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(n) "S1" means water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i);

(o) "S2" means water development account II created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii);

(p) "S4" means the local government capital construction account funded by W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi) and (b)(i)(A) and 39-14-801(e)(ix);

(q) "S5" means the "school foundation program account" or "public school foundation program account" created by W.S. 21-13-306(a);

(r) "S7" means the highway fund;

(s) "S10" means the legislative stabilization reserve account;

(t) "S13" means the strategic investments and projects account;

(u) "S14" means the Wyoming tourism account;

(w) "S0" means other funds identified by footnote;

(y) "T2" means the miners' hospital permanent land income fund;

(z) "T3" means the state hospital account within the permanent land fund;

(aa) "T4" means the poor farm account within the permanent land fund as established by W.S. 9-4-310(a)(v);

(bb) "T0" means other expendable trust funds administered by an agency for specific functions within the agency's authority;

(cc) "TT" means the tobacco settlement trust income account;

(dd) "This appropriation," when used in a footnote, shall be construed as a reference to that portion of the appropriated funds identified in the footnote.

**Section 2.** The sums of money, or so much thereof as is necessary, appropriated in this act are to be expended during the two (2) years beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, or as otherwise specified, for the purposes, programs ~~and number of employees~~ specified in this act and the approved budget of each agency. Unless otherwise specifically provided,

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shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law to the general fund on December 31, 2026.

**Section 003. STATE AUDITOR**

PROGRAM

Administration	14,809,975	_____	_____	14,809,975
TOTALS	14,809,975	0	0	14,809,975

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	23
Part Time	0
TOTAL	23

**Section 004. STATE TREASURER**

PROGRAM

Treasurer's Operations	3,356,610		142,945 SR	3,499,555
Veterans' Tax Exemption	11,545,839			11,545,839
WyoSTAR			1,524,971 SR	1,524,971
Unclaimed Property			2,419,549 SR	2,419,549
Investments <sup>1., 2.</sup>			49,735,616 SR	49,735,616
Native American Exemption <sup>3.</sup>	918,975	_____		918,975
TOTALS	15,821,424	0	53,823,081	69,644,505

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	51
Part Time	0
TOTAL	51

1. (a) The state treasurer's office, with the ~~recommendation of the investment funds committee and~~ approval of the human resources division of the department of administration and information, may:

(i) Approve reclassifications from investment analyst to senior investment analyst and senior investment analyst to investment officer;

(ii) Adjust compensation within the classifications specified in paragraph (i) of this footnote based on an assessment of an employee's education, certification, demonstrated performance and potential for increased responsibility.

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<b>Section 010. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
PROGRAM				
Administration Div.	2,307,803		5,260 SR	2,313,063
Ag. Education and Info.	16,000		21,038 SR	37,038
<i>Mc</i> Consumer Prot. Div. <del>4</del>	12,725,303	1,402,937	1,772,971 SR	15,901,211
Natural Resources Div. <sup>1</sup>	4,151,760	8,306	690,051 S1	
			258,000 S5	5,108,117
Pesticide Registration	773,671			773,671
State Fair	2,724,287		1,697,188 SR	4,421,475
<i>Mc</i> Weed & Pest Control <del>4</del>			1,048,558 SR	1,048,558
Predator Management <sup>2, 3</sup>	10,012,400		1,000,000 SR	11,012,400
<i>Mc</i> Wyoming Beef Council <del>4</del>			2,517,929 SR	2,517,929
<i>Mc</i> Wyo Wheat Mktg. Comm. <del>4</del>			188,095 SR	188,095
<i>Mc</i> Dry Bean Commission <del>4</del>			316,302 SR	316,302
<i>Mc</i> Leaf Cutter Bee <del>4</del>			11,779 SR	11,779
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>32,711,224</u>	<u>1,411,243</u>	<u>9,527,171</u>	<u>43,649,638</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	74
Part Time	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

1. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) is appropriated for Wyoming agriculture in the classroom. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of agriculture's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated for expenditure in accordance with chapter 2 of the Wyoming animal damage management board rules and for gray wolf depredation compensation. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) is appropriated for:

(i) Special projects prioritized for preventing listing of a species as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., as amended;

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(ii) Projects that directly involve predator control that will have the greatest benefit to wildlife or reduce the cost to the department for animal damage payments.

