of transportation; requiring  
4 reporting and recommendations; providing an appropriation;  
5 specifying contingencies; and providing for effective  
6 dates.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) There is appropriated seven hundred fifty  
13 thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) from funds deposited in the  
14 highway fund under W.S. 39-17-111(d)(iv) to the governor's  
15 office for purposes of conducting an efficiency study of  
16 the department of transportation in accordance with this

1 section. Funds appropriated under this section shall not be  
2 distributed to the governor's office before April 1, 2025  
3 and only if this bill becomes effective under section 2 of  
4 this act. The study funded by this appropriation shall:

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6 (i) Be conducted by an independent third party;

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8 (ii) Be conducted in consultation with the joint  
9 transportation, highways and military affairs interim  
10 committee;

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12 (iii) Evaluate the department of  
13 transportation's rules, policies and procedures;

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15 (iv) Review the department of transportation's  
16 staffing and resources and the distribution and number of  
17 staff and resources around the state of Wyoming;

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19 (v) Review the department of transportation's  
20 design and construction practices and technologies,  
21 including the department's standard specifications for  
22 engineering;

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1           (vi) Conduct an anonymous survey of all  
2 employees of the department of transportation asking for  
3 employees to identify areas for increasing efficiencies  
4 within the department;

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6           (vii) Determine whether efficiencies or cost  
7 savings can be gained;

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9           (viii) Provide recommendations for the  
10 department of transportation to achieve the efficiencies  
11 identified in paragraphs (vi) and (vii) of this subsection;

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13           (ix) Include a final report, containing the  
14 potential efficiencies identified, recommendations to  
15 achieve those efficiencies and any recommendations for  
16 changes to statute, rule, policy or procedure to the  
17 governor, the department of transportation and the joint  
18 transportation, highways and military affairs interim  
19 committee not later than July 1, 2026.

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21           **Section 2.**

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1           (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, this  
2 act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts  
3 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article  
4 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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6           (b) This act shall only be effective if:

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8                   (i) 2025 House Bill 0029 is enacted into law;

9 and

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11                   (ii) 2025 House Bill 0033 is enacted into law.

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