

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0105

K-12 school facilities appropriations-2.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school buildings and facilities;
2 providing appropriations for the fiscal biennium commencing
3 July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028; providing for
4 appropriations for the remainder of the current biennium
5 ending June 30, 2026; providing an appropriation that shall
6 not revert; specifying conditions for expenditures;
7 requiring reports; establishing a grant program for school
8 facility safety and security projects; specifying
9 requirements for school districts to receive safety and
10 security grant funds; and providing for an effective date.

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12 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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15 **Section 1.**

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1 (a) This section shall consist of funds appropriated
2 for K-12 school building and facility needs.

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4 (b) As used in this section, a "priority" identified
5 by an Arabic numeral means the project ranking as submitted
6 by the school facilities commission within its budget
7 recommendations provided under W.S. 21-15-119.

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9 (c) Except as specifically provided in this
10 subsection, subsection (d) of this section or as otherwise
11 provided by law, the amounts appropriated from the public
12 school foundation program account under subsection (j) of
13 this section are for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and
14 ending upon project completion. Appropriations for
15 projects denoted with an asterisk (*) within subsection (j)
16 of this section are effective immediately, and end upon
17 project completion, unless otherwise provided by law. Upon
18 completion of a project under this subsection, any
19 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the
20 appropriation for the project shall revert to the public
21 school foundation program account.

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1 (d) The amounts appropriated from the public school
2 foundation program account under paragraphs (j)(ii) and
3 (iv) of this section are for the period beginning July 1,
4 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. Any unexpended, unobligated
5 funds remaining from any of these appropriations shall
6 revert to the public school foundation program account on
7 June 30, 2028, unless otherwise provided by law.

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9 (e) As authorized under W.S. 21-15-119(a)(iii), the
10 school facilities commission may submit a supplemental
11 budget request for the period beginning July 1, 2027 and
12 ending June 30, 2028, for any emergency or unanticipated
13 need, or for any refinement or modification of a project
14 funded under this section, subject to any constraints or
15 other requirements imposed by the governor under W.S.
16 9-2-1013.

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18 (f) An estimated schedule for deploying projects
19 funded by amounts appropriated under subsection (j) of this
20 section, as adopted by the school facilities commission and
21 as contained within the 2027-2028 biennial budget submitted
22 by the commission under W.S. 21-15-119, shall be used by
23 the state construction department to the extent practicable

1 to guide expenditure of appropriated funds. The estimated
2 schedule shall be based upon information, processes, events
3 and expenditures and shall not be binding upon the state
4 construction department or the school facilities
5 commission.

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7 (g) Amounts appropriated under subsection (j) of this
8 section shall not be construed to be an entitlement or
9 guaranteed amount and shall be expended by the school
10 facilities commission to ensure adequate, efficient and
11 cost effective school buildings and facilities in
12 accordance with W.S. 21-15-114(a)(vii).

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14 (h) In addition to accounting and reporting
15 requirements imposed under W.S. 28-11-301(c)(iv), the state
16 construction department shall report at least one (1) time
17 each year on the deployment of amounts to fund projects
18 under this section in accordance with the deployment
19 schedule, information on project progression and, if
20 applicable, the rationale for any deviation from the
21 estimated schedule. The reports, as approved by the
22 commission, shall be submitted by the department to the

1 select committee on school facilities, the joint
2 appropriations committee and the governor.

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4 (j) For K-12 school facility projects, the following
5 amounts are appropriated from the public school foundation
6 program account to the school facilities commission for the
7 following purposes:

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9 (i) For component level major maintenance
10 projects, thirty-one million six hundred sixty-one thousand
11 three hundred twenty-two dollars (\$31,661,322.00). The
12 school facilities commission may modify prioritization of
13 projects contained in this paragraph to optimize efficiency
14 or based on project readiness. Expenditure of funds
15 appropriated by this paragraph shall be subject to the
16 following prescribed maximum amounts:

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18		School		Maximum
19	Priority	District	Project	Amount