(b) Of this other funds appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)SR is appropriated from the game and fish fund. This other funds appropriation to the department of agriculture shall only be effective upon a majority vote of the game and fish commission and, if approved, shall be expended consistent with the priorities specified in subsection (a) of this footnote.

(c) The appropriations specified in this footnote shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

~~4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period beginning on the effective date of this footnote and ending June 30, 2028, no funds shall be expended from the animal damage management program (unit 0317), weed and pest control division, Wyoming beef council division, Wyoming wheat marketing commission division, dry bean commission division or leaf cutter bee division for the purposes of cost allocation (300 series).~~

**Section 011. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

PROGRAM

Administration	6,767,770			6,767,770
Revenue Division	10,326,157		975,760 SR	11,301,917
Valuation Division <sup>1</sup> .	20,661,261			20,661,261
Liquor Division <sup>2</sup> .			12,492,176 EF	12,492,176
TOTALS	37,755,188	0	13,467,936	51,223,124

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	124
Part Time	0
TOTAL	124

1. Of this general fund appropriation, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00) is appropriated for the property tax refund program pursuant to W.S. 39-13-109(c)(v) for refunds to qualified applicants during the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

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3. Of this general fund appropriation, one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) is appropriated for the internet crimes against children team (unit 0329). This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. This appropriation shall not be effective if 2026 Senate File 0085 is enacted into law.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated for avoiding, preparing for or participating in water litigation within the law office unit (unit 0101) and shall be expended only for the purpose of resolving legal issues pertaining to protecting Wyoming interstate water rights and obligations, Wyoming water rights associated with the Colorado river compact of 1922 and the upper Colorado river compact of 1948. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. All ~~proposed~~ expenditures under this footnote shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee ~~with a description of the desired actions and outcomes of the expenditure not less than ten (10) days before the expenditure.~~

**Section 020. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

PROGRAM

Administration	8,810,240			8,810,240
Air Quality	9,633,870	1,846,395	16,117,500 SR	27,597,765
Water Quality	14,432,422	10,248,574	1,198,071 SR	25,879,067
Land Quality	6,196,521	4,510,334		10,706,855
Industrial Siting	769,802			769,802
Solid Waste Management	3,471,212	3,989,311	4,828,710 SR	12,289,233
Uranium Recovery Program			2,698,200 SR	2,698,200
Source Material Program	1,110,000			1,110,000
Abandoned Mine Reclam.		73,607,733		73,607,733
Subsidence Loss Ins.			231,104 SR	231,104
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44,424,067</b>	<b>94,202,347</b>	<b>25,073,585</b>	<b>163,699,999</b>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	276
Part Time	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276</b>

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<b>Section 041. FIRE PREVENTION &amp; ELEC SAFETY PROGRAM</b>				
Administration	995,325			995,325
Fire Prevention Admin.	2,181,462			2,181,462
Electrical Safety Admin.	1,039,152		2,009,353 SR	3,048,505
Training	1,844,142			1,844,142
Fire Academy	569,284			569,284
TOTALS	6,629,365	0	2,009,353	8,638,718

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	32
Part Time	0
TOTAL	32

**Section 042. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROGRAM**

Geologic Program	5,020,368			5,020,368
WY Min. Resource <sup>1</sup> .	2,000,000			2,000,000
USGS Grants		218,611		218,611
TOTALS	7,020,368	218,611	0	7,238,979

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	20
Part Time	0
TOTAL	20

1. Of this general fund appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is appropriated for aerial geophysical surveys to analyze Wyoming's mineral resources. Funds from this general fund appropriation shall be expended by the geological survey only upon the agency's good-faith effort to secure matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source ~~to the greatest extent possible~~. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the geological survey's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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transportation's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium for global positioning system mapping maintenance contracts.

3. Of this other funds appropriation, up to five hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$523,277.00)S7 may be expended for law enforcement personnel expenses within the personal services series (100 series) or through the contractual services series (900 series) as necessary to meet capitol complex security needs in the most effective and efficient manner as determined by the director of the department of transportation. This appropriation shall not be subject to Section 307 of this act.

