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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Wyoming investment in nursing funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;
2 providing funding for the Wyoming investment in nursing
3 program; providing appropriations; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated two hundred sixty-four
11 thousand four hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$264,459.00) to
12 the Wyoming community college commission for purposes of
13 the Wyoming investment in nursing program as provided in

1 W.S. 9-2-123. This appropriation shall be for the period
2 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
3 June 30, 2022 unless otherwise provided by law. This
4 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
5 other purpose. The source of funds for this appropriation
6 shall be as follows:

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8 (i) Funds for this appropriation shall first
9 come from funds available and eligible for this purpose
10 under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
11 Security (CARES) Act, P.L. No. 116-136, as may be amended.
12 If funds are available and eligible under the CARES Act for
13 this purpose, there is reappropriated to the commission up
14 to two hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred fifty-nine
15 dollars (\$264,459.00) from any federal funds provided to
16 the state government of Wyoming under section 601 of the
17 federal Social Security Act, as created by section 5001 of
18 the CARES Act and appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Special
19 Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2(b), as authorized and
20 made available for expenditure in Section 2(c)(i) through
21 (iii). Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from
22 this reappropriation shall revert as provided by law;

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1 (ii) To the extent that some or all of the
2 appropriation is not eligible for funding provided through
3 the CARES Act or if CARES Act funds reappropriated under
4 paragraph (i) of this subsection are insufficient, funds
5 for this appropriation shall be made from the legislative
6 stabilization reserve account.

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8 (b) If a COVID-19 relief account or other similarly
9 named account is created for the deposit of COVID-19
10 related emergency response funds, the reappropriation under
11 paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall be made from that
12 account. Except as provided in this subsection, the funds
13 reappropriated under paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall
14 only be expended consistent with the terms of this act and
15 the federal gift, grant or appropriation from which the
16 funds originate. The reappropriation under paragraph
17 (a)(i) of this section shall not be transferred or expended
18 for any other purpose, except that on or before November
19 30, 2020 any funds reappropriated under paragraph (a)(i) of
20 this section that are determined not to be eligible for the
21 purposes of this section are hereby reappropriated to the
22 office of the governor for the purposes specified in 2020
23 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 3. Funds

1 reappropriated to the office of the governor shall be
2 subject to any limitations imposed by 2020 Wyoming Special
3 Session Laws, Chapter 3. Any unobligated, unexpended funds
4 remaining from this reappropriation on December 30, 2020
5 shall revert as provided by law.

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

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