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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

K-12 school facilities safety and security appropriation.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 public school facilities; providing
2 for an appropriation for safety and security projects in K-
3 12 public school facilities; reappropriating funds;
4 requiring a prioritized list of projects; requiring
5 reports; specifying applicability; 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.**

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12 (a) For K-12 school facility safety and security
13 projects, fifty-four million one hundred one thousand one

1 hundred forty-four dollars (\$54,101,144.00) is appropriated
2 from the public school foundation program account to the
3 school facilities commission for approved prioritized
4 school district safety and security remedies as provided in
5 this section. Funds appropriated under this subsection and
6 reappropriated under subsection (b) of this section shall
7 be effective beginning July 1, 2027 and shall be
8 continuously appropriated until the school district safety
9 and security needs identified pursuant to subsection (c) of
10 this section have been remedied. Upon completion of all
11 remedies authorized under this section, any unexpended,
12 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
13 revert to the public school foundation program account.

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15 (b) In addition to amounts appropriated under
16 subsection (a) of this section, any unexpended, unobligated
17 funds remaining from 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80,
18 Section 313(p)(iv) and (q) and 2026 Wyoming Session Laws,
19 Chapter 39, Section 2, are hereby reappropriated to the
20 school facilities commission for the purposes of funding
21 approved prioritized school district safety and security
22 remedies identified pursuant to subsection (c) of this

1 section. Amounts appropriated by this subsection shall be
2 subject to the effective date and reversion provisions
3 provided by subsection (a) of this section.

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5 (c) The school facilities commission shall establish
6 a prioritized list of K-12 school facility safety and
7 security remedies utilizing national and regional best
8 practices, objective risk-based criteria and district-
9 identified needs. The commission shall report the methods
10 and criteria used to evaluate and prioritize remedies under
11 this subsection to the select committee on school
12 facilities prior to the expenditure of any funds
13 appropriated or reappropriated under subsections (a) and
14 (b) of this section.

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16 (d) Prior to the expenditure of funds appropriated
17 and reappropriated under subsections (a) and (b) of this
18 section, for each safety and security remedy the school
19 facilities commission shall:

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21 (i) Include the remedy in the school district
22 facility plan required pursuant to W.S. 21-15-116;

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2 (ii) Confirm the remedy is consistent with the
3 methods and criteria established pursuant to subsection (c)
4 of this section;

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6 (iii) Ensure the remedy is the most cost
7 effective remedy to address the identified safety and
8 security need; and

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10 (iv) Specify a maximum budget for each remedy.

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12 (e) Not later than September 1, 2027, and each
13 September 1 thereafter until the funds appropriated under
14 subsection (a) and reappropriated under subsection (b) of
15 this section are expended or have reverted, the school
16 facilities commission and state construction department
17 shall report to the select committee on school facilities,
18 the joint appropriations committee and the governor
19 regarding the administration of this section. Nothing in
20 this subsection shall be construed to require the public
21 disclosure of any information exempt from disclosure
22 pursuant to W.S. 16-4-203(b)(vi). The report shall be

1 submitted in conjunction with the school facilities
2 commission's annual budget recommendations required
3 pursuant to W.S. 21-15-119 and shall include:

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5 (i) Expenditures of funds appropriated and
6 reappropriated under this section;

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8 (ii) Each remedy approved;

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10 (iii) An explanation of how each approved remedy
11 was evaluated under subsection (c) of this section;

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13 (iv) Any change to the methodology for
14 evaluating and prioritizing remedies;

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16 (v) Any request for additional funds necessary
17 to complete school district safety and security needs
18 identified pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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22 (END)