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FOREWORD

The following summaries of legislation enacted during the 2024 Budget Session of the Wyoming Legislature were prepared by the Legal Services Division Staff for use by the Legislative Service Office. This report is not an official publication of the Wyoming Legislature and does not purport to be an official statement of legislative intent concerning any measure enacted by the Legislature.

The bill summaries contained in this report were prepared as an aid to locating enacted legislation and as a brief recapitulation of the major provisions of each bill. While the information provided in these summaries is accurate, the summaries are not intended as a detailed abstract. Reference should be made to the enacted bills for more complete information.

Bill No.: HB0001 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: **24LSO-0491**

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0050

Chapter No.: 118

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **General government appropriations.**

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Budget Bill for FY2025-2026 Fiscal Biennium.
(Revised 4/3/2024)

Summary/Major Elements

This bill contains the following appropriations:

Total Appropriations*:

General Fund (GF) Appropriations and Transfers	\$3,441,836,902*
Federal Fund (FF) Appropriations:	\$2,067,944,830
School Foundation Program Account (SFP) Appr:	\$2,679,452,787
Other Fund (OF) Appropriations:	\$2,748,746,109 [Reduced by Governor's Veto]
	\$2,746,246,109
<hr/> Total Appropriations in Budget Bill:	\$11,039,670,956 [Reduced by Governor's Veto]
	\$10,935,480,628*

*Note: These totals reflect the final appropriations in the Budget Bill, including a reduction of \$12,290,328 GF related to Section 2, Section 048, footnote 12 and the enactment of 2024 Senate File 0019. [GF and Total reduced for deappropriation.]

Total Authorized Positions:

~~7,360~~-7,384 (~~7,125~~-7,149 full-time** and 235 part-time) [Increased by Governor's Veto]

**Note: One (1) full-time equivalent position is time-limited to fiscal year (FY) 2025.

General Government – This bill contains appropriations for executive branch and judicial branch agencies for the FY2025-2026 biennium, provides for duties and conditions relating to these appropriations, redirects revenues for the period of the budget, and provides for reports related to the appropriations. A condensed overview of large agencies and programs follows:

Department of Health – This bill includes appropriations of \$2.233 billion (\$992.1 million GF; \$1.026 billion FF; \$214.7 million OF). The bill includes the ability to carry over up to \$70.0 million GF from the 2021-2022 biennium and the 2023-2024 biennium to the 2025-2026 biennium.

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K-12 Education – This bill includes appropriations of \$1.880 billion SFP for school districts, including an external cost adjustment for professional and nonprofessional labor, utilities/energy and educational materials. The bill includes \$176.1 million SFP for school district major maintenance in the State Construction Department and \$338.6 million SFP for school capital construction in Section 313.

Higher Education – This bill includes appropriations of \$268.3 million (\$265.5 million GF; \$1.9 million FF; and \$846,000 OF) to community colleges and appropriations of \$503.7 million (\$484.7 million GF and \$19.0 million OF) to the University of Wyoming. Additionally, the bill appropriates \$15.0 million for the Wyoming Innovation Partnership to the Governor’s Office, \$93.1 million for major maintenance, \$40 million for University of Wyoming research, \$4 million for University of Wyoming inflation, \$9.3 million Strategic Investments and Projects Account (SIPA) for community college matching funds in Section 312 and \$2.5 million GF for higher education scholarships in Section 327.

Department of Corrections – This bill includes appropriations of \$290.1 million (\$271.1 GF, \$451,529 FF and \$18.5 million OF) to the Department of Corrections.

Department of Family Services – This bill includes appropriations of \$328.5 million (\$160.8 million GF; \$150.7 million FF; and \$17.0 million OF) to the Department of Family Services.

Various additional provisions:

- Provides for a land exchange between the Military Department and the Board of Land Commissioners pursuant to Section 007, footnotes 3 and 4.
- Provides carryover appropriations to the Governor’s Office, Public Defender, State Construction Department, Wyoming Community College Commission, Supreme Court, and University of Wyoming, pursuant to Section 303, effective immediately.
- Appropriates \$168.3 million SIPA for major maintenance, and \$100,000 GF for major maintenance at Ranch A, pursuant to Section 308.
- Provides appropriations of net ~~\$154.4~~ \$151.8 million (\$55.8 million FF and ~~\$98.5~~ \$96.0 million OF) for capital construction, pursuant to Section 3 and Sections ~~337 and 340~~. [Totals reduced by veto of Section 340.]
- Modifies the distribution of severance taxes and federal mineral royalties for FY 2025 and FY 2026 in excess of the January 2024 Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG) revenue forecast, pursuant to Sections 314 and 315.
- Provides an appropriation of \$40.0 million GF to the University of Wyoming for research matching funds, pursuant to Section 316.
- Provides an appropriation of \$9.4 million GF to the University of Wyoming and subsequently the Wyoming Energy Authority to match research grants, pursuant to Section 317.
- Provides an appropriation of \$5.9 million GF and commensurate appropriations from FF and OF for employee compensation for vacant positions, pursuant to Section 319.
- Provides an appropriation of \$150,000 GF for an external consultant review of investment benchmarks and performance compensation, pursuant to Section 320.

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- Provides \$100.0 million from the Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account (LSRA) for large energy project matching funds, pursuant to Section 323.
- Provides an appropriation to the Common School Account within the Permanent Land Fund (CSPLF) for any proceeds resulting from the sale of the Kelly Parcel, pursuant to Section 324.
- Provides \$33.3 million (\$28.7 million GF; \$2.6 million FF; \$2.0 million OF) for enterprise inflation, pursuant to Section 326.
- Provides an additional \$9.2 million GF for employee compensation and commensurate appropriations from FF and OF, pursuant to Section 329.
- Provides an appropriation of \$10.0 million SFP for K-12 school district mental health service grants, pursuant to Section 331. [Vetoed, in part, by the Governor.]
- Provides authorization for one (1) charter school in the western half of Wyoming, pursuant to Section 332. The Governor vetoed language specifying this charter school shall be in addition to the four (4) charter schools authorized by law. [Vetoed, in part, by the Governor.]
- Reappropriates up to \$3.4 million for demolition of storage and replacement of buildings, pursuant to Section 335.
- Reappropriates unexpended, unobligated monies from 2023 for purposes of the Riverton state office building renovation project, pursuant to Section 336.
- Provides that unexpended, unobligated American Rescue Plan Act direct funds revert and are appropriated to the Governor's Office, pursuant to Section 341.
- Authorizes the Governor to use the fire protection revolving account, public welfare emergency appropriation and to borrow up to \$20 million from the LSRA for fire suppression on State Military Department lands, pursuant to Section 343.
- Repeals prior Session Laws and deappropriates \$89.4 million GF, pursuant to Section 399.

Summary (list) of major appropriations and transfers between accounts/funds:

- Transfer \$119.5 million GF to the SIPA, pursuant to Section 300(c);
- Transfer \$16.9 million GF to Water Development Account I, pursuant to Section 300(j) effective immediately;
- Transfer \$5.0 million GF to the Wyoming State Museum Construction Account, pursuant to Section 300(k);
- Transfer \$2.3 million GF to the Capitol Square Preservation Account, pursuant to Section 300(m) effective immediately;
- Transfer \$10.0 million GF to the 988 System Trust Fund Account, pursuant to Section 300(o).

Transfers for savings:

- Transfer \$100.0 million GF to the Permanent Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund (PWMTF), pursuant to Section 300(d);

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- Transfer \$40.0 million GF to the PWMTF Reserve Account, pursuant to section 300(e) effective immediately;
- Transfer up to \$215.1 million to the CSPLF Reserve Account from SFP revenues, pursuant to Section 300(g);
- Transfer of \$20.0 million GF to the Wyoming’s Tomorrow Scholarship Endowment Fund, pursuant to Section 300(h).

Reports and submissions required by this bill:

- Report by the Governor’s Office on the Wyoming Innovation Partnership pursuant to Section 001, footnote 7;
- Report by the University of Wyoming on medical education and training for Wyoming students pursuant to Section 067, footnote 13;
- Reporting from the State Construction Department on the funding of school capital construction projects pursuant to Section 313(h);
- Reporting from the Office of the Governor on energy matching funds pursuant to Section 318, amending Section 321(e) of the 2022 Budget Bill;
- Reporting by the Office of the Governor on proposed expenditures for large energy project matching funds pursuant to Section 323;
- Reports from school districts-receiving mental health service grants pursuant to Section 331; [Vetoed, in part, by the Governor.]
- Reporting from the Governor on American Rescue Plan Act fund expenditures pursuant to Section 341.

The following studies are required by this bill:

- Major maintenance for Oil and Gas Conservation Commission-owned facilities, pursuant to Section 055, footnote 1;
- Statewide study of gaming in Wyoming pursuant to Section 038, footnote 1;
- Study completed by an external consultant on investment benchmarks and performance compensation pursuant to Section 320;
- Study of the state budget system pursuant to Section 321.

