

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
(State Aid)

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1 Delete the Byron third reading amendment (HB0001H3051/A), the
2 Filer third reading amendment (HB0001H3053/A) and the Harshman, et
3 al. third reading amendment (HB0001H3060/A) entirely and further
4 amend as follows:
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6 Page 52-line 4 After "8." insert ", 12."; under GENERAL FUND
7 increase amount by "20,000,000".
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9 Page 58-after line 5 Insert:

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11 "12. (a) A portion of this general fund appropriation shall be
12 expended by the University of Wyoming to conduct a comprehensive
13 review of its organizational structure and staffing patterns
14 across all divisions, colleges, administrative units, auxiliaries
15 and support functions. The University of Wyoming may contract with
16 experts or consultants for purposes of conducting this
17 comprehensive review as necessary. The review under this footnote
18 shall, at a minimum:
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20 (i) Identify any positions or organizational units that
21 are duplicative, overlapping or functionally redundant;
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23 (ii) Assess opportunities to consolidate, streamline or
24 otherwise restructure administrative and academic operations in
25 order to improve efficiency;
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27 (iii) Evaluate staffing levels relative to similarly
28 situated postsecondary institutions and industry standards;
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30 (iv) Develop recommendations to reduce the overall
31 number of positions while simultaneously considering the
32 operational needs, service levels and institutional priorities of
33 the University of Wyoming;
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1 (v) Identify any potential cost savings and reinvestment
2 opportunities that result from any recommended staffing or
3 structural changes;

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5 (vi) Compile an inventory and recommend opportunities to
6 eliminate degree programs with consideration of course
7 participation and the number of recent graduates;

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9 (vii) Compile an inventory and recommend opportunities
10 to further restrict any diversity, equity and inclusion program,
11 activity or function.

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13 (b) The University of Wyoming board of trustees shall submit
14 an operational plan to the governor and the joint appropriations
15 committee not later than December 1, 2026. If the operational plan
16 under this subsection does not achieve at least five million
17 dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings and reinvestment
18 opportunities for the University of Wyoming by December 1, 2026,
19 the joint appropriations committee may propose to decrease this
20 general fund appropriation by twenty million dollars
21 (\$20,000,000.00)."

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