4. (a) Of this other funds appropriation, one million seven hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars (\$1,719,716.00)IS is appropriated for the operation and maintenance of ~~one (1) state-owned Cessna citation encore jet and for costs incurred by the division of operational services within the department to either:~~ *MS*

~~(i) Ground one (1) state-owned cessna citation encore jet airplane with the sole purpose of either using the airplane for parts or selling parts from the airplane; or~~ *MS*

~~(ii) Sell one (1) state-owned cessna citation encore jet airplane.~~ *MS*

~~(b) Proceeds from the sale of the airplane or airplane parts under this footnote shall be deposited into the general fund.~~ *MS*

5. Of this other funds appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)S0 is appropriated from the transportation enterprise fund.

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dollars (\$316,935.00)SR not be included in the oil and gas conservation commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium and that any request for appropriations for major maintenance be included as an exception request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

**Section 057. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION  
PROGRAM**

Administration	7,922,961		781,351 SR	8,704,312
State Aid 1., 2., 3., 6., <del>7.</del>	260,319,957			260,319,957
WY Works Program 4., 5.	5,584,486			5,584,486
Adult Education	2,025,877	1,903,127		3,929,004
WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm	7,521,256			7,521,256
Veterans' Tuition Waiver	481,250			481,250
Public Television	3,420,181		400,000 SR	3,820,181
TOTALS	287,275,968	1,903,127	1,181,351	290,360,446

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	12
Part Time	0
TOTAL	12

1. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred fifty thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$750,450.00) is appropriated ~~for a competitive grant program~~ to provide enhanced state funding to community colleges for purposes of dual enrollment education, subject to the following:

(i) ~~Preference for grant~~ funding shall be provided to community colleges offering dual enrollment programs to students who are not eligible to participate under a school district agreement entered into pursuant to W.S. 21-20-201;

(ii) The community college commission and any community college receiving ~~grant~~ funding shall advertise the program and track expenditures, student participation and outcomes. Recommendations for continued funding or modifications to law shall be included in the community college commission's budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium;

(iii) This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose;

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	\$	\$	\$	\$

(iv) It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming community college commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) is appropriated for career and technical education programs, degrees and certifications requiring two (2) years of instruction or less for completion. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the Wyoming community college commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) is appropriated to support competitive rodeo teams at Wyoming community colleges. This appropriation shall be equally distributed to all colleges with a competitive rodeo program. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming works program account and all funds within the Wyoming works program account are appropriated and available for expenditure by the Wyoming community college commission as provided by the Wyoming works program.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$584,486.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming works student grant account and all funds within the Wyoming works student grant account are appropriated for distribution by the Wyoming community college commission as provided by the Wyoming works program.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated for distribution by the commission to qualifying community colleges as provided in W.S. 21-18-205.

~~7. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in athletic activities sponsored by a community college.~~ *Mo*

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<b>Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD</b>				
PROGRAM				
Wyoming Tourism Board			40,102,837 S14	
			23,600 SR	40,126,437
TOTALS	0	0	40,126,437	40,126,437
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			

**Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING** <sup>1.</sup>

PROGRAM

State Aid <sup>2., 3., 4., <del>8.</del>, 9.</sup>	369,785,349			369,785,349
School of Energy Res. <sup>5., 6.</sup>	33,197,808			33,197,808
Tier 1 Engineering	18,584,703			18,584,703
NCAR MOU	1,528,316			1,528,316
Endowments & Matching <sup>7., 10.</sup>	2,750,000			2,750,000
TOTALS	425,846,176	0	0	425,846,176

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

1. (a) For the period beginning on the effective date of this footnote and ending June 30, 2028, and in addition to the requirements of W.S. 21-16-1801(a), the University of Wyoming shall not expend any funds under its control for any of the following:

(i) Elective abortions for students;

(ii) Group health insurance that provides coverage of elective abortions for students.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for an external financial and administrative audit and operational review by a qualified management consultant of expenditures of the center of innovation for flow through porous media and expenditures at the high bay research facility at the University of Wyoming. ~~The qualified management consultant shall conduct the external financial and administrative audit and operational review required under this footnote in~~

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*Me* ~~consultation with the management council.~~ The University of Wyoming shall include a condensed summary of findings and recommendations from the audit and review in any budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013. ~~It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.~~ *Me*

3. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) is appropriated to support the University of Wyoming rodeo team.

4. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is appropriated to provide a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming from athletic booster organizations and from persons donating funds to be used solely for athletic programs, subject to all of the following:

(i) The state treasurer shall retain this appropriation for distribution in accordance with the provisions of this footnote;

(ii) This appropriation shall be expended for the purposes of:

(A) Authorized recruitment of prospective student athletes to the University of Wyoming and expenses associated with participation in intercollegiate athletics including summer school attendance, nutrition, tutoring, team travel and costs directly related to participation in competition;

(B) Athletic training equipment.

(iii) No funds from this appropriation shall be expended for salaries or capital construction projects;

(iv) To the extent funds are available, this appropriation shall be matched on a quarterly basis by the state treasurer for each cash or cash equivalent contribution actually received by the University of Wyoming for the purposes specified in this footnote for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 by distributing to the University of Wyoming an amount equal to the amount of qualifying contributions for the calendar

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quarter.

(b) The appropriation specified in subsection (a) of this footnote shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose not specified in this footnote and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, two million ninety thousand dollars (\$2,090,000.00) is effective immediately.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is appropriated and conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source for support for the school of energy resources' Wyoming energy-focused instruction, outreach and research programs. All proposed matches shall be reported to the management council of the legislature ~~with a description of the matching funds along with the purpose and anticipated outcomes not less than ten (10) days before acceptance of the funds.~~ *WMS*

7. Of this general fund appropriation, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is appropriated for the purpose of providing a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming or donated funds to be used solely for support for excellence in research, education and extension in ranch and rangeland management, agronomy and soil science. Distribution of this appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. This appropriation shall be retained by the state treasurer for distribution in accordance with W.S. 21-16-904. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated monies from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2032. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

~~8. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in athletic activities sponsored by the University of Wyoming.~~ *WMS*

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9. (a) A portion of this general fund appropriation shall be expended by the University of Wyoming to conduct a comprehensive review of its organizational structure and staffing patterns across all divisions, colleges, administrative units, auxiliaries and support functions. The review under this footnote shall, at a minimum:

(i) Identify any positions or organizational units that are duplicative, overlapping or functionally redundant;

(ii) Assess opportunities to consolidate, streamline or otherwise restructure administrative and academic operations in order to improve efficiency;

(iii) Evaluate staffing levels relative to similarly situated postsecondary institutions and industry standards;

(iv) Develop recommendations to reduce the overall number of positions while simultaneously considering the operational needs, service levels and institutional priorities of the University of Wyoming;

(v) Identify any potential cost savings and reinvestment opportunities that result from any recommended staffing or structural changes;

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

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

(b) The University of Wyoming board of trustees shall submit an operational plan to the governor and the joint appropriations committee not later than December 1, 2026. ~~If the operational plan under this subsection does not identify at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings for the University of Wyoming by December 1, 2026, of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall not be effective. If at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings for the University of Wyoming is identified by December 1, 2026, of this~~

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~~general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is effective March 15, 2027.~~ *MS*

10. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall be for the University of Wyoming family residency program to be expended only for purposes of a rural medicine training track program in a critical access hospital. This appropriation is conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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PROGRAM	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
Administration & Grants	5,432,417	0	0	5,432,417
TOTALS	5,432,417	0	0	5,432,417

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

**Section 070. ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMM**

PROGRAM	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
Commission & Support	1,000,792	0	0	1,000,792
Tech. Outreach & Research	4,154,737	0	0	4,154,737
TOTALS	5,155,529	0	0	5,155,529

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2. Of this general fund appropriation, five million two hundred sixty-one thousand nine hundred thirty-four dollars (\$5,261,934.00) is appropriated for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, P.L. 101-336 as amended, to ensure all citizen-facing websites and web applications are accessible. The department of enterprise technology services shall seek grant funding from federal and other sources ~~to the greatest extent possible~~. This appropriation shall be reduced in an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds for each one dollar (\$1.00) in grant funding received for the purposes of this footnote. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. *Me*

3. Of this other funds appropriation, six hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred forty-five dollars (\$621,545.00) or as much thereof as is available is appropriated from the depreciation reserve account for procurement of cloud services. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of enterprise technology services' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

