

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
(State Aid)

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1 Page 52-line 4 After "8." insert ", 12."; under GENERAL FUND
2 increase amount by "40,000,000".
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4 Page 58-after line 5 Insert and renumber as necessary:
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6 "12. (a) A portion of this general fund appropriation shall be
7 expended by the University of Wyoming to conduct a comprehensive
8 review of its organizational structure and staffing patterns
9 across all divisions, colleges, administrative units, auxiliaries
10 and support functions. The University of Wyoming may contract with
11 experts or consultants for purposes of conducting this
12 comprehensive review, as necessary. The review under this footnote
13 shall, at a minimum:
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15 (i) Identify any positions or organizational units that
16 are duplicative, overlapping or functionally redundant;
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18 (ii) Assess opportunities to consolidate, streamline or
19 otherwise restructure administrative and academic operations in
20 order to improve efficiency;
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22 (iii) Evaluate staffing levels relative to similarly
23 situated post-secondary institutions and industry standards;
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25 (iv) Develop recommendations to reduce the overall
26 number of positions while simultaneously considering the
27 operational needs, service levels and institutional priorities of
28 the University of Wyoming;
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30 (v) Identify any potential cost savings and reinvestment
31 opportunities that result from any recommended staffing or
32 structural changes.
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34 (b) The University of Wyoming board of trustees shall submit
35 an operational plan to the governor and the joint appropriations

1 committee not later than December 1, 2026. If the operational plan
2 under this subsection does not achieve at least five million
3 dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings and reinvestment
4 opportunities for the University of Wyoming, the joint
5 appropriations committee may propose to decrease this general fund
6 appropriation by forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00).".

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8 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
9 renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN, GERINGER