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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

School crosswalks and pedestrian crossings-appropriation.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 providing an appropriation for purposes of grants for
3 school crosswalk improvement and pedestrian bridge
4 construction; specifying conditions for grants; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars
12 (\$10,000,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming
13 department of transportation for the period beginning with

1 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2028 to
2 be expended only for purposes of providing funds for school
3 crosswalk projects on state highways and for school
4 crosswalk projects on roadways of cities, towns and
5 counties in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.
6 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
7 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
8 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
9 by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the
10 legislature that this appropriation not be included in the
11 standard budget of the department of transportation for any
12 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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14 (b) The department of transportation shall expend or
15 distribute funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this
16 section to cities, towns and counties in accordance with
17 the following:

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19 (i) Funds shall only be expended by the
20 department, cities, towns and counties on improvements to
21 crosswalks within school zones where the speed limit is
22 reduced in accordance with W.S. 31-5-301(b)(i) or where the
23 crosswalk is immediately adjacent to a school facility. For

1 purposes of this paragraph, improvements to crosswalks
2 shall include:

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4 (A) Construction and installation of
5 pedestrian overpasses;

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7 (B) Construction and installation of
8 pedestrian underpasses or tunnels;

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10 (C) Improvements to existing school
11 crosswalks, including improvements to existing pedestrian
12 overpasses, pedestrian underpasses, signage, lighting and
13 the roadway adjacent to school crosswalks.

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15 (ii) The department shall prioritize the
16 expenditure and distribution of funds for school crosswalks
17 in the following order:

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19 (A) School crosswalks where a fatality has
20 occurred within the last two (2) years;

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22 (B) School crosswalks where an injury or
23 other accident has occurred within the last two (2) years;

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2 (C) Any other school crosswalk where the
3 department determines that there is a need for an
4 improvement specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection.

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6 (iii) The department shall expend or distribute
7 funds to cities, towns and counties for school crosswalks
8 not later than July 1, 2024;

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10 (iv) Projects for school crosswalks shall be
11 completed not later than June 30, 2028.

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

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18 (END)