The Governor vetoed the following provisions that were not overridden:

- Various sections throughout deleting the phrase “as a condition of this appropriation”;
- Section 2, Section 001, portions of footnote 10 requiring a feasibility study of the lifesaver program;
- Section 2, Section 001, portions of footnote 11 pertaining to border state law enforcement efforts;
- Section 2, Section 010, portions of footnote 2 pertaining to Wyoming agriculture in the classroom;
- Section 2, Section 010, footnote 4(b) related to an appropriation from the Game and Fish fund;

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- Section 2, Section 015, portions of footnote 3 pertaining to distribution method for child advocacy center grants;
- Section 2, Section 024, portions of footnote 2 pertaining to the intent of the legislature for inclusion of the We the People program in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium;
- Section 2, Section 024, portions of footnote 3 pertaining to the intent of the legislature for inclusion of the humanities initiative grants in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium;
- Section 2, Section 024, portions of footnote 4 pertaining to the intent of the legislature for inclusion of the Wyoming centennial farm and ranch program in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium;
- Section 2, Section 048, portions of footnote 16 pertaining to planning and demolition at the Wyoming state hospital;
- Section 2, Section 049, portions of footnote 5 pertaining to the transfer of the early childhood integrated data system;
- Section 2, Section 049, portions of footnote 8 pertaining to room and board reimbursement rates;
- Section 2, Section 057, portions of footnote 1 pertaining to the transfer of the early childhood integrated data system;
- Section 2, Section 067, portions of footnote 12 pertaining to diversity, equity and inclusion program, activity or function;
- Section 2, Section 091, portion of footnote 3 pertaining to contracting with only Wyoming domiciled entities and related portion of Section 300(n);
- Portions of Section 303(a), (g) and (h) related to carryover appropriations;
- Section 307 (Personal Services Transfers) and references to Section 307;
- Section 310 (Limitation on Salary Increase) and references to Section 310;
- Portions of Section 313(b), (h) and (j) related to school capital construction;
- Portions of Section 323(e) (Large Project Energy Matching Funds) pertaining to the definition of large project and the state's participation;
- Portions of Section 324(b)(v) (Board of Land Commissioners – Sale Authorization and Disposition of Proceeds) to remove the word “shall”;
- Portions of Section 329 (Employee Compensation) pertaining to distribution of specified amounts to executive branch agencies, the University of Wyoming, the Community College Commission, and the Supreme Court;
- Section 330 (Executive Branch Position Savings and Fund Deposit);
- Portions of Section 331 (K-12 School District Mental Health Service Grants) to remove the words “district”, “districts”, and “to districts”;
- Portions of Section 332 (Charter School in Western Wyoming) to remove the words “addition to”;
- Section 340 (Recreation Center Capital Construction Grant);

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- Section 341(c) (American Rescue Plan Act – Reappropriation and Appropriation) in relation to the Wheatland tank replacement project;
- Portions of Section 342 (Wyoming Spanish-American War Monument) in relation to the transfer or expenditure of the appropriation and the intent of the legislature for inclusion in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

Comments:

- Portions of this bill are effective immediately. Except where otherwise indicated, this bill is effective July 1, 2024 as specified in Section 400.
- Requires reports as specified above.
- Popular name(s): “Budget Bill”; “General Appropriations of Government”

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Bill No.: HB0003 **Effective:** 1/1/2025

LSO No.: 24LSO-0188

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0044

Chapter No.: 106

Prime Sponsor: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill creates a property exemption for long-term homeowners who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who have paid property tax in Wyoming for twenty-five (25) years.
- The amount of the property tax exemption is fifty percent (50%) of the assessed value of the residential real property that is used as a primary residence.
- The bill provides for a process for an owner to claim the exemption and provides definitions of "owner", "primary residence" and "residential real property".

Comments:

- The bill is effective January 1, 2025.
- The bill has a sunset date of July 1, 2027.

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Bill No.: HB0004 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0252

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0052

Chapter No.: 4

Prime Sponsor: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Property tax refund program.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Property tax refund program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The existing property tax refund program provides for a refund of a portion of property taxes paid by a person if the person's gross household income is not more than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the median gross household income.
- This bill provides that a person whose gross household income is from one hundred twenty-six percent (126%) to one hundred forty-five percent (145%) of the median gross household income qualifies for sixty-five percent (65%) of the refund authorized under the existing program.
- The Governor vetoed the portion of the bill that specified that a person whose gross household income is from one hundred forty-six percent (146%) to one hundred sixty-five percent (165%) of the median gross household income would qualify for twenty-five percent (25%) of the refund authorized under the existing program.

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Bill No.: HB0008 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0246
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0013
Chapter No.: 21
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Commercial driver license-hazardous materials endorsement.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Commercial driver license hazardous materials endorsement.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act specifies that a driver who has attained eighteen (18) years of age may receive a hazardous materials endorsement for a commercial driver's license.
- This act provides that the department of transportation shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

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Bill No.: HB0009 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0272
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0032
Chapter No.: 40
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Fuel tax-licensee information deadline.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending the deadline for fuel tax taxpayers to respond to information requests or to provide missing tax return information.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, licensees who are required to collect fuel taxes (taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel and alternative fuels) have ten (10) days to provide any information that is missing on the licensee's tax return or license application to the Wyoming Department of Transportation.
- This act amends that deadline from ten (10) days to fifteen (15) days to provide the requested or missing information.

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Bill No.: HB0010 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0069
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0012
Chapter No.: 13
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Grace period-state land lease renewals.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Allows current lessees of state lands to have a grace period to submit land lease renewal applications.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires the Director of the Office of State Lands and Investments to allow current lessees of state lands to have thirty (30) additional days past the expiration date of their existing lease to submit an application to renew the lease.

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Bill No.: HB0011 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0070
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0011
Chapter No.: 14
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: State land lease amendments.
Has Report: No
Subject: All state land lease renewal applications and rental payments filed on date of postmark.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill specifies that all state land lease renewal applications and rental payments are deemed filed on the date of the postmark stamped on the envelope in which they are mailed.
- The bill also removes specific types of payment methods that were accepted for rental payments and applications and authorizes the Director of the Office of State Lands and Investments to determine appropriate payment methods.

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Bill No.: HB0012 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0204
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0022
Chapter No.: 26
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: Wyoming dairy marketing act-repeal.
Has Report: No
Subject: Wyoming dairy marketing act repeal.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act repeals the Wyoming Dairy Marketing Act of 1971.
- The Wyoming Dairy Marketing Act of 1971 prohibits unfair methods of competition in the marketing of dairy products, helps develop new or larger markets for Wyoming dairy products and grants authority to set prices paid to producers for milk.
- The Wyoming Dairy Marketing Act of 1971 authorizes the Wyoming board of agriculture to promulgate marketing orders within the state that regulate the distributing, transporting, manufacturing, storing, selling, handling, marketing, pricing, processing, producing and promoting of dairy products.

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Bill No.: HB0013 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0205
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0021
Chapter No.: 25
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Flow-through pools-exemption.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Flow-through pools exemption.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act exempts flow-through pools from the Public Pool and Spa Health and Safety Act.
- This act provides a definition of flow-through pools to mean an artificial or partially artificial pool that depends on the natural flow of water to maintain adequate water quality.

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Bill No.: HB0014 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0068

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0014

Chapter No.: 19

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Prior authorization regulations.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Regulates the prior authorization process.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires health insurers and contracted utilization review entities to follow prior authorization regulations that are specified within the bill.
- The bill authorizes "gold carding", where health care providers would be able to forego prior authorization requirements for certain procedures or medications if they reach a specified threshold of approved prior authorization requests.
- The bill requires the Department of Insurance to undergo rulemaking and provides definitions.

Comments:

- Has a Delayed Effective Date of January 1, 2026 for the gold carding section of the bill.

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Bill No.: HB0015 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0030
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0020
Chapter No.: 30
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Health insurance-reimbursement of overpayments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Health insurance.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires an action or request for reimbursement of any overpayment of a health insurance claim to a health care provider pursuant to any health insurance contract to be brought not more than two (2) years after the date the claim was paid.
- The time limit does not apply to fraudulent claims.
- This act applies to health insurance overpayments made on or after July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: HB0016 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0300
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0010
Chapter No.: 12
Prime Sponsor: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Sutton state archaeological site-legal description.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Removes an inconsistent legal description for a state archaeological site.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The statutory designation of the Sutton state archaeological site includes an inconsistent legal description of the site that is removed by this act.
- Upon removal of the statutory legal description, the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources will specify a legal description for the site by rule.

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Bill No.: HB0020 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0202

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0036

Chapter No.: 66

Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: School finance-regional cost adjustment study.

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Requiring data to study the regional cost adjustment.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires data collection and reporting for a study of the regional cost adjustments utilized in the education resource block grant model. The model and regional cost adjustment calculates operational costs for K-12 public education.

Comments:

- Requires reporting by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, the Wyoming Retirement System and the Wyoming Department of Transportation to the Legislative Service Office.

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Bill No.: HB0021 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0165

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0009

Chapter No.: 11

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on School Facilities

Catch Title: **Charter school leasing.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Charter school leasing.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act repeals the requirement that charter schools operate successfully for three (3) years to receive reimbursement from the State, through their resident school district, for leasing expenses. There are additional requirements for charter schools to receive reimbursement for leasing expenses that remain unchanged with the passage of this act.

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Bill No.: HB0023 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0035

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0008

Chapter No.: 20

Prime Sponsor: Larson, JT

Catch Title: **Vehicle registration e-certificate and grace period.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Vehicle registrations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends existing requirements for vehicle registration certificates to allow a county treasurer to issue an electronic copy of the certificate and allow a person to present an electronic copy. Physical copies may still be issued and carried.
- This bill provides a grace period of thirty (30) days for placing validation stickers on a vehicle following the issuance of a certificate of registration.