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21	04-01	Big Horn #3	High School	\$828,878*
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22	04-02	Johnson #1	High School	\$3,137,677*
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23	04-03	Sheridan #2	Junior High School	\$2,593,497*
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1	04-04	Laramie #2	Administration Building	\$114,196*
2	04-05	Fremont #14	Middle School	\$1,456,696*
3	04-06	Hot Springs #1	Elementary School	\$948,168*
4	04-07	Converse #2	Junior High/High School	\$1,756,228*
5	04-08	Big Horn #1	Elementary School	\$173,963*
6	04-09	Crook #1	K-12 School	\$610,461*
7	04-10	Carbon #1	Middle School	\$1,880,657*
8	04-11	Sublette #1	High School	\$1,878,241*
9	04-12	Weston #7	High School	\$833,192*
10	04-13	Washakie #1	Middle School	\$1,799,497*
11	04-14	Lincoln #1	Elementary School	\$3,296,500*
12	04-15	Weston #1	High School	\$4,703,382*
13	04-16	Big Horn #2	High School	\$1,988,099*
14	04-17	Carbon #2	Junior High/High School	\$808,866*
15	04-18	Fremont #6	Middle School	\$244,378*
16	04-19	Park #16	K-12 School	\$2,608,746*
17	04-20	Big Horn #3	Elementary School	\$ 531,164*
18	04-21	Johnson #1	K-12 School	\$ 1,428,703*
19	04-22	Fremont #14	Middle School	\$ 1,287,903*

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21 (ii) For charter school leases, six million
 22 three hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-eight
 23 dollars (\$6,332,928.00). The funds appropriated under this

1 paragraph shall be distributed for charter school lease
 2 expenses for school year 2026-2027 and school year
 3 2027-2028, are subject to W.S. 21-3-110(a)(x) and shall be
 4 subject to the following prescribed maximum amounts:

5				
6		School		Maximum
7	Priority	District	Project	Amount
8				
9	05-01	Albany #1	Elementary School	\$347,799
10	05-02	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$830,585
11	05-03	Laramie #1	Secondary School	\$916,645
12	05-04	Natrona #1	K-8 School	\$1,823,257
13	05-05	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$1,253,600
14	05-06	Lincoln #2	Elementary School	\$416,150
15	05-07	Platte #1	K-12 School	<u>\$744,892</u>
16	Total			\$ 6,332,928

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18 (iii) Subject to the requirements of W.S.
 19 21-3-110(a)(x), for future charter school leasing
 20 obligations (priority 07-01), one million seven hundred
 21 ninety-two thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars
 22 (\$1,792,976.00). The funds appropriated under this
 23 paragraph shall only be expended for leasing expenses for

1 charter schools approved for operation pursuant to W.S.
 2 21-3-301 et seq. The funds appropriated under this
 3 paragraph shall be separately accounted and the
 4 appropriation shall remain in effect and not lapse or
 5 revert at the end of the fiscal period except upon further
 6 legislative action. In addition to any other reporting
 7 requirements, not later than September 1, 2026 and each
 8 September 1 thereafter until all funds appropriated under
 9 this paragraph are expended, the state construction
 10 department shall report expenditures of funds under this
 11 paragraph to the select committee on school facilities, the
 12 joint appropriations committee and the governor;

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14 (iv) For modular buildings and leases, fifty-two
 15 thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$52,125.00),
 16 subject to the following prescribed maximum amounts:

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18		School		Maximum
19	Priority	District	Project	Amount
20				
21	06-01	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	\$17,375
22	06-02	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	\$17,375
23	06-03	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	<u>\$17,375</u>

1 Total \$52,125

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3 (v) For design of school building and facility
 4 projects, fifteen million seven hundred thirty-nine
 5 thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars (\$15,739,855.00),
 6 subject to the following prescribed maximum amounts:

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8		School		Maximum
9	Priority	District	Project	Amount

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11	09-01	Teton #1	High School	\$2,809,810*
12	09-02	Crook #1	Secondary School	\$1,710,957
13	09-03	Laramie #1	High School	\$4,346,602
14	09-04	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$3,675,736
15	09-05	Fremont #25	Elementary School	<u>\$3,196,750</u>
16	Total			\$15,739,855

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18 (vi) For construction of school building and
 19 facility projects, seventy-seven million three hundred
 20 fifty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars
 21 (\$77,359,731.00), subject to the following prescribed
 22 maximum amounts:

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1		School		Maximum
2	Priority	District	Project	Amount
3				
4	10-01	Crook #1	Secondary School	\$12,632,827
5	10-02	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$1,494,000
6	10-03	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$33,298,901
7	10-04	Fremont #25	Elementary School	<u>\$29,934,003</u>
8	Total			\$77,359,731

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 10 (vii) For demolition projects, two million six
 11 hundred twenty thousand six hundred seventy dollars
 12 (\$2,620,670.00), subject to the following prescribed
 13 maximum amounts:

