

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0256

Select Committee on Blockchain and Emerging Technologies-1.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Singh, Andrew and Yin and
Senator(s) Nethercott and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; amending the name and
2 duties of the select committee on blockchain, financial
3 technology and digital innovation technology; amending the
4 sponsorship authority of the select committee; making
5 conforming amendments; 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.** W.S. 28-11-701(a)(intro), (b)(i), (ii),
10 (c)(intro), (i) and by creating a new subsection (d) and
11 40-31-105(e) are amended to read:

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ARTICLE 7

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

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1 **28-11-701. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
2 **executive branch liaisons.**

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4 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
5 election, a select committee on blockchain,~~financial~~
6 ~~technology and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging
7 technologies shall be appointed subject to the following:

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9 (b) The select committee shall:

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11 (i) Develop knowledge and expertise among its
12 members regarding issues pertaining to blockchain,~~financial~~
13 ~~technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
14 emerging technologies;

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16 (ii) Subject to subsection (e) of this section,
17 develop and introduce legislation as necessary to promote
18 blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation in
19 Wyoming unless the legislation relates to Title 13 of the
20 Wyoming statues, in which case the legislation shall be
21 recommended to the joint minerals, business and economic
22 development interim committee for consideration Wyoming's
23 continued leadership in the digital economy by:

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2 (A) Reducing impediments to economic
3 opportunities for technology and technology companies
4 within the state;

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6 (B) Developing policies that encourage
7 technology companies to locate and remain in the state;

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9 (C) Promoting further development of
10 digital commercial activity in the state.

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12 (c) Not later than March 15 following each general
13 election, the governor shall appoint three (3) persons to
14 serve as liaisons to the select committee on blockchain,
15 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
16 emerging technologies. The governor may, in a manner
17 consistent with W.S. 9-1-202, remove any liaison to the
18 select committee. The liaisons shall:

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20 (i) Aid, assist and advise the select committee
21 on issues pertaining to blockchain, ~~financial technology~~
22 ~~and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging
23 technologies;

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2 (d) Any legislation that relates to title 13 of the
3 Wyoming statutes shall not be introduced by the select
4 committee without the consent of the chairmen of the joint
5 minerals, business and economic development interim
6 committee. If consent for introduction by the select
7 committee is not obtained, the legislation may be
8 recommended to the joint minerals, business and economic
9 development committee for consideration.

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11 **40-31-105. Powers of the commission.**

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13 (e) Before publicly issuing any fully reserved
14 Wyoming stable tokens, the director shall provide a
15 comprehensive report to the select committee on blockchain,
16 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
17 emerging technologies and the joint minerals, business and
18 economic development interim committee on all actions taken
19 under this act.

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21 **Section 2.** For all purposes the select committee on
22 blockchain and emerging technologies, as renamed in this
23 act, is a continuation of the select committee on

1 blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation
2 technology.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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