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Bill No.: HB0025 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0014
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0019
Chapter No.: 24
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Medicaid-third party payor conditions.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law requires all health insurers (and other specified entities and persons) that are legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service to agree, as a condition of doing business in the state of Wyoming, to comply with certain requirements. This act amends two (2) of the requirements to clarify that health insurers (and other specified entities and persons) must:
 - Respond within sixty (60) days to any inquiry by the state regarding a claim for payment for any health care item or service that is submitted not later than three (3) years after the date of the provision of the health care item or service; and
 - Agree not to deny a claim submitted by the state solely on the basis of a failure to obtain required prior authorization if the state meets specified conditions regarding the claim.

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Bill No.: HB0026 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0021
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0007
Chapter No.: 10
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Emergency protective services-effective period.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Extends the maximum effective period of an order for emergency protective services for vulnerable adults.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Previously, an order for emergency protective services for a vulnerable adult remained in effect for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends and holidays). This bill extends the maximum effective period, specifying that an order shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days.

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Bill No.: HB0027 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0023
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0006
Chapter No.: 9
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **DFS and law enforcement-cross reporting.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requires law enforcement to notify DFS upon receiving a report of vulnerable adult abuse or neglect.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires law enforcement to notify the Department of Family Services upon receiving a report that a vulnerable adult is suspected of being or has been abused, neglected, exploited, intimidated or abandoned or is committing self neglect.

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Bill No.: HB0029 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0047

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0047

Chapter No.: 86

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Cold case database and investigations.**

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Law enforcement.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Division of Criminal Investigation to develop and maintain a cold case database.
 - A “cold case” is defined to mean a homicide or felony sexual offense that remains unsolved for two (2) years or more after being reported to a law enforcement agency.
 - The Division is required to adopt rules specifying the information for each cold case that must be collected from law enforcement agencies in the state and maintained in the database.
 - Each law enforcement agency in the state that has a cold case committed or reported on or after January 1, 1972 must provide to the Division the information specified by rule of the Division for inclusion in the database.

Comments:

- This act contains an appropriation: one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Attorney General to be expended to develop a cold case database; any remaining funds must be used to investigate cold cases.
- This act requires a report: not later than October 15, 2024, the Office of the Attorney General must report to the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee on the status of the cold case database.

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Bill No.: HB0031 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0284
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0031
Chapter No.: 31
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Peace officers-records and reporting.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring that personnel files of peace officers and other law-enforcement personnel be available to the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission in specified situations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires that the personnel files of peace officers, detention officers, corrections officers and dispatchers that are related to a complaint and that are relevant to specified qualifications of that officer or dispatcher be made available to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.
- To access those portions of a personnel file, the Commission must make a written request to the employing agency, which has thirty (30) days to respond to the request.
- The Commission can only request records for purposes of investigating or determining an officer's or dispatcher's initial certification, continuing certification, suspension, revocation or termination.
- Under the act, the Commission cannot disclose any personnel records received from a request unless otherwise required by law.
- If the employing agency fails to provide the requested records within thirty (30) days, the Commission may petition the district court for the records.
- The act clarifies that providing these personnel files to the Commission is not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act.

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Bill No.: HB0032 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0072
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0024
Chapter No.: 31
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Geologic sequestration-unitization amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending purposes, permits, and requirements for the unitization of geologic sequestration.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law provides for a unitization (or pooling) order for the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. This act amends those purposes and requirements.
- The act eliminates provisions related to the issuance of draft sequestration permits by the Department of Environmental Quality and specifies that permits can be issued that authorize the construction of an injection well and sequestration.
- The act specifies that one of several purposes for geologic sequestration unitization is to facilitate the utilization of pore space for sequestration.
- The act amends requirements for the application for a unitization order from the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and amends the required findings that the Commission must make before approving a unitization application.
- This act amends requirements for notice that must be given to adjacent landowners and pore space owners whose pore space may be included in a unit area under a unitization order.
- The act clarifies that unitization orders cannot diminish the dominance of a mineral estate and cannot prohibit a mineral owner from developing the owner's minerals.
- This act authorizes the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to promulgate necessary rules to implement this act.

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Bill No.: HB0033 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0073
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0018
Chapter No.: 23
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Mining operations-blasting requirements.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring the establishment and implementation of blasting requirements for specified mining operations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Environmental Quality Council (upon recommendation by the Department of Environmental Quality) to establish rules governing the use of explosives at new and existing noncoal surface mining operations. The act specifies that rules must provide for the standards for the use of explosives, recordkeeping requirements and requirements for the types of explosives and how they are used to prevent injury and damage.
- The act requires mine operators to prepare a blasting plan for submission along with other plans and reports, including mining plans and reclamation plans. Mine operators must comply with the blasting plan that is submitted.
- The act specifies that limited mining operations are subject to the rules governing the use of explosives that are to be promulgated in accordance with this act.
- This act authorizes up to one (1) full-time position for the Department of Environmental Quality to implement this act. The act also appropriates funds for the position for the fiscal biennium.

Comments:

- This act has a split effective date. Authority for rulemaking is effective immediately; the remainder of the act (including the substantive provisions) take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: HB0034 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: **24LSO-0180**
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0017
Chapter No.: 32
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Solid waste municipal cease and transfer funding.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Creating the 2024 priority list for cease and transfer projects for the Municipal Solid Waste Facilities Cease and Transfer Program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Municipal Solid Waste Facilities Cease and Transfer Program provides grants and loans from the Municipal Solid Waste Facilities Cease and Transfer Account for landfill closures and for constructing solid waste transfer stations.
- This act establishes an updated priority list of cease and transfer projects and amounts for expenditure by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- This year's priority list includes funding that is available for carcass management projects to address the disposal of animal carcasses.
- The act allows the DEQ to modify the list for specified reasons.
- The act requires the DEQ to annually report modifications to the list to the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic Development Interim Committee by October 15.
- The act repeals the 2023 cease and transfer priority list.

Comments:

- The act requires an annual report from the DEQ to the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic Development Interim Committee.
- This bill may be cited as the Municipal Solid Waste Cease and Transfer Act.

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Bill No.: HB0035 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0206
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0016
Chapter No.: 22
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Limitation on environmental rulemaking.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Limitation on environmental rulemaking.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the environmental quality council to promulgate rules that are no more stringent than federal law, rules or regulations applicable to any federal program that the state maintains primacy over.
- This act does not apply if the department of environmental quality identifies the need for rules that are more stringent than federal law, rules or regulations in its statement of principal reasons that accompanies the state rulemaking process.

Comments:

- This act requires the director of the department of environmental quality to report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee not later than July 2, 2024 a list of existing rules to be reviewed by the director of the department of environmental quality to conform existing rules to the requirements of this act, including a timeline for conducting that review.
- This act requires the environmental quality council to promulgate or repeal any rules necessary to administer this act in accordance with the changes identified by the director of the department of environmental quality.

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Bill No.: HB0036 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0344
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0042
Chapter No.: 69
Prime Sponsor: Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee
Catch Title: **Natural Resource Protection Act.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Natural Resource Protection Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates the Natural Resource Protection Act, which authorizes the Governor, with advice from the attorney general, to determine that a federal executive order, final rule or regulation does not comply with federal land management laws.
- Upon the determination by the Governor, this act prohibits the state from using any personnel or funds appropriated by the legislature or any other source of funds that originate within the state to enforce or administer that federal executive order, final rule or regulation.
- This act authorizes the Governor to make exceptions to the implementation of this act to preserve any valid primacy agreement with a federal agency if the Governor believes the net effect of this exception is to reduce the adverse impact of federal regulations on the state.
- This act prohibits the Governor from revoking a valid primacy agreement with a federal agency over the regulation and enforcement of a federal law or program until a court of competent jurisdiction determines the federal executive order, final rule or regulation is unlawful.
- This act shall not limit or restrict a public officer from providing assistance to federal authorities for purposes not specifically identified in this act and shall not be construed to prohibit any governmental entity from accepting federal funds for law enforcement purposes.

Comments:

- This act may be cited as the "Natural Resource Protection Act."

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Bill No.: HB0040 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0097
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0005
Chapter No.: 7
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: School district trustee oath of office.
Has Report: No
Subject: School district trustee oath of office.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill clarifies that elected school district trustees are required to take the oath of office on or before the first day of December after receiving notification of their election and appointed trustees are required to take the oath within ten (10) days after receiving notification of their appointment.

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Bill No.: HB0043 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0120

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0039

Chapter No.: 68

Prime Sponsor: Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee

Catch Title: **State forestry good neighbor-positions.**

Has Report: No

Subject: State forestry good neighbor positions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the state forester to hire additional positions funded through the Wyoming state forestry good neighbor revolving account.
- This act increases full-time employee positions that may be hired by the state forester from one (1) to four (4) and increases at-will employee contract positions from four (4) to six (6).

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Bill No.: HB0045 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0108

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0054

Chapter No.: 107

Prime Sponsor: Crago

Catch Title: **Property tax exemption-residential structures and land.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Property tax exemption for residential structures and land.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill creates a property tax exemption for residential structures. The exemption is equal to any increase in the assessed value of residential property of more than four percent (4%) over the value of the residential structure in the prior year, including any reduction in the prior year value that was a result of the exemption. This exemption would first apply in tax year 2024.
- This bill also creates a property tax exemption for land associated with a residential structure. The exemption is equal to any increase in the assessed value of the property of more than four percent (4%) over the value of the land in the prior year, including any reduction in the prior year value that was a result of the exemption. This exemption would first apply in tax year 2025.
- The bill includes definitions of "single family residential structure" and "improved land associated with a single family residential structure" and specifies instances when the exemptions would not apply.

