

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

18 2-2 Converse #1 High School

19 2-3 Sublette #9 Elementary School

20 2-4 Campbell #1 Elementary School

21 2-5 Platte #1 High School

22 2-6 Sheridan #2 High School

23 2-7 Uinta #1 Middle School

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 unanticipated costs associated with the
 13 projects funded under this subsection, one million seven
 14 hundred eighty-nine thousand nine hundred sixty-three
 15 dollars (\$1,789,963.00).

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17 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of
 18 the unexpended, obligated monies appropriated from the
 19 school capital construction account to the school
 20 facilities commission under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws,
 21 Chapter 94, Section 313(j)(xiii), up to thirteen million
 22 four hundred thousand dollars (\$13,400,000.00), or as much
 23 thereof as is available, shall not revert upon completion

1 of the projects pursuant to 2023 Wyoming Session Laws,
2 Chapter 94, Section 313(d), and are hereby reappropriated
3 to the school facilities commission to supplement previous
4 appropriations for inflationary costs associated with
5 projects approved by the commission and funded by the
6 legislature. The original scope and design of the projects
7 for which these funds are expended shall not be modified as
8 a result of the expenditure of the funds reappropriated
9 under this subsection. This reappropriation shall not be
10 transferred or expended for any other purpose. The
11 commission shall report the expenditure of funds
12 reappropriated under this subsection in the manner required
13 under subsection (f) of this section.

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

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