

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

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1 Delete the Lien third reading amendment (HB0001H3084) and the  
2 Sherwood, et al. third reading amendment  
3 (HB0001H3099/A) entirely and further  
4 amend as follows:  
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6 Page 141-after line 19 Insert the following new section and  
7 renumber as necessary:  
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9 "[EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION]

10  
11 **Section 328.**

12  
13 (a) There is appropriated one hundred eleven million seven  
14 hundred eighty-nine thousand six hundred seventy dollars  
15 (\$111,789,670.00) from the general fund to the state auditor for  
16 salary adjustments of generally funded employees whose salary is  
17 not prescribed by law for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2026  
18 and ending June 30, 2028, as specified in this section. From this  
19 appropriation, the state auditor shall distribute the following  
20 amounts:  
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22 (i) Sixty-four million one hundred ninety-one thousand  
23 one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$64,191,153.00) for distribution  
24 among the executive branch agencies, including statewide elected  
25 officials, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees  
26 of the executive branch, including the Wyoming community college  
27 commission but not including any agency or entity specified in  
28 paragraphs (ii) through (ix) of this subsection;  
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30 (ii) Seven hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred  
31 forty-two dollars (\$748,642.00) to the Wyoming business council  
32 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the  
33 Wyoming business council;  
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35 (iii) Twenty-one thousand seven hundred eighty-three  
36 dollars (\$21,783.00) to the commission on judicial conduct and

1 ethics pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of  
2 the commission on judicial conduct and ethics;

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4 (iv) Forty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-six  
5 dollars (\$48,726.00) to the Wyoming energy authority pursuant to  
6 subsection (b) of this section for employees of the Wyoming energy  
7 authority;

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9 (v) Twenty-seven million six hundred ninety-nine  
10 thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars (\$27,699,631.00) to the  
11 University of Wyoming pursuant to subsection (b) of this section  
12 for employees of the University of Wyoming, the University of  
13 Wyoming medical education program and school of energy resources;

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15 (vi) Three hundred seventy-seven thousand eight hundred  
16 seventy-two dollars (\$377,872.00) to the University of Wyoming  
17 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the  
18 enhanced oil recovery commission;

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20 (vii) Fourteen million five hundred eighty-five thousand  
21 three hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$14,585,337.00) to the  
22 community college commission to be allocated among the community  
23 colleges in proportion to the state funded payroll of each college  
24 relative to the total state funded payroll as submitted by the  
25 colleges to the state budget department and further distributed  
26 within each college pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for  
27 employees of the community colleges;

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29 (viii) Two hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred  
30 ninety-eight dollars (\$283,598.00) to the community college  
31 commission pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees  
32 of Wyoming public television;

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34 (ix) Three million eight hundred thirty-two thousand  
35 nine hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$3,832,928.00) to the supreme  
36 court to be further distributed pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
37 section among the employees of the supreme court, district courts,  
38 circuit courts and related subdivisions.

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40 (b) Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section  
41 shall be distributed to employees of entities specified in  
42 paragraphs (a)(i) through (ix) of this section in accordance with  
43 an occupational market analysis.

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45 (c) For state executive and judicial branch employees whose  
46 compensation is paid from nongeneral fund sources, to the extent  
47 funds are available, there is appropriated from those accounts and

1 funds amounts necessary to provide payment of comparable salary  
2 increases and employer paid benefits as that which is distributed  
3 to employees of entities specified in paragraphs (a)(i) through  
4 (ix) of this section and subject to the same distribution  
5 methodology that is applied by the entities specified in paragraphs  
6 (a)(i) through (ix) of this section, respectively. For state  
7 executive and judicial branch employees whose compensation is  
8 partially funded by general funds, general funds shall be expended  
9 for compensation increases in the same proportion as the employee's  
10 budgeted salary is paid by state general funds.  
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12 (d) In accordance with Section 310 of this act, it is the  
13 intent of the legislature that the total appropriation in  
14 subsection (a) of this section to each recipient agency be included  
15 as a cumulative total of the sum of the amounts within each of the  
16 recipient agencies' standard budget for the immediately succeeding  
17 fiscal biennium.  
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19 (e) Two-thirds (2/3) of the appropriation in subsection (a)  
20 of this section shall be effective July 1, 2026 for the period  
21 beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 and the remainder  
22 of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall be  
23 effective July 1, 2027 for the period beginning July 1, 2027 and  
24 ending June 30, 2028.  
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26 [SEVERANCE TAXES - DISTRIBUTION AMENDMENTS]  
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28 **Section 329.** W.S. 39-14-801(b)(v) is amended to read:  
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30 **39-14-801. Severance tax distributions; distribution**  
31 **account created; formula.**  
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33 (b) Before making distributions from the severance tax  
34 distribution account under subsections (c) through (e) of this  
35 section, an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the amount of tax  
36 collected under W.S. 39-14-104(a)(i) and (b)(i) and 39-14-  
37 204(a)(i) for the same period shall be deposited as follows:  
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39 (v) For fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year ~~2028~~2026  
40 these funds shall be deposited equally to the permanent Wyoming  
41 mineral trust fund and to the common school account within the  
42 permanent land fund and for fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028  
43 these funds shall be deposited equally to the permanent Wyoming  
44 mineral trust fund and to the general fund;".  
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46 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
47 renumber as necessary. BROWN, L