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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Taxpayer funds-sexually explicit events prohibited.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of the government;
2 prohibiting specified entities from contributing to or
3 sponsoring sexually explicit events; authorizing specified
4 persons to determine if an event is sexually explicit;
5 authorizing an appeals process; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-4-1401 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 14

1 STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT EVENTS

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3 **9-4-1401. State and federal funds; sexually explicit**
4 **events prohibited; definitions; hearings; appeals.**

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6 (a) As used in this section, "sexually explicit
7 event" means any show, exhibition or presentation before an
8 audience that lewdly or lasciviously depicts or simulates
9 nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, prosthetic or
10 imitation genitals or breasts, subject to determination by
11 the entities specified in subsection (c) of this section.
12 "Sexually explicit event" shall not include age appropriate
13 instruction sexual education instruction at the primary,
14 secondary, undergraduate or graduate level.

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16 (b) No executive, legislative or judicial branch
17 agency, department or institution, nor any city, town,
18 county or political subdivision, including the University
19 of Wyoming, the community colleges and school districts,
20 shall use state or federal funds to sponsor or contribute
21 to a sexually explicit event.

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1 (c) Upon request by the sponsor of an event, the
2 following entities shall determine whether an event is
3 sexually explicit:
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5 (i) For all executive branch agencies, the
6 governor;
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8 (ii) For the University of Wyoming, the board of
9 trustees for the university;
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11 (iii) For community colleges, the community
12 college commission;
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14 (iv) For primary and secondary public schools,
15 the applicable local school board;
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17 (v) For cities and towns, the applicable
18 governing body;
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20 (vi) For counties, the applicable board of
21 county commissioners;
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1 (vii) For the judicial branch, the chief
2 justice;

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4 (viii) For the legislative branch, the president
5 of the senate and the speaker of the house of
6 representatives.

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8 (d) In determining whether an event is sexually
9 explicit under subsection (c) of this section, the
10 following shall apply:

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12 (i) A determination shall be made within thirty
13 (30) calendar days of receiving a request;

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15 (ii) The requestor shall have fifteen (15)
16 calendar days after a decision regarding whether the event
17 is sexually explicit to appeal that decision; and

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19 (iii) An appeal under this subsection shall be
20 considered a contested case hearing that shall be conducted
21 in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure
22 Act.

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3 STAFF COMMENT

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5 This bill draft includes a definition of "sexually explicit
6 event". This definition is included to help provide
7 sufficient notice of the requirements of the statute so
8 that it may be understood by the public and the entities
9 charged to make determinations.

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11 The Committee may wish to review the definition of
12 "sexually explicit event" to determine whether it
13 effectuates the Committee's intent.

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15 The Committee may also wish to consider whether to prohibit
16 the use of "state or federal funds, personnel, facilities,
17 and equipment" to be used for sexually explicit events. The
18 word "contribute" in this bill draft could be construed to
19 mean providing dollar amounts and to exclude other types of
20 contributions in the broader sense.

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25 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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27 (END)