**Section 080. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

PROGRAM

Administration Services <sup>1.,</sup>

2., 3.	22,771,377	198,932	5,344,661 EF	
			1,552,829 SR	29,867,799
Field Services <sup>4.</sup>	36,648,353	173,482	5,004,763 TT	41,826,598
Support Services <sup>5., 6., 7.</sup>	87,541,728	100,000	1,398,146 SR	
			4,263,454 TT	93,303,328
Prison Division <sup>8., 9.</sup>	178,424,258		174,207 EF	
			1,656,765 IS	
			362,594 SR	180,617,824
TOTALS	325,385,716	472,414	19,757,419	345,615,549

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	1,048
Part Time	3
TOTAL	1,051

1. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) is for recruitment and retention efforts within the department of corrections, including moving expenses, housing costs at the law

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	6			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	6			
<b>Section 085. WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL</b>				
PROGRAM				
Wyoming Business Council <sup>1</sup> .	6,931,832		145,002 SR	7,076,834
Economic Divers. <sup>2</sup> .	<u>7,027,270</u>	<u>157,787</u>	<u>846,741 SR</u>	<u>8,031,798</u>
TOTALS	13,959,102	157,787	991,743	15,108,632

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

~~1. Of this general fund appropriation, six million nine hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-two dollars (\$6,931,832.00) and of this other funds appropriation one hundred forty-five thousand two dollars (\$145,002.00) SR, shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. It is the intent of the legislature that the Wyoming business council include any requested amount for the Wyoming business council and any of its programs for the period beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2028 in any budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013.~~ Ma

2. Of this general fund appropriation, not less than one million four hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,413,800.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with manufacturing works, not less than one million two hundred eighty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$1,288,760.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with the Wyoming small business development center network, and not less than six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with the Wyoming women's business center. Of the remaining general fund appropriations, three million seven hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred ten dollars (\$3,724,710.00) shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and any reductions to funding for strategic partners from this amount shall be proportionately applied to all strategic partners.

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APPROPRIATION FOR	GENERAL FUND \$	FEDERAL FUNDS \$	OTHER FUNDS \$	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$
entitlement payments paid in accordance with W.S. 21-13-313(c). This appropriation shall only be effective if 2026 House Bill 0045 or 2026 Senate File 0039 is enacted into law.				
<b>Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
PROGRAM				
Education Boards <sup>1</sup> .	205,261		719,112 S5 507,043 SR	1,431,416
Leadership, Finance & IT	11,041,428	17,179	5,703,651 S5 400,000 SR	17,162,258
Accountability & Commun.	901,271	32,799,740	9,587,551 S5 210,894 SR	43,500,456
School Support <sup>2, 3</sup> .	5,123,514	317,025,857	1,000 T0 2,280,086 S5 5,692,747 SR	330,590,699
TOTALS	17,271,474	349,842,776	468,495 T0 25,570,579	392,684,829

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	116
Part Time	2
TOTAL	118

1. Of this other funds appropriation, four hundred seven thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$407,115.00)SR is provided for compensation for the position of executive director for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board. ~~Upon the next vacancy of the position of executive director for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board, the Wyoming charter school authorizing board shall request a reclassification of the position by the human resources division of the department of administration and information to align the compensation and pay bands commensurate with the duties of the position and comparable executive level positions within the department of education with similar roles and responsibilities.~~ This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. MG

2. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) is appropriated for state-funded farm to school grants to increase local food procurement. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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[CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS]

**Section 303.**

[WILD HORSE AND BURRO MANAGEMENT]

*NS*  
(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the governor's office under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 001 for wild horse and burro management (unit 0128), up to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the governor's office for wild horse and burro management ~~on the Wind River Indian Reservation~~. Of this general fund reappropriation, any funds expended for wild horse or burro management on the Wind River Indian Reservation are conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any funds provided by the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe or the cooperative tribal governing body.

[DISASTER CONTINGENCY]

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated or reappropriated from the general fund to the governor's office under 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 2, Section 001, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, Section 2, Section 001 and 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 001 for disaster contingency, up to one million two hundred sixty-three thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,263,966.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the governor's office for disaster contingency.

