

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0320

Taxation and Revenue Task Force 2028.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Storer, Clouston, Larsen, L
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating the Taxation and Revenue Task Force 2028;
3 assigning duties to the task force related to taxation and
4 revenue for local governments and education; specifying
5 members, duties and duration of the task force; providing
6 appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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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 created the Taxation and Revenue Task
13 Force 2028 to consist of the following members:

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15 (i) Members of the legislature, as follows:

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2 (A) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate,
3 appointed by the president of the senate. Not more than one
4 (1) member shall be of the same political party;

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6 (B) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
7 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. Not
8 more than one (1) member shall be of the same political
9 party.

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11 (ii) Members appointed by the governor, as
12 follows:

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14 (A) Two (2) members representing Wyoming
15 county governments;

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17 (B) Two (2) members representing Wyoming
18 cities and towns;

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20 (C) One (1) member representing Wyoming
21 special districts;

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1 (D) One (1) member representing Wyoming
2 school districts;

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4 (E) One (1) member representing revenue and
5 taxation expertise;

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7 (F) One (1) member representing
8 constitutional expertise;

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10 (G) Two (2) members of the general public.

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12 (b) The governor shall appoint co-chairs for the task
13 force.

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15 (c) The task force shall:

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17 (i) Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the
18 sources of revenues currently available to local
19 governments, school districts and special districts as
20 designated in the Wyoming Constitution and Wyoming
21 statutes;

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1 (ii) Determine whether the revenues analyzed in
2 paragraph (i) of this subsection can provide for the
3 services provided by local governments, school districts
4 and special districts, and meet the constitutional mandate
5 for an equal and adequate education of all Wyoming children
6 while ensuring equal and uniform taxation within all
7 classes and subclasses of property;

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9 (iii) Develop recommendations for providing
10 sustainable revenues for local governments, special
11 districts and schools through 2050 that take into account
12 all forecasted costs, potential revenues and declines in
13 revenues at the state and local levels through 2050;

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15 (iv) Report its findings and recommendations,
16 including any recommended legislation, to the governor, the
17 Management Council and the Joint Revenue Interim Committee
18 not later than December 31, 2026.

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20 (d) The task force shall be staffed by the Wyoming
21 department of revenue with assistance from the legislative
22 service office.

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1 (e) Subject to available funding, the task force may
2 recommend to the governor retention of consultants as
3 necessary to fulfill its duties under this section. State
4 agencies shall provide information to the task force as
5 requested by the task force.

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7 (f) The legislative members of the task force shall
8 receive salary, per diem and travel expenses in the manner
9 and amount prescribed by W.S. 28-5-101. Task force members
10 representing Wyoming state government or its subdivisions
11 shall be considered to be acting within the scope of
12 regular employment when conducting the official business of
13 the task force and shall receive their regular pay without
14 additional compensation, except that those members
15 shall receive mileage and per diem as provided for other
16 members of the task force under this subsection if the
17 members are not reimbursed by their employer. All other
18 members of the task force shall not receive salary but
19 shall receive per diem and mileage in the amount provided
20 for members of the legislature under W.S. 28-5-101 when
21 conducting the official business of the task force.

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23 **Section 2.**

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2 (a) There is appropriated thirty-six thousand dollars
3 (\$36,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
4 service office for purposes of providing salary, mileage
5 and per diem to the legislative members of the task force
6 appointed under paragraph (a)(i) of section 1 of this act.
7 This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with
8 the effective date of this act and ending December 31,
9 2027. This appropriation shall not be transferred or
10 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
11 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
12 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028.

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14 (b) There is appropriated ninety thousand dollars
15 (\$90,000.00) from the general fund to the office of the
16 governor for purposes of providing salary, mileage and per
17 diem to members of the task force appointed under paragraph
18 (a)(ii) of section 1 of this act, subject to subsection (f)
19 of section 1 of this act, and for other expenses of the
20 task force. This appropriation shall be for the period
21 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
22 December 31, 2027. This appropriation shall not be
23 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any

1 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
2 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
3 2028.

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

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