

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Page 1-line 13 After "2028;" insert "requiring an audit of
2 funds;"
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4 Page 141-after line 19 Insert:
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6 "[WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL-FORENSIC AUDIT]
7

8 **Section 328.**
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10 (a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the department of audit to
12 complete or cause to be completed a forensic audit of the Wyoming
13 business council. The forensic audit shall commence and be
14 completed as soon as possible after the effective date of this
15 section. Upon the completion of the audit, the department shall
16 publicly disseminate and distribute any findings, recommendations
17 and outcomes to the joint appropriations committee, the joint
18 minerals business and economic development interim committee and
19 the governor. If the audit cannot be completed by July 1, 2026,
20 the department of audit shall advise the joint appropriations
21 committee, the joint minerals, business and economic development
22 interim committee and the governor not later than May 29, 2026 of
23 that fact and the reasons the audit cannot be completed by the
24 date specified. The forensic audit shall include, at a minimum:
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26 (i) A list or accounting of all funds currently held as
27 of the effective date of this section and a list of funds received
28 and expended by the Wyoming business council since July 1, 2025;
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30 (ii) A list or accounting of all accounts used to hold
31 funds appropriated to, held by or expended by the Wyoming business
32 council, including all accounts associated with the Wyoming
33 business council that are specified by law, any account created by
34 the Wyoming business council and any account created by the state
35 auditor or any other state agency or entity on behalf of the

1 Wyoming business council for the period beginning July 1, 2019 and
2 ending with the effective date of this section;

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4 (iii) A list or accounting of all funds from private
5 sources donated to or otherwise provided to the Wyoming business
6 council that are held or maintained by the Wyoming business council
7 as of the effective date of this section;

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9 (iv) A review of whether the Wyoming business council
10 has administered, held, expended and distributed funds in
11 accordance with all applicable laws for the period beginning July
12 1, 2023 and ending on the effective of this section;

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14 (v) A review of whether the Wyoming business council
15 has accounted for, held and expended funds in conformance with
16 generally accepted accounting principles except for deviations
17 authorized by law.

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19 (b) This section is effective immediately."

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21 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
22 renumber as necessary. BEAR