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Bill No.: HB0046 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0443
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0004
Chapter No.: 8
Prime Sponsor: Walters
Catch Title: Chancery court-timeline for resolution of disputes.
Has Report: No
Subject: Chancery court.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, the Wyoming Supreme Court is required to establish procedures and regulations for the effective and expeditious resolution of disputes between parties in actions filed in the chancery court. “Effective and expeditious resolution of disputes between parties” is defined to mean the resolution of a majority of the actions filed in the chancery court within one hundred fifty (150) days of the filing of the action.
- This act amends the definition of effective and expeditious resolution of disputes between parties to mean the resolution of a majority of the actions filed in the chancery court within one hundred fifty (150) days of the issuance of the scheduling order in each action.
- This act applies to actions filed in the chancery court on and after July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: HB0054 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0016

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0025

Chapter No.: 28

Prime Sponsor: Washut

Catch Title: **Wyoming Reads Day.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Wyoming Reads Day.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In recognition of the citizens of Wyoming who are dedicated to the importance of early childhood literacy, this act designates the third Tuesday in May as “Wyoming Reads Day.”
- This act also:
 - Requires Wyoming Reads Day to be appropriately observed in the public schools of the state, by state and local governments and by organizations within the state;
 - Recommends that Wyoming communities hold Wyoming Reads Day celebrations to advance the cause of childhood literacy and encourage early enthusiasm for reading; and
 - Requires the Governor to issue a proclamation each year requesting proper observance of Wyoming Reads Day.

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Bill No.: HB0058 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0335

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0046

Chapter No.: 85

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Tribal Relations

Catch Title: **Forensic genetic genealogy pilot program.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Law enforcement.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Generally speaking, forensic genetic genealogy is a law enforcement tool that may be used to help identify the perpetrator of a crime or unidentified human remains by linking DNA from the crime scene or the unidentified person to relatives.
- This act appropriates one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from the general fund to the Division of Criminal Investigation to establish and administer a forensic genetic genealogy pilot program from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.
- The Division may use the funds for two purposes:
 - (1) For forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches to assist in generating leads for criminal investigations or identifying human remains in investigations conducted by the Division; and
 - (2) To award grants to law enforcement agencies in this state for forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches to assist in generating leads for criminal investigations or identifying human remains in investigations, according to an application process established by the Division.

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Bill No.: HB0064 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0117
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0030
Chapter No.: 39
Prime Sponsor: Larsen, L
Catch Title: Fire prevention and electrical safety-amendments.
Has Report: No
Subject: Distribution of fees collected for electrical inspections and clarification of local enforcement certification requirements for electrical inspectors.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety is authorized to conduct electrical inspections of buildings and may charge a fee for providing that service. The Department also charges fees for issuing electrical licenses, work permits, examinations and apprentice registrations. Currently, collected fees are deposited into a separate account to provide for additional state electrical inspectors and into the general fund.
- This bill will adjust the allocation of the fees to direct ninety-five percent (95%) of the collected fees into the separate account for the purpose of providing additional electrical inspectors and the remaining five percent (5%) of the collected fees will be deposited into the general fund.
- Under this bill, the Department may delegate authority to municipalities and counties to enforce and interpret electrical safety standards and to assume plan review authority.
- This bill clarifies local enforcement certification requirements for electrical inspectors and requires that they be certified by the International Code Council or the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and be licensed by the state.

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Bill No.: HB0066 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0053

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0023

Chapter No.: 17

Prime Sponsor: Brown

Catch Title: **Firefighter-cancer screening benefits.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Authorizes firefighters to receive annual cancer screenings.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes firefighters to receive annual cancer screenings under the Wyoming Worker's Compensation Act.
- The screenings will continue for ten (10) years after the firefighter ceases employment.
- The bill provides a definition of firefighter and also requires the Department of Workforce Services to promulgate rules.

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Bill No.: HB0067 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0345
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0027
Chapter No.: 42
Prime Sponsor: Newsome
Catch Title: **Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund Administration-2.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Administration of the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act fully establishes and implements the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund that was created by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 153 and creates the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund Income Account.
- This act creates a nine (9) member trust account board, appointed by the governor.
- This act provides for the administration of the Trust Fund and Income Account, including providing authorization for the board to promulgate rules. The board is authorized to use income generated by the Trust Fund to make grants to develop, supplement and promote outdoor recreation infrastructure and opportunities in Wyoming.
- Grants made by the board for a project with a cumulative total grant that exceeds two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) is considered a large project that must be approved by the Legislature.
- This act creates new duties for the Select Natural Resource Funding Committee by requiring the Committee to monitor the board's progress regarding projects funded under this act and to review large project grants made by the board.
- The Trust Fund is currently funded by a six million dollar (\$6,000,000.00) recurring biennial appropriation from the Wyoming Tourism Reserve and Projects Account and, beginning July 1, 2026, the six million dollar (\$6,000,000.00) recurring appropriation will be split. Four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) will be deposited to the Trust Fund and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) will be deposited to the Income Account.

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- This act also provides a one-time fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000.00) appropriation to the board for the purposes of funding administrative expenses and the costs of implementing the provisions of this act.

Comments:

- This act requires the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Account board to annually report to the Governor, the Joint Appropriations Committee, the Select Natural Resource Funding Committee and the Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee on all grants, appropriations, contributions, gifts, bequests, and donations received and credited to the Trust Account and Income Account for the preceding fiscal year and to report on all grants awarded by the board, including the progress made toward the conditions of any grant made.

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Bill No.: HB0070 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0448

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0029

Chapter No.: 38

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Local government distributions.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Appropriations for cities, towns and counties.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill appropriates one hundred forty-six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$146,250,000.00) to the Office of State Lands and Investments for distribution to cities, towns and counties and establishes a formula and schedule for making those distributions.
- Funds appropriated in the bill are distributed to local governments based on various factors including population, assessed valuation and per capita sales and use tax collections.

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Bill No.: HB0071 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0353

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0003

Chapter No.: 5

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Broadband development subaccount-amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Broadband development subaccount amendments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the use of the broadband development subaccount funds to provide the state's share of any matching funds required for the state to receive federal funds under any federal broadband program including the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment program established by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- This act authorizes the use of the broadband development subaccount funds to pay the reasonable administrative expenses of the Wyoming Business Council in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00).

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Bill No.: HB0072 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0198

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0002

Chapter No.: 6

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Worker's compensation-provision for adverse deviation.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Worker's compensation rate setting.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the Department of Workforce Services to consider investment earnings on funds set aside in the Worker's Compensation Account for the "provision for adverse deviation" (PFAD) as revenue when setting the Worker's Compensation rates. The amount that may be considered revenue may not exceed five percent (5%) of the previous five (5) year average market value of the PFAD.
- By considering investment earnings on the PFAD as revenue under this act, the rates for premiums collected from employers may be decreased.

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Bill No.: HB0073 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0199
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0001
Chapter No.: 4
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Abandoned mine reclamation accounts.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Creating and repealing accounts associated with abandoned mine land reclamation.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates the Long-term Abandoned Mine Reclamation Account. This account would hold certain funds provided under the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- Funds in the account can be expended for, among other things, the prevention, abatement and control of subsidence and coal-mine fires.
- The state treasurer is required to invest account funds, and investment earnings must be credited to the new account.
- This act also repeals the Abandoned Mine Land Funds Balancing Account, and any funds remaining in that account are to be transferred to the Abandoned Mine Land Funds Reserve Account on July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: HB0074 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0253
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0015
Chapter No.: 29
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Public health nursing-budget requests.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Increases compensation for contracted public health nurse employees.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill specifies that when state public health nursing employees receive compensation increases, the Department of Health is authorized to determine a corresponding increase to contract amounts for counties providing public health nursing services.
- The Department of Health is directed to include the increase in contract amounts in the department's next standard or supplemental budget request.

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Bill No.: HB0081 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0426

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0026

Chapter No.: 33

Prime Sponsor: Banks

Catch Title: **Public officer training-amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Public officer training amendments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act removes minimum fiscal training requirements established by the director of the department of audit for public officers. As amended, this act only requires public officers to receive instruction in the proper handling of the accounts of their offices.
- This act provides that the director of the department of audit may waive or modify the instruction requirement for a public officer if a public officer has completed one (1) or more relevant graduate degrees or professional certification programs or otherwise has an educational background that removes the need for additional training as determined by department of audit rules.
- This act provides that the training may be completed on the public officer's personal time.
- This act removes the ability of the director of the department of audit to request the governing body with oversight over the public officer or other appropriate authority to remove the public officer or provide increased oversight if the public officer fails to comply with the minimum fiscal training requirements.

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Bill No.: HB0083 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0342
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0041
Chapter No.: 60
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Public retirement-actuarially determined contributions.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Shifting the determination of employee and employer public retirement rates from fixed rates to an actuarially determined contribution rate.

Summary/Major Elements:

- For the Public Employee Retirement Plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act, employee and employer contributions to the plan are currently specified as a fixed percentage in statute.
- This act provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, employer and employee contribution rates will be determined by the Wyoming Retirement System calculating an actuarially determined contribution rate (the contribution rate necessary to ensure that the public plan is one hundred percent (100%) funded by a specified future date).
- On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Retirement System must calculate the actuarially determined contribution rate by using the actuarial value of the portion of the retirement account attributable to the public plan, the value of benefits, estimated administrative expenses and officially adopted actuarial assumptions.
- Then, by April 15 of each odd-numbered year, the Retirement System must report the actuarially determined contribution rate to each participating entity, the Governor, the State Auditor, the State Budget Department and the Joint Appropriations Committee.
- Using that reported contribution rate, the State Budget Department and Retirement System must then calculate necessary amounts to account for any changes in the appropriations for providing for the contributions to the plan.
- Any changes in the actuarially determined contribution rate take effect on July 1 of the next even-numbered year.