[STATE CAPITOL - WEEKENDS AND SPECIAL EVENTS]

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the department of administration and information under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 006 in the original amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), up to two hundred seven thousand dollars (\$207,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the capitol square preservation account for expenditures subject to W.S. 9-4-225. This appropriation to the capitol square preservation account is to ensure that the Wyoming capitol building is open to the public for special events and during the summer on Saturdays and for extended weekday hours. This reappropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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(b) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted that specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, shall prevail over this section and no such funds so appropriated or positions so specified shall be subject to subsection (a) of this section.

~~[PERSONAL SERVICES TRANSFERS]~~

~~Section 307.~~

~~(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided, nonfederal fund appropriations for personal services (100 series) contained in this act shall not be transferred to any other series or expended for any purpose other than personal services. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) or any other provision of this act, nonfederal fund appropriations for contractual services (900 series) contained in this act shall not be transferred to the personal services (100 series).~~

~~(b) The following appropriations and agencies are exempt from this section:~~

~~(i) Section 2, Section 020 of this act to the department of environmental quality;~~

~~(ii) Section 2, Section 048 of this act to the department of health;~~

~~(iii) Section 2, Section 080 of this act to the department of corrections;~~

~~(iv) Any other appropriation in this act that specifies that the appropriation shall not be subject to this section.~~

~~(c) The judicial branch is exempt from this section for transfers in a total amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00).~~

[ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMMISSION - REAPPROPRIATION]

**Section 308.** 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 317(a) is amended to read:

**Section 317.**

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the enhanced oil recovery commission under 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 2, Section 070; 2008

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(c) No funds from the reappropriations in this section shall be expended by the department of health if the expenditure would result in an increase to maintenance of effort, maintenance of financial support or a similar federal requirement to expend additional state funds in future budget periods.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that the carryover appropriations in this section not be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(e) This section is effective immediately.

~~[LIMITATION ON SALARY INCREASE]~~

~~Section 310.~~

~~(a) The 2029-2030 biennial general fund standard budget for personal services (100 series) for each agency shall be less than or equal to the 2027-2028 biennial appropriations for personal services (100 series) for each agency in all enacted laws including any calculated amount to continue legislatively approved compensation increases throughout the 2027-2028 biennium and excluding benefit adjustments and allowable personal services transfers pursuant to Section 307 of this act and documented through the report required by W.S. 9-2-1011(c).~~

~~(b) Any salary increase for an executive branch state position, including those of the game and fish department, department of transportation and boards and commissions and excluding positions of the University of Wyoming or community colleges, during the 2027-2028 biennium for which the compensation increase has not been approved by the legislature shall be reviewed and approved by the governor or his designee.~~

~~(c) Any salary increase for a judicial branch position during the 2027-2028 biennium for which the compensation increase has not been approved by the legislature shall be reviewed and approved by either the district court judge, chief justice or the board of judicial policy and administration.~~

[CONCURRENCE WITH GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS]

**Section 311.**

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this act, it is the intent of the legislature to concur with the recommendations contained in the governor's 2027-2028 biennial budget for one-time funding, sustained funding or expenditures anticipated to increase or decrease and be included in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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(iv) The Wyoming energy authority and the state treasurer shall recommend other terms and conditions for grants awarded under this section. The governor shall determine all terms and conditions for grants under this section;

(v) No grant shall be made without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith;

(vi) The governor shall approve an applicant's proposed construction or operation of commercial deployment projects related to the processing or separation of rare earth resources located in Wyoming only upon a determination that the proposed construction or operation will result in substantial benefit to the public.

*Me*  
*Me*  
(b) All ~~proposed~~ grants under this section, including the terms, conditions and the purposes and goals of each grant shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee ~~not less than ten (10) days prior to execution of the grant.~~

[RESERVED]

**Section 313.** [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

**Section 314.** [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

**Section 315.** [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

**Section 316.** [Reserved.]

[DEAPPROPRIATION - BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY ACCOUNT]

**Section 317.**

~~(a) The Wyoming business council shall revert all unexpended, unobligated funds held in the business ready community account to the general fund.~~ *Me*

*Me*  
~~(b)~~ Any amounts reverted to the general fund under this section prior to June 30, 2026 shall be subtracted from the calculation of the transfer of funds from the budget reserve account to the legislative stabilization

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reserve account as required by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 300(b).