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15		School		Maximum
16	Priority	District	Project	Amount
17				
18	11-01	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$1,286,510*
19	11-02	Albany #1	Elementary School	\$500,000
20	11-03	Laramie #1	Elementary School	<u>\$834,160</u>
21	Total			\$2,620,670

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23 (viii) For unanticipated costs associated with

1 the projects funded under paragraphs (j)(i) and (v) through
2 (vii) of this section (priority 12-01), seven million six
3 hundred forty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-five
4 dollars (\$7,642,895.00), subject to the following maximum
5 amounts:

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7 (A) For design projects contained in
8 paragraph (j)(v) of this section, nine hundred forty-four
9 thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$944,391.00);

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11 (B) For component level major maintenance
12 and construction projects contained in paragraphs (j)(i)
13 and (vi) of this section, six million five hundred forty-
14 one thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars
15 (\$6,541,264.00);

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17 (C) For demolition projects contained in
18 paragraph (j)(vii) of this section, one hundred fifty-seven
19 thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$157,240.00).

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21 (ix) To supplement previous appropriations for
22 the construction and demolition of a transportation
23 facility ancillary building in Campbell county school

1 district #1 authorized under 2025 Wyoming Session Laws,
2 Chapter 118, Section 1(g)(ii)(A), seven million four
3 hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$7,420,000.00)*, effective
4 immediately. The original scope and design of the project
5 shall not be modified as a result of the additional funds
6 appropriated under this paragraph. It is the intent of the
7 legislature that this appropriation and previous
8 appropriations for this project be prioritized by the
9 school facilities commission to ensure the expenditures for
10 this project result in an adequate, efficient and cost
11 effective project in accordance with W.S. 21-15-
12 114(a)(vii).

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14 **Section 2.**

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16 (a) For K-12 school facility safety and security
17 projects, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is
18 appropriated to the school facilities commission, from the
19 public school foundation program account, for design of
20 security vestibules and vehicle barricades and approved
21 prioritized school district safety and security remedies.
22 The funds appropriated under this subsection shall remain
23 in effect beginning July 1, 2026, until the project is

1 completed, unless otherwise provided by law. Upon
2 completion of a remedy under this section, any unexpended,
3 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation for the
4 remedy shall revert to the public school foundation program
5 account.

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7 (b) The school facilities commission shall establish
8 a prioritized list of K-12 school facility safety and
9 security remedies utilizing national and regional best
10 practices. The commission shall consider school safety and
11 security needs identified by school districts in
12 determining the prioritized list of remedies. Funds shall
13 be distributed to school districts upon application to the
14 state construction department, in the manner and form
15 required by the commission, and as approved by the
16 commission.

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18 (c) Prior to the expenditure of funds appropriated by
19 subsection (a) of this section, for each safety and
20 security remedy, the commission shall include the remedy in
21 the school district facility plan required pursuant to W.S.
22 21-15-116, ensure the remedy is a cost effective method to
23 address the safety and security need and specify a maximum

1 budget for each remedy.

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3 (d) Not later than September 1, 2026, and each
4 September 1 thereafter until the funds appropriated under
5 subsection (a) of this section are expended or have
6 reverted upon completion of a remedy, in conjunction with
7 the school facilities commission's annual budget
8 recommendations required pursuant to W.S. 21-15-119, the
9 commission and state construction department shall report
10 to the select committee on school facilities, the joint
11 appropriations committee and the governor any expenditures
12 of funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section
13 and shall include any request for funds necessary for the
14 construction of security vestibules and vehicle barriers
15 and to complete school district safety and security needs
16 identified pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

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18 **Section 3.**

19

20 (a) There is appropriated two hundred thirty-seven
21 million eight hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred
22 twenty-three dollars (\$237,865,123.00) from the public
23 school foundation program account to the state construction

1 department for major maintenance payments to school
2 districts in accordance with W.S. 21-15-109. This
3 appropriation shall be subject to the following:

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5 (i) One million one hundred twenty-two thousand
6 four hundred dollars (\$1,122,400.00) shall be for the
7 period beginning on the effective date of this section and
8 ending June 30, 2028;

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10 (ii) Two hundred thirty-six million seven
11 hundred forty-two thousand seven hundred twenty-three
12 dollars (\$236,742,723.00) shall be for the period beginning
13 July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028;

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15 (iii) This appropriation shall not be
16 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
17 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
18 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
19 2028.

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1 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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