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- The act provides limitations on changes in the actuarially determined contribution rate. The rate cannot increase or decrease by more than one-half percent (0.5%) from the rates in the preceding fiscal biennium; the rate cannot decrease until the public plan has a funded ratio of at least ninety-nine percent (99%); and the rate cannot be less than the normal cost contribution.
- The actuarially determined contribution rate is to be paid as follows: fifty and thirty-two hundredths percent (50.32%) of the rate by the employer, and forty-nine and sixty-eight hundredths percent (49.68%) by the employee. Consistent with current law, the employer may pay the employee contribution for state employees up to five and fifty-seven hundredths percent (5.57%) of the employee's salary.

Comments:

- This act requires annual reports from the Wyoming Retirement System to, among other entities, the Joint Appropriations Committee.
- This act has a split effective date. The act is effective July 1, 2024, except for one section of this act that repeals a statute concerning contributions, which is effective July 1, 2026.

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Bill No.: HB0086 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0378

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0028

Chapter No.: 37

Prime Sponsor: Brown

Catch Title: **Vehicle lien-amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Vehicle lien amendments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires any towing and recovery service to request a title search report within five (5) business days after a towed vehicle has remained in a recovery lot for more than five (5) business days.
- This act requires the department of transportation, upon receipt of the title search request, to make reasonable efforts to identify the owner and any lienholders of record.
- This act provides that the department of transportation shall forward the information obtained in the title search report to the towing and recovery service within five (5) business days of receipt of the title search request for any vehicle registered in Wyoming or within seven (7) business days of receipt of the title search request for any vehicle registered in another jurisdiction.
- This act states that upon receipt of the information from the department of transportation, the towing and recovery service shall notify the lienholders of record of the location of the vehicle within one (1) business day of receipt of the information.

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Bill No.: HB0090 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0417

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0045

Chapter No.: 112

Prime Sponsor: Rodriguez-Williams

Catch Title: **Newborn child safe havens-age of child.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Relinquishment of newborn children to safe havens.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The purpose of Wyoming's newborn child safe haven statutes is to provide to a parent of a newborn child the means to relinquish the child so that the child may be cared for and protected in a safe haven. Safe haven providers include fire stations, hospitals, police departments, sheriff's offices and any other place of shelter and safety identified by the Department of Family Services.
- This act increases the age of a newborn child who may be relinquished to a safe haven provider from a child who is fourteen (14) days of age or younger (as determined within a reasonable degree of medical certainty) to a child who is sixty (60) days of age or younger (as determined within a reasonable degree of medical certainty).

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Bill No.: HB0092 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0111
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0055
Chapter No.: 110
Prime Sponsor: Stith
Catch Title: **Protection of parental rights.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Protection of parental rights.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act specifies that a parent's fundamental right to the care, custody and control of their child shall also apply to any state or local education agency, school district, board of trustees, commission or school under title 21 of the Wyoming statutes regarding communication or disclose to a parent about the parent's unemancipated child.
- This act provides that the board of trustees of each school district shall require communication and disclosure to a parent or guardian regarding their student to ensure the protection of a parent's fundamental right to the care, custody and control of their child.

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Bill No.: HB0093 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0422
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0035
Chapter No.: 65
Prime Sponsor: Heiner
Catch Title: **Animal reimbursement program account amendments-2.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Increases the amount of reimbursement for livestock quarantine efforts.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill increases the amount the Wyoming Livestock Board can reimburse livestock owners for quarantine efforts due to exposure to or a positive test for a contagious disease. The maximum reimbursement is increased from twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for any single quarantine effort.
- This bill applies to quarantine efforts initiated on or after the effective date of the bill.

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Bill No.: HB0104 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0429
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0048
Chapter No.: 98
Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee
Catch Title: **Omnibus water bill-planning.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Provides authorization and funding for water development program studies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Authorizes and provides funding for specified Wyoming Water Development Program reconnaissance (Level I) and feasibility (Level II) studies.
- Amends prior feasibility studies.
- Provides funding for the Office of Water Programs.
- Provides for the transfer of funds from the general fund to Water Development Account I.
- Clarifies the authority of the Wyoming Water Development Commission to contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for grants, contracts and financial assistance agreements for drought mitigation funding provided through the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Clarifies the authority of the Wyoming Water Development Commission to manage regional conservation partnership program projects with funds from the National Resources Conservation Service provided through the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018.

Comments:

- See also the companion bill, 2024 Senate File 75, Omnibus water bill-construction.
- Requires the Water Development Commission to provide a report to the Legislature for each of the funded reconnaissance and feasibility studies.

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Bill No.: HB0116 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0147
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0040
Chapter No.: 61
Prime Sponsor: Angelos
Catch Title: **Sage grouse implementation-notice to landowners.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring notice to surface owners before the Sage Grouse Implementation Team makes recommendations on actions for maintaining greater sage-grouse populations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Sage Grouse Implementation Team is a group consisting of legislators and members that the Governor appoints from various agencies and interests. Under current law, the Implementation Team may make recommendations to the Governor regarding: (1) actions and funding, and (2) regulatory actions to maintain and enhance greater sage-grouse populations in Wyoming.
- This act requires that, before the Implementation Team makes any recommendations to the Governor, the Implementation Team must provide notice by first-class mail to all affected surface owners at least forty-five (45) days before making the recommendation. The notice must describe the proposed recommendations and how they may affect the surface owners.
- The act requires that, at least thirty (30) days before making a recommendation, the Implementation Team must provide an opportunity for a public meeting for purposes of receiving public comments on the proposed recommendations. The meeting must be in a community where the impacted owners are located.

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Bill No.: HB0126 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0460

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0043

Chapter No.: 84

Prime Sponsor: Yin

Catch Title: **Child care is a residential use of property.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Child care and restrictive covenants.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill provides that child care is a residential use of property and a residential purpose for the purposes of any restrictive covenant on residential property that does not clearly and expressly prohibit child care. The bill limits its application to child care of not more than ten (10) children on a regular basis.

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Bill No.: HB0138 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0135

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0051

Chapter No.: 87

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

Catch Title: State funds-pool A participation and fund limits.

Has Report: No

Subject: Investment of state funds - Pool A participation.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Pool A is an investment pool offered to a specified list of approximately fifteen (15) governmental funds. The pool is designed for larger funds that can be invested in longer-term investments that typically enjoy higher investment yields. The pool is not designed to act like a checking account where monies are constantly moving in and out of the pool.
- This bill places a new minimum balance threshold of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for new funds admitted into Pool A.
- The bill removes three (3) accounts from participation in Pool A. All three (3) of these accounts were authorized to participate in Pool A, but did not participate. The three (3) accounts are: 1) the Wyoming Military Assistance Trust Fund created by W.S. 19-7-401; 2) the Wyoming National Guard Youth Challenge Program Endowment Account created by W.S. 19-7-207; and 3) the Emergency Medical Services Sustainability Trust Account created by W.S. 33-36-115.
- The bill makes clear that funds associated with the Voluntary Pool Program in the Voluntary Pool Program Subaccount within the Emergency Water Projects Account are not eligible for placement in Pool A.
- The bill appropriates approximately two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to each of the Wyoming Public Television Matching Funds Account and the State Fair Endowment Account to bring each account up to a five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) balance.

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Bill No.: HB0141 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0221
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0034
Chapter No.: 64
Prime Sponsor: Western
Catch Title: **State land oil and gas leases-operator requirement.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring review of oil-and-gas state land lease bidders for qualifications.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Director of the Office of State Lands and Investments to use criteria that the Board of Land Commissioners establish to review the highest bid for an oil-and-gas lease on state lands to ensure that the applicant is a qualified oil-and-gas lease applicant.
- Under this act, if the highest bidder is not qualified, then the Board of Land Commissioners must consider the second highest bidder to determine whether that bidder is a qualified applicant. If the applicant is qualified, then the Board may issue the lease if the applicant agrees to lease the lands for the highest amount bid before the disqualified applicant entered the lease auction or process or for the amount that the bidder bid, whichever is lower.
- Any applicant whose bid is rejected for failing to meet the specified qualifications is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of that applicant's highest bid. The attorney general may bring an action to recover the civil penalty from that bidder.
- The act requires the Board of Land Commissioners to promulgate rules to implement the act, including promulgating rules to define "qualified bidder" or "qualified oil-and-gas applicant" for purposes of bidding on an oil-and-gas lease on state land.
- Nothing in the act is to be construed to impair or amend any lease or lease agreement for oil-and-gas production on state lands before the effective date of this act.

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Bill No.: HB0145 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0257

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0033

Chapter No.: 63

Prime Sponsor: Western

Catch Title: **Open banking-amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Open banking.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Open banking allows a bank to provide customer data to third party financial service providers upon request of the customer in order to receive a product or service from the third party.
- This bill amends existing open banking laws to clarify that a customer is a natural person or an agent, trustee or representative acting on behalf of a natural person. The bill further clarifies that a bank participating in open banking shall limit the customer data it makes available to third parties to data that is necessary to receive the third party product or service.

