

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

K-12 school facilities appropriations.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school building and facility projects;  
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; specifying conditions for  
6 expenditures; requiring reports; establishing a grant  
7 program for school facility safety and security projects;  
8 specifying requirements for school districts to receive  
9 safety and security grant funds; and providing for an  
10 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 subsection (j) of this section, a  
5 "priority" identified by an Arabic numeral means the  
6 project ranking as submitted by the school facilities  
7 commission within its budget recommendations provided under  
8 W.S. 21-15-119.

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10                  (c) The amounts appropriated from the public school  
11 foundation program account under paragraphs (j)(ii) through  
12 (iv) of this section are for the period beginning July 1,  
13 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, and any unexpended,  
14 unobligated funds remaining from any of these  
15 appropriations shall revert to the public school foundation  
16 program account on June 30, 2028.

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18                  (d) Appropriations for projects denoted with an  
19 asterisk (\*) within subsection (j) of this section are  
20 effective immediately, and end upon project completion,  
21 unless otherwise provided by law. Except for amounts  
22 denoted with an asterisk, the amounts appropriated from the  
23 public school foundation program account under paragraphs

1 (j)(i) and (v) through (viii) of this section are for the  
2 period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending upon project  
3 completion, unless otherwise provided by law. Upon  
4 completion of a project under this subsection, any  
5 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the  
6 appropriation for the project shall revert to the public  
7 school foundation program account.

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

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19	School	Maximum		
20	Priority District	Project	Amount	
21				
22	04-01	Big Horn #3	High School	\$828,878
23	04-02	Johnson #1	High School	\$3,137,677

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

23 three hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-eight

1 dollars (\$6,332,928.00). The funds appropriated under this  
2 paragraph shall be distributed for charter school lease  
3 expenses for school year 2026-2027 and school year  
4 2027-2028, are subject to W.S. 21-3-110(a)(x) and the  
5 following prescribed maximum amounts:

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

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

1 paragraph shall only be expended for leasing expenses for  
2 charter schools approved for operation pursuant to W.S.  
3 21-3-301 et seq. In addition to any other reporting  
4 requirements, not later than September 1, 2026 and  
5 September 1, 2027, the state construction department shall  
6 report any expenditure of the funds appropriated by this  
7 paragraph to the select committee on school facilities, the  
8 joint appropriations committee and the governor;

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

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14	School	Maximum		
15	Priority District	Project	Amount	
16				
17	06-01	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	\$17,375
18	06-02	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	\$17,375
19	06-03	Laramie #1	Modular Lease	<u>\$17,375</u>
20	Total			\$52,125

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22 (v) For design of school building and facility  
23 projects, fifteen million seven hundred thirty-nine

1 thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars (\$15,739,855.00),  
2 subject to the following prescribed maximum amounts:

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4	School		Maximum	
5	Priority	District	Project	Amount
6				
7	09-01	Teton #1	High School	\$2,809,810*
8	09-02	Crook #1	Secondary School	\$1,710,957
9	09-03	Laramie #1	High School	\$4,346,602
10	09-04	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$3,675,736
11	09-05	Fremont #25	Elementary School	<u>\$3,196,750</u>
12	Total			\$15,739,855

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14 (vi) For construction of school building and  
15 facility projects, seventy-seven million three hundred  
16 fifty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars  
17 (\$77,359,731.00), subject to the following prescribed  
18 maximum amounts:

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20	School		Maximum	
21	Priority	District	Project	Amount
22				
23	10-01	Crook #1	Secondary School	\$12,632,827

1	10-02	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$1,494,000
2	10-03	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$33,298,901
3	10-04	Fremont #25	Elementary School	<u>\$29,934,003</u>
4	Total			\$77,359,731

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6 (vii) For demolition projects, two million six  
7 hundred twenty thousand six hundred seventy dollars  
8 (\$2,620,670.00), subject to the following prescribed  
9 maximum amounts:

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11	School	Maximum		
12	Priority District	Project	Amount	
13				
14	11-01	Laramie #1	Elementary School	\$1,286,510*
15	11-02	Albany #1	Elementary School	\$500,000
16	11-03	Laramie #1	Elementary School	<u>\$834,160</u>
17	Total			\$2,620,670

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19 (viii) For unanticipated costs associated with  
20 the projects funded under paragraphs (j)(i) and (v) through  
21 (vii) of this section (priority 12-01), seven million six  
22 hundred forty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-five  
23 dollars (\$7,642,895.00), subject to the following maximum

1 amounts:

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

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

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

16

17 **Section 2.**

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19 (a) For K-12 school facility safety and security  
20 projects (priorities 08-01 and 08-02), ten million dollars  
21 (\$10,000,000.00) is appropriated to the school facilities  
22 commission, from the public school foundation program  
23 account, for design of security vestibules and vehicle

1 barricades and approved prioritized school district safety  
2 and security remedies. The funds appropriated under this  
3 subsection shall remain in effect beginning July, 1, 2026,  
4 until the project is completed, unless otherwise provided  
5 by law. Upon completion of a remedy under this section, any  
6 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
7 appropriation for the remedy shall revert to the public  
8 school foundation program account.

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

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20 (c) Prior to the expenditure of funds appropriated by  
21 subsection (a) of this section, for each safety and  
22 security remedy, the commission shall include the remedy in  
23 the school district facility plan required pursuant to W.S.

1 21-15-116, ensure the remedy is a cost effective method to  
2 address the safety and security need and specify a maximum  
3 budget for each remedy.

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

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

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5 (END)