

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 316. [FEDERAL MINERAL ROYALTIES-DISTRIBUTION AMENDMENTS]

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1 Delete the fifth Hicks second reading amendment (SF0001S2016/A)
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 124-lines 19 through 26 Delete the first Driskill, et
5 al. second reading amendment
6 (SF0001S2001/A) to these
7 lines.
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9 Page 124-lines 21 through 26 Delete entirely.

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11 Page 125-lines 1 through 11 Delete the first Driskill, et al.
12 second reading amendment
13 (SF0001S2001/A) to these lines.
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15 Page 125-lines 1 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

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17 **"Section 316.** W.S. 9-4-601(d) (intro), (vi) and (vii), as
18 amended by 2025 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 63, Section 1 and
19 effective July 1, 2026, and by creating a new subsection (p) is
20 amended to read:
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22 **9-4-601. Distribution and use; funds, accounts, cities and**
23 **towns benefited; exception for bonus payments.**
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25 (d) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (o) and (p)
26 of this section, any revenue received under subsection (a) of this
27 section in excess of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000.00)
28 shall be distributed as follows:
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30 (vi) From the amounts which would otherwise be
31 distributed to the public school foundation program account under
32 paragraph (iii) of this subsection and ~~paragraphs (k) (i), (m) (i),~~
33 ~~(n) (i) and (o) (i)~~ amounts that would otherwise be distributed under
34 paragraph (p) (i) of this section, there is annually appropriated
35 to the common school permanent fund reserve account the amount

1 determined under W.S. 9-4-719(g). The appropriation shall be
2 credited to the account as provided in W.S. 9-4-719(g);

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4 (vii) From the amounts that would otherwise be
5 distributed to the general fund under paragraph (iv) of this
6 subsection and the amounts that would otherwise be distributed
7 under paragraph (ii) of this section, amounts necessary to make
8 the required revenue bond payments as provided by W.S. 9-4-1003(d),
9 but in no event more than eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000.00)
10 annually;

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12 (p) For fiscal years 2027 and 2028, any revenue received under
13 subsection (a) of this section in excess of the amount of revenue
14 under subsection (a) of this section estimated to be received in
15 the last revenue forecast issued by the consensus revenue
16 estimating group in the most recent even-numbered calendar year
17 shall be distributed as follows:

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19 (i) One-fourth (1/4) to the common school account
20 within the permanent land fund;

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22 (ii) One-fourth (1/4) to the public school foundation
23 program account;

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25 (iii) One-half (1/2) to the permanent Wyoming mineral
26 trust fund."

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28 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
29 renumber as necessary. HICKS