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Bill No.: HB0166 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0477

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0053

Chapter No.: 108

Prime Sponsor: Clouston

Catch Title: **Education savings accounts-1.**

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Creation of K-12 education savings accounts.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates education savings accounts for students to attend prekindergarten, K-12 private schools, and to pay educational expenses. A student with a household income that is at or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level may receive six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year.
- The program will be administered by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and requires parents or guardians to execute an agreement with the State. The act establishes requirements for education service providers to participate in the program.
- The act includes an initial appropriation of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) from the general fund to be distributed to students. In addition, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) was appropriated to the WDE for contractual services and four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) for the salaries and benefits of two (2) WDE full-time employees.

Comments:

- Creates a major program: Wyoming Education Savings Accounts Act.
- Requires the WDE to report regularly to the Joint Education Interim Committee on the expenditure of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) appropriated for contractual services.

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Bill No.: HB0197 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0597

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0038

Chapter No.: 67

Prime Sponsor: Harshman

Catch Title: Sales tax administration revisions.

Has Report: No

Subject: Sales tax administration revisions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill makes a number of revisions to statutes dealing with administration of the sales and use tax to conform the statutes to the practices of the Department of Revenue and to clarify how the sales and use tax is to be administered.

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Bill No.: SF0002 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0364

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0028

Chapter No.: 59

Prime Sponsor: Management Council

Catch Title: **Legislative budget.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Appropriations for Legislative Branch of Government

Summary/Major Elements:

Section 1

- This act provides appropriations for the operations of the legislative branch of government, including salaries and expenses for legislators and employees of the legislative branch.

Compensation:

- LSO Staff Permanent/Temporary: \$9,853,818
- Legislators – Session: \$1,156,600
- Legislators – Interim: \$2,537,876
- Session Staff: \$650,608
- Employer Paid Benefits: \$4,786,512

Travel:

- In-State Mileage and Per Diem – Session: \$1,095,024
- In-State Mileage and Per Diem – Interim: \$1,238,390
- Out-of-State Travel Expenses: \$88,800
- Out-of-State Per Diem: \$118,800

Annual Dues:

- Energy Council, NCSL, CSG and other: \$590,572

Registration Fees: \$65,600

Telecommunications: \$50,000

ETS Services (Network connections & backup): \$10,000

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General Administrative Support: \$1,039,220

Statutes, Session Laws & Digests: \$335,000

Section 1 Total: **\$23,617,090**

Below the Line Budget Explanation – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FUNDS

- **Section 2:** Management Council flex authority.
- **Section 3:** Reimbursement for out-of-state travel expended in accordance with Management Council policies.
- **Section 4:** Carry-over of legislator laptop sales and remainder of FY23-24 legislative budget for extraordinary expenses like litigation and special sessions.
- **Section 5:** \$150,000 for IT projects (bill drafting system, document management system, other data bases, website, extranet).
- **Section 6:** Rules for training reimbursement for legislators-elect and newly appointed legislators.
- **Section 7:** \$500,000 for school finance recalibration costs. Legislature will need to recalibrate the K-12 funding model during the upcoming biennium.
- **Section 8:** \$350,000 special contingency subject to direction of the Management Council.
- **Section 9:** Authorization of economic development travel appropriation.
- **Section 10:** \$20,000 for legislator attendance at Treasurer’s Investment Conference.
- **Section 11:**
 - ~~\$50,000 for LSO for miscellaneous furnishings, fixtures within Capitol and Capitol extension. [Vetoed by the Governor 3.7.2024]~~
 - \$10,000 for miscellaneous room management and professional fees.
- **Section 12:** \$25,000 for salary, per diem and mileage for the legislative members of the Capitol Interpretative Exhibits and Wayfinding Subcommittee.
- **Section 13:** \$150,000 for the Legislature to host the 2025 CSG West Annual Meeting in Jackson, Wyoming.
- **Section 14:** \$20,000 to continue the Regulatory Reduction Task Force until December 31, 2024.
- **Section 15:** \$20,000 to continue the Mental Health and Vulnerable Adult Task Force until December 31, 2024.
- ~~**Section 16: Restriction on the use of funds by Management Council to create additional task forces only upon a finding of an emergency and 2/3 vote of the Council’s members. [Vetoed by the Governor 3.7.2024]**~~

Comments:

- Multiple Effective Dates;
- Appropriates funds to LSO.

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Bill No.: SF0003 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0020

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0004

Chapter No.: 18

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: **State employee leave for volunteer emergency services.**

Has Report: No

Subject: State employee leave.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes every state officer and employee to receive up to twenty-four (24) hours of leave with pay during each calendar year to use when the state officer or employee is absent from work due to service or training as a rostered volunteer with a volunteer fire department, licensed ambulance service or county search and rescue organization in the state of Wyoming.

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Bill No.: SF0004 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0022
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0003
Chapter No.: 1
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Rehiring retired firefighters-continued retirement benefits.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Retired firefighters.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act allows retired firefighters to be rehired while continuing to receive retirement benefits.

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Bill No.: SF0005 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0078
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0007
Chapter No.: 27
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Organ transplant recipient protection.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Prohibits discrimination against organ transplant recipients.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill prohibits discrimination against organ transplant recipients by insurers.
- This bill also specifies that it applies to insurance issued, renewed or delivered on or after July 1, 2024 and provides a definition of organ transplant recipient.

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Bill No.: SF0006 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0149

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0055

Chapter No.: 111

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Nursing home administrators-temporary licenses.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Temporary licensure of nursing home administrators.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the Wyoming State Board of Nursing Home Administrators to issue temporary licenses for nursing home administrators.
 - First, the Board may issue a temporary license to an applicant for licensure who has provided all of the information required for licensure and is awaiting the results of the applicant's criminal history record background check. The temporary license is valid until the Board receives the results of the applicant's criminal history record background check and issues the applicant a license or denies the application for licensure.
 - Second, the Board may issue a temporary license to an applicant for licensure pending completion of the experience and examination requirements established by rule of the Board. The temporary license is valid for not more than six (6) months.
 - Third, the Board may issue a temporary license to an applicant for a temporary license who, by training or experience in the field of institutional administration, the Board determines is qualified to serve as the administrator of a nursing home that does not have a licensed nursing home administrator. The temporary license is valid for not more than six (6) months.
- This act also specifies that the holder of a temporary license is authorized to serve as a nursing home administrator for the period that the temporary license is valid, and the holder of a temporary license is subject to the same standards of conduct imposed on license holders.

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Bill No.: SF0007 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0174

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0027

Chapter No.: 36

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Behavioral health redesign-vulnerable adults.

Has Report: No

Subject: Includes vulnerable adults within the Behavioral Health Redesign.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill includes vulnerable adults within the definition of "adults with severe mental illness" as it applies to the Behavioral Health Redesign, which becomes effective July 1, 2024. The Redesign required the Department of Health to reform the state-funded mental illness and substance use disorder treatment system and creates priority populations that will be the focus of community mental health and substance abuse services.
- This bill clarifies that advanced age or a physical or mental disability does not establish a presumption of severe mental illness.
- This inclusion of vulnerable adults in the definition has a sunset date of June 30, 2026.

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Bill No.: SF0008 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0024
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0033
Chapter No.: 62
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Health insurance for volunteer emergency responders.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Provides health insurance for volunteer emergency responders.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical technicians and volunteer search and rescue persons to participate in the state employees' and officials group insurance plan.
- Volunteer emergency responders will be responsible for paying their health insurance premiums in full.
- This bill requires the Department of Administration and Information to promulgate necessary rules to implement this bill.

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Bill No.: SF0009 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0076
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0008
Chapter No.: 34
Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Parental rights in education-1.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Additional duties for K-12 school districts related to notification and consent.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act specifies procedures and requirements for K-12 public schools to provide parents and guardians notice regarding their children as soon as practicable if there is a change in their child's educational, physical, mental or emotional health or well-being. The act requires school districts to adopt policies to reinforce the fundamental right of parents and guardians to make decisions regarding the care and control of their children.
- Pursuant to this act, school districts cannot prohibit parental and guardian involvement in critical decisions involving their child and must provide parents and guardians with access to their child's educational records.
- This act requires school districts to make any well-being questionnaire or health screening tool available to parents and guardians and obtain consent from the child's parent or guardian prior to administration. School districts must also obtain parental or guardian consent prior to a child participating or receiving instruction that addresses sexual orientation or gender identity.
- This act specifies a process for parents and guardians to resolve complaints and concerns related to the sharing of information relevant to their children or failure by school districts to adhere to provisions of the act.

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Bill No.: SF0012 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0127
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0018
Chapter No.: 55
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Meat processing plants-hides and carcasses.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring hide buyers to keep records of hides and pelts purchased.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires animal hide or pelt buyers to keep records of hides or pelts they purchase.
- This bill also repeals existing provisions regarding the inspection of hides and pelts.

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Bill No.: SF0014 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: **24LSO-0291**

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0034

Chapter No.: 77

Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: **State fair board-powers and responsibilities.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Expands the State Fair Board's powers and responsibilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes the State Fair Board to make disbursements from its budget and to make and execute contracts subject to state contracting and procurement laws.
- This bill removes the requirement that the director of the Department of Agriculture be the chairman of any subcommittee created to execute the annual State Fair.
- This bill allows the director of the Department of Agriculture to assign a designee to serve on the State Fair Board.
- This bill requires the State Fair Board to promulgate any rules necessary to implement this bill.