*Ms* ~~(c) This section is effective immediately.~~

[REVISIONS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS]

**Section 318.**

(a) 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 321, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, and as further amended by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 318, by creating a new subsection (g) and 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 325, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, and as further amended by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 318, by creating a new subsection (g) are amended to read:

[ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]

**Section 321.**

*Ms* ~~(g) All proposed expenditures under this section shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee with a description of the desired actions and outcomes not less than ten (10) days before use of the funds is approved by the governor through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).~~ *Ms Ms*

[APPROPRIATION TO MATCH FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS]

**Section 325.**

*Ms* ~~(g) All proposed expenditures under this section shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee with a description of the desired actions and outcomes not less than ten (10) days before use of the funds are approved by the governor through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).~~ *Ms Ms*

(b) This section is effective immediately.

[RESERVED]

**Section 319.** [Reserved.]

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**Section 323.**

(a) 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 187, Section 11(b) is amended to read:

**Section 11.**

(b) Before July 1, 2026, the state treasurer and the state auditor shall utilize advance funds in the form of interfund loans from the legislative stabilization reserve account for deposit to the University of Wyoming 2023 capital projects account as necessary to meet appropriations from that account and contract obligations of the University of Wyoming incurred for purposes of this section. No interfund loans authorized under this section shall be made after completion of the projects specified in subsection (a) of this section. On and after July 1, 2026, the legislature authorizes the discharge of up to seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in outstanding interfund loans from the legislative stabilization reserve account under this section.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

~~MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND WYOMING STATE PENITENTIARY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT~~ *Ms*

~~**Section 324.**~~ *Ms*

~~(a) 2025 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 161, Section 7 is amended to read:~~ *Ms*

~~**Section 7.** On the effective date of this section, the state auditor shall transfer There is appropriated nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) from the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account to the department of corrections for purposes of the department's security system. These funds shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any funds in excess of nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) transferred to the department of corrections from the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account prior to April 1, 2026 for these purposes shall be restored by the department of corrections to the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and projects account not later than April 15, 2026.~~ *Ms*

~~(b) This section is effective immediately.~~ *Ms*

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042 Geological Survey	48,517			48,517
045 Department of Transportation		161,740	S7	161,740
048 Department of Health <sup>4</sup>	38,836,481	30,094,123		68,930,604
049 Department of Family Services <sup>5</sup>	3,185,487	562,145		3,747,632
051 Livestock Board	15,344		36,622 SR	51,966
052 Board of Medicine			6,185 SR	6,185
053 Department of Workforce Services	114,212	161,326	84,610 EF	360,148
054 Board of Nursing			5,237 SR	5,237
055 Oil and Gas Commission			16,289 SR	16,289
<i>WLS</i> 057 Community College Commission <sup>6, 7</sup>	3,019,517			3,019,517
060 State Lands and Investments	475,500			475,500
066 Wyoming Tourism Board			11,310 S14	11,310
<i>WLS</i> 067 University of Wyoming <sup>7, 8</sup>	60,933,867			60,933,867
070 Enhanced Oil Recovery Comm.	152,802			152,802
072 Retirement System			735,823 PF	735,823
075 Board of Outfitters and Guides			18,552 SR	18,552
077 Enterprise Technology Services <sup>9</sup>	4,105,392	1,926,261	IS	
		3,770	S5	6,035,423
080 Department of Corrections	461,930			461,930
096 State Budget Department	12,161			12,161
098 Office of Guardian ad Litem	4,472	1,118	SR	5,590
102 Board of Law Examiners		23,000	SR	23,000
103 Comm. on Judicial Conduct & Ethics	1,259			1,259
151 District Attorney/Jud Dist #1	54,500			54,500
157 District Attorney/Jud Dist #7	17,735			17,735
206 Department of Education	47,450			47,450
220 Environmental Quality Council	36,135			36,135
270 Office of Administrative Hearings		11,799	SR	11,799
	<u>131,262,717</u>	<u>30,852,055</u>	<u>10,106,582</u>	<u>172,221,354</u>

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred eight thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$108,190.00) is appropriated for local cybersecurity grant program matching. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars (\$18,262.00) is appropriated for stormwater fees in Cheyenne. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of administration and information's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. This appropriation is effective immediately.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) is continuously appropriated from the general fund for deposit into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account and continuously appropriated from the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account