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Bill No.: SF0015 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0083
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0002
Chapter No.: 2
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Acceptance of retrocession-federal military installations.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Acceptance of retrocession federal military installations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes the Governor to accept in writing on behalf of the state full or partial retrocession of jurisdiction over any military reservations and lands previously ceded to the United States, including F.E. Warren Air Force Base, where such retrocession has been offered by the appropriate federal authority.
- This act provides that the Governor may accept retrocession of criminal jurisdiction, civil jurisdiction, juvenile jurisdiction or any combination thereof.
- This act provides that the Governor's written acceptance of retrocession becomes effective upon filing the acceptance in the Secretary of State's office.

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Bill No.: SF0017 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0247
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0001
Chapter No.: 3
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Plane coordinates system-amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Plane coordinates system amendments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act updates the plane coordinate system for Wyoming by authorizing the most recent version of the plane coordinate system that has been established by the National Ocean Service's National Geodetic Survey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration based on the National Spatial Reference System or its successor.
- This act provides for the use of other datums, systems and networks for the state plane coordinate system.
- This act repeals obsolete coordinate standards.
- This act eliminates all references to the Wyoming Coordinate System NAD 1983 and replaces it with the Wyoming Plane Coordinate System.

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Bill No.: SF0018 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0281

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0026

Chapter No.: 57

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Tribal Relations

Catch Title: **Indian child welfare act-safe haven amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Indian Child Welfare Act and safe haven statutes.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Wyoming's safe haven statutes allow a parent or parent's designee to relinquish a newborn child to the custody of the state.
- This bill amends the safe haven statutes to require that a safe haven provider ask a parent or parent's designee whether the newborn child has any tribal affiliation or Native American ancestry and request relevant information to determine the child's tribe. The bill further requires courts and any applicable parties to comply with the Wyoming Indian Child Welfare Act when determining the placement of a child.

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Bill No.: SF0019 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0201
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0056
Chapter No.: 95
Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Developmental preschool funding.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Modification of funding for developmental preschools.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act modifies the per child amount and student counts used to calculate and distribute payments to service providers assisting children, birth through five (5) years of age, with developmental delays or that require special education under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- The act appropriates sixteen million three hundred eighty-seven thousand one hundred four dollars (\$16,387,104.00) from the general fund to the Department of Health to be allocated in accordance with the revised amounts and student counts.

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Bill No.: SF0020 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0232
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0029
Chapter No.: 70
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Electricity rates for costs that do not benefit Wyoming.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Electricity rates for costs that do not benefit Wyoming.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill specifies that, when determining electricity rates, the Public Service Commission shall exclude any system costs that do not have a benefit to ratepayers in Wyoming.

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Bill No.: SF0021 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0274
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0006
Chapter No.: 16
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Public utilities-net power cost sharing ratio.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Public utilities–net power cost sharing ratio.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill specifies that if the Public Service Commission approves any form of cost tracking mechanism for a public utility to recover changes in certain electric supply costs between rate cases, the mechanism shall provide for a sharing of those costs between the public utility and its customers.

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Bill No.: SF0022 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0228
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0025
Chapter No.: 58
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Public service commission-electricity reliability.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Electricity reliability.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires the public service commission to establish standards related to electricity reliability and specifies that failing to comply with those standards will subject violators to penalties.
- The bill provides that the public service commission shall not allow for rate recovery for new or modified facilities that are likely to result in failure to comply with reliability standards.
- The bill specifies that it does not prevent public utilities from entering into individualized energy contracts or utilizing customer-specific energy portfolios.

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Bill No.: SF0023 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0275
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0053
Chapter No.: 76
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Public utilities-energy resource procurement.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Public utilities-energy resource procurement.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill establishes a process for electrical utilities to use when acquiring or constructing a significant energy resource. The bill requires the Public Service Commission to approve the solicitation process being used by an electrical utility company and requires the Public Service Commission to adopt rules outlining the solicitation approval process as well as any waiver of the process.
- The bill provides for the appointment of an independent evaluator by the Public Service Commission to monitor and report on the solicitation approval process.
- This bill requires affected electrical utilities to comply with the solicitation approval process for the acquisition or construction of any significant energy resource after July 1, 2024.
- The bill provides definitions of "affected electrical utility", "significant energy resource" and "solicitation".

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Bill No.: SF0024 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0273
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0051
Chapter No.: 97
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Public service commission-integrated resource plans.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Public service commission-integrated resource plans.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires the Public Service Commission to engage in long-range planning regarding public utility regulatory policy.
- As part of the long-range planning, the Public Service Commission is directed to require each affected electrical utility to file with the Commission any action plan developed as part of the affected electrical utility's integrated resource plan to enable the Commission to review and acknowledge the plan.
- The bill authorizes two (2) additional positions within the Public Service Commission to implement the review of integrated resource plans under the bill.
- The bill provides definitions of "affected electrical utility" and "integrated resource plan".

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Bill No.: SF0026 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0100
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0046
Chapter No.: 81
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Special district vacancies.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Special district vacancies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill clarifies that if a person is appointed to fill a vacancy as a member of a special district governing body, the term of office shall not be extended in any manner beyond the term of office that the appointee was appointed to fill.
- The bill specifies that if a vacancy exists following a regular election, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as any other vacancy for a member of a special district governing body.

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Bill No.: SF0027 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0234
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0045
Chapter No.: 93
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Special districts bond elections exception.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Providing an exception to special district bond election requirements for improvement and service districts and water and sewer districts.

Summary/Major Elements:

- An improvement and service district may issue bonds to obtain funds for the acquisition, construction, improvement or financing of improvements and services for the benefit of the district. A water and sewer district may issue bonds or other securities to acquire or improve a water or sewer system. In the event that either district chooses to issue bonds, the district must submit a resolution to its qualified voters to approve the issuance of the bonds.
- This act provides an exception to the election requirement for the issuance of bonds under certain conditions. If an improvement and service district or a water and sewer district executes an agreement to repay funds borrowed from the United States of America, the state of Wyoming, or any subdivision, agency or department of either, then the agreement will not be considered a bond and an election will not be required if repayment is to be made from revenues generated by the improvement or service for which the funds were acquired and the security for the borrowed funds is limited to the assets of the improvement or service.
- This act shall not impair or affect any bond, note or obligation that is issued or created before July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: SF0030 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0368
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0005
Chapter No.: 15
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Influencing jurors and witnesses-judges amendment.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending the offense of influencing, intimidating or impeding jurors, witnesses, and officers.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law provides that a person commits a felony when the person, by force or threats, attempts to influence, intimidate or impede a juror, witness or officer in the discharge of that person's duty.
- This act includes judges as an object of the offense (along with jurors and witnesses) and clarifies that "officers" refers to "judicial officers."
- The act also specifies that the offense can be committed by using force or threats or by retaliating against a juror, judge, witness or other judicial officer.
- The act reduces the maximum term of imprisonment for the offense from ten (10) years to five (5) years.

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Bill No.: SF0032 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0285
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0024
Chapter No.: 56
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Hemp-limitations on psychoactive substances.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Prohibiting the production and sale of hemp with psychoactive substances.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, hemp and hemp products may be produced, processed and sold in Wyoming.
- This act prohibits the addition of synthetic substances or other additives to hemp and hemp products that are produced, processed or sold, among other things.
- This act also prohibits the sale of hemp that contains more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or other psychoactive substances. For purposes of this act, the prohibition also applies to psychoactive analogs and isomers of THC.
- The act specifies that naturally occurring THC substances contained in the cannabis plant and delta-8 THC are listed as a Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act.
- A person who violates the prohibitions on adding synthetic substances to hemp or sells hemp with more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) THC is ineligible for a license to produce or process hemp.
- As with other provisions in the chapter governing hemp, a person who violates the prohibitions concerning the addition of synthetic substances or the sale of hemp with more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) THC is guilty of a misdemeanor (this penalty is not amended in this act).
- This act also requires the Department of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Drugs and Substances Control to promulgate rules to implement this act.

Comments:

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- This act has a split effective date. The provisions authorizing rulemaking are effective immediately, while the remainder of the act is effective July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: SF0034 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0056
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0048
Chapter No.: 102
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: Sex offender registration-registerable offenses.
Has Report: No
Subject: Adding offenses for which convicted offenders must register as a sex offender.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Sex Offender Registration Act requires offenders convicted of certain offenses to register as a sex offender either annually, semi-annually or quarterly.
- This act adds four (4) offenses as offenses for which convicted offenders must register. They are:
 - Sexual Servitude of an Adult (W.S. 6-2-705): Annual Registration.
 - Sexual Servitude of a Minor (W.S. 6-2-706): Semi-annual Registration.
 - First-Degree Human Trafficking (W.S. 6-2-702): Quarterly Registration.
 - Second-Degree Human Trafficking (W.S. 6-2-703): Quarterly Registration.
- The insertion of these offenses is intended to bring Wyoming into compliance with federal sex-offender registration requirements for purposes of certain federal funds.
- The act repeals a definition in the Sex Offender Registration Act that is not used elsewhere in that Act.

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Bill No.: SF0035 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0048

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0047

Chapter No.: 88

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Public records-DOC investigations.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Wyoming Public Records Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Public Records Act contains exceptions that allow a custodian of public records to deny the right of inspection of records, unless otherwise provided by law, on the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be contrary to the public interest.
- One exception, sometimes referred to as the investigatory records exception, applies to records of investigations conducted by, or of intelligence information or security procedures of, any sheriff, county attorney, city attorney, the attorney general, the state auditor, police department or any investigatory files compiled for any other law enforcement or prosecution purposes.
- This act amends the investigatory records exception to include the Department of Corrections Investigation Services Unit, allowing a custodian to deny the right of inspection of records of investigations conducted by, or of intelligence information or security procedures of, the Department of Corrections Investigation Services Unit upon approval by the Attorney General.

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Bill No.: SF0036 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0044

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0032

Chapter No.: 90

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Child custody and visitation.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act adopts the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act (UCAPA) in the state of Wyoming.
- The UCAPA authorizes a district court to order child abduction prevention measures and conditions if, following a hearing, the court finds the evidence establishes there is a credible risk of abduction of a child.
- The UCAPA statutes:
 - Contain definitions;
 - Specify who may file a petition for an abduction prevention order (a party to a child custody determination or another person or entity having a right under the law of this state or any other state to seek a child custody determination for the child);
 - Specify requirements for a petition for an abduction prevention order;
 - Authorize a court on its own motion to enter an abduction prevention order in a child custody proceeding;
 - Specify factors that a court must consider in determining whether the evidence establishes there is a credible risk of abduction of a child;
 - Provide a list of measures and conditions that a court may order if it finds the evidence establishes there is a credible risk of abduction of a child;
 - Require a court to give due consideration to the custody and visitation rights of the parties when entering an abduction prevention order;
 - Specify the duration of an abduction prevention order; and
 - Authorize a court to issue an ex parte warrant to take physical custody of a child if the court finds there is a credible risk that a child is imminently likely to be abducted.

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Bill No.: SF0037 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0167

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0017

Chapter No.: 52

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Tribal Relations

Catch Title: **Indian child welfare act-delinquency amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Wyoming Indian Child Welfare Act and delinquency petitions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill repeals references to delinquency petitions within the Wyoming Indian Child Welfare Act to clarify that the Act does not apply to delinquency petitions. This repeal is consistent with federal law, which exempts delinquency type petitions from the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.

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Bill No.: SF0038 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0235
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0016
Chapter No.: 48
Prime Sponsor: Management Audit Committee
Catch Title: **Financial reporting amendments-2.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Penalties for cities, towns and counties who fail to comply with Department of Audit financial reporting requirements.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Amends which funds will be withheld from cities, towns and counties for failing to comply with Department of Audit financial reporting requirements.
- Prior to this act, the State Treasurer was required to withhold annual distributions and state agencies were required to withhold grant and loan payments to noncompliant cities, towns and counties.
- This bill requires the Department of Revenue to withhold monthly sales, use and lodging tax distributions for noncompliance.
- The bill defines good cause for extending financial reporting deadlines.
- The bill requires the Department of Revenue to report monthly to the Department of Audit, the Legislature and the noncompliant county, city or town the amount of disbursements withheld.
- County treasurers are currently required to withhold funds from special districts and entities for failing to comply with the Department of Audit reporting requirements. This bill requires county treasurers to report monthly to the Department of Audit, the Legislature and the noncompliant district or entity the amount of funds withheld.

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Bill No.: SF0041 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0258
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0065
Chapter No.: 100
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Banking division-classification and salary exemptions.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Banking division employee salaries and classification.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill exempts employees of the Division of Banking from the Department of Administration and Information classification system. It allows the Commissioner of Banking, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Governor, to establish personnel classifications and salaries for Division employees. It requires the salaries to be commensurate with other state and federal financial regulators.
- This bill provides an appropriation for the purposes of any salary increases arising from the new classification and salary system.

Comments:

- Requires a report to the Joint Appropriations Committee upon the creation of the new classifications and salaries.

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Bill No.: SF0042 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: **24LSO-0181**
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0069
Chapter No.: 75
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Low-carbon reliable energy standards-amendments.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Amending requirements and deadlines for low-carbon generation standards.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2020, the Legislature established low-carbon electricity generation standards that public utilities must begin to meet and, by 2030, must meet. These standards require a certain percentage of electricity that is generated to be low-carbon, reliable and dispatchable.
- The act amends the definition of "low-carbon" and the low-carbon requirements to apply to public utilities that serve more than ten thousand (10,000) Wyoming electric customers and specifies that the low-carbon standards must be met through dispatchable and reliable low-carbon electricity from an existing coal-fired generation unit or an equivalent new coal-fueled generation unit.
- The deadline for utilities to comply with the low-carbon standards is extended from 2030 to 2033.
- The act requires the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules that require each public utility to, beginning July 1, 2024, file an annual report with the Commission outlining the steps the utility is taking to determine the market for carbon dioxide from electricity generation and to achieve the low-carbon generation standard.
- The act also requires the Commission to, not later than December 15, 2024, establish baseline standards to ensure adequate, reliable and dispatchable power in Wyoming.
- Current law authorizes a public utility to collect a rate recovery for the costs incurred in complying with low-carbon standards up to two percent (2%) of a customer's bill. This act prohibits rate recovery under this provision after the public utility has been authorized by the Commission to collect these costs through base rates or another recovery mechanism.

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- The act clarifies that the annual report the Commission must submit to the Legislature is required to go to the Joint Minerals, Business, and Economic Development Interim Committee and the Joint Corporations, Elections, and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee.
- This act requires the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules to implement the act; the Commission must also amend deadlines for public utilities to submit final plans in light of the changes to deadlines in the act.

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Bill No.: SF0045 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0403
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0015
Chapter No.: 53
Prime Sponsor: Nethercott
Catch Title: **Vulnerable adults-civil cause of action-2.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Provides a civil cause of action for exploited vulnerable adults.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill allows exploited vulnerable adults to have a civil cause of action against the person who exploited them.
- The bill also lists who may bring the civil cause of action, including the vulnerable adult's guardian, agent or caregiver.

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Bill No.: SF0047 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0161
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0050
Chapter No.: 96
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: Law enforcement retirement-contributions.
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending contributions and benefits for law enforcement officers under the Wyoming Retirement Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act increases the employee and employer contributions for law enforcement officers under the Wyoming Retirement Act.
- The act increases the employee contribution for law enforcement officers by nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2024 (from eight and six-tenths percent (8.6%) to nine and one-half percent (9.5%) of salary); by an additional nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2025 (from nine and one-half percent (9.5%) to ten and four-tenths percent (10.4%) of salary); and by an additional nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2026 (from ten and four-tenths percent (10.4%) to eleven and three-tenths percent (11.3%) of salary).
- The act similarly increases the employer contribution for law enforcement officers by nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2024 (from eight and six-tenths percent (8.6%) to nine and one-half percent (9.5%) of salary); by an additional nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2025 (from nine and one-half percent (9.5%) to ten and four-tenths percent (10.4%) of salary); and by an additional nine-tenths percent (0.9%) starting on July 1, 2026 (from ten and four-tenths percent (10.4%) to eleven and three-tenths percent (11.3%) of salary).
- The act also amends the death benefit available to the surviving spouses of law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty on or after January 1, 2024, to ninety percent (90%) of the officer's salary, plus six percent (6%) of salary for each child under age eighteen (18).
- The act appropriates funds to provide payment of the increase in employer contributions for state agency and University of Wyoming law enforcement employees.

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Bill No.: SF0048 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0162

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0014

Chapter No.: 47

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Patrol, warden and investigator retirement-contributions.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Increasing employee retirement contributions for employees covered under the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act increases the retirement contribution required for employees covered under the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act. The act increases employee contributions by four and thirty-six hundredths percent (4.36%) (from fourteen and fifty-six hundredths percent (14.56%) to eighteen and ninety-two hundredths percent (18.92%) of salary).
- The act increases the amount of the employee contribution that the employer pays by thirty-nine hundredths percent (0.39%) (from two and sixty-four hundredths percent (2.64%) to three and three hundredths percent (3.03%)).
- The act appropriates funds from the general fund and from other funds to provide payment of the increase in the amount of employee contributions that the employer may pay.
- The act strikes obsolete provisions concerning employee contributions.

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Bill No.: SF0049 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0163
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0013
Chapter No.: 46
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Judicial retirement program-contributions.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Increasing the employer and employee contributions for the judicial retirement plan.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act increases the employee contributions that are required for employees who are covered under the Wyoming Judicial Retirement Act. Beginning July 1, 2024, employees must pay eleven and forty-seven one-hundredths percent (11.47%) of their salary as the employee contribution, an increase of two and twenty-five one-hundredths percent (2.25%).
- The act amends a provision of current law that allows the employer to pay the employees' contribution to increase the salary percentage that the employer may pay on behalf of the employee contribution. The percentage is increased in this act from five and fifty-seven hundredths percent (5.57%) to seven and forty-seven hundredths percent (7.47%). Assuming that the employer covers this increased percentage, the net employee contribution increase as a result of this act is thirty-five hundredths percent (0.35%) of salary.
- The act appropriates funds to the Wyoming Supreme Court for purposes of paying the appropriate share of the increase in employee contribution rates for employees covered under the Wyoming Judicial Retirement Act.

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Bill No.: SF0050 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0104
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0023
Chapter No.: 50
Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology
Catch Title: **Unincorporated nonprofit DAO's.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill provides for the creation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations. This type of organization is an unincorporated nonprofit that allows for governance and operation using algorithmic means through distributed ledger technology and smart contracts.
- This bill establishes baseline requirements for decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and provides definitions and regulations for governing authority, statements of authority, smart contracts, management, standards of conduct, membership