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board to provide grants for preventing the introduction and spread of invasive plants and grasses with a focus on private and state lands across Wyoming, wildfire prevention measures, or to Wyoming conservation districts, weed and pest districts and the game and fish commission for purposes of restoring grass, hay and other vegetation destroyed by wildfires on private and state lands, preventing the establishment of nonnative, invasive terrestrial vegetation on private and state lands affected by wildfires and replacing and restoring habitats on private and state lands destroyed by wildfires. This appropriation shall not be subject to the requirements of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, six hundred seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$607,227.00) is appropriated for public laboratory services and operations. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, three million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$3,145,000.00) and of this federal funds appropriation, five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$555,000.00), is appropriated for information technology system modernization, licenses and product support.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) is appropriated for Wyoming public television operations and nineteen thousand five hundred seventeen dollars (\$19,517.00) is appropriated for expenditures under the technology replacement program.

~~7. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in athletic activities sponsored by a community college or the University of Wyoming.~~ 

8. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000.00) is appropriated to provide a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming or donated funds in accordance with all of the following:

(i) Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is conditioned upon a match for a permanent endowment under W.S. 21-16-901 through 21-16-904. All state matching distributions from the challenge account created in W.S. 21-16-903 are appropriated solely to support endowments for priorities identified and approved by the University of Wyoming board of trustees;

(ii) Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is conditioned upon a match for purposes of expenditures for the college of agriculture governor's agriculture initiative.

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shall remain in effect and not lapse at the end of the fiscal period except upon further legislative action.

(f) Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining in the state shooting complex account from appropriations under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 146, Section 3(a) and not otherwise authorized for expenditure under this section shall revert to the accounts from which they were appropriated.

(g) This section is effective immediately.

(h) It is the intent of the legislature that no general funds, legislative stabilization reserve account funds or strategic investments and projects account funds be appropriated, expended or obligated for the construction of the Wyoming state shooting complex in excess of any of those funds already appropriated, expended or obligated for that purpose.

[1893 YELLOWSTONE FOREST RESERVE SURVEY PARTY TREE]

**Section 333.** Notwithstanding W.S. 39-15-111(p)(i)(A), thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)S14 is appropriated to the department of state parks and cultural resources from the Wyoming tourism account for the purpose of retrieving, developing and curating a display for the 1893 Yellowstone Forest Reserve Survey Party Tree Inscription from the Shoshone national forest. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the standard budget of the department of state parks and cultural resources for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL-~~FORENSIC~~ AUDIT] *W*

**Section 334.**

*W* (a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the department of audit to complete or cause to be completed a ~~forensic~~ audit of the Wyoming business council. The ~~forensic~~ *W* audit shall commence and be completed as soon as possible after the effective date of this section. Upon the completion of the audit, the department shall publicly disseminate and distribute any findings, recommendations and outcomes to the joint appropriations committee, the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the governor. If the audit cannot be completed by July 1, 2026, the department of audit shall advise the joint appropriations committee, the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the governor not later than May 29, 2026 of that fact and the reasons the audit cannot be completed by the date specified. The ~~forensic~~ *W* audit shall include, at a minimum:

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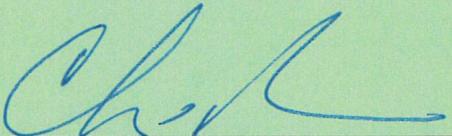
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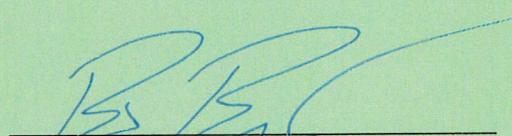
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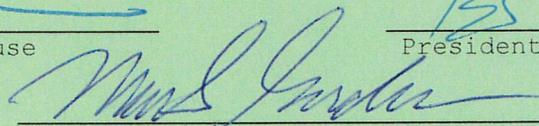
(a) As used in this act, "effective immediately" means effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation contained in this act that is effective immediately shall not lapse until June 30, 2028, unless otherwise specified.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

(END)

  
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Speaker of the House

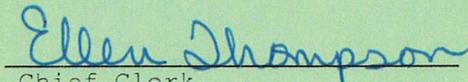
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Governor

TIME APPROVED: 2:17

DATE APPROVED: 5 Mar 2026

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

  
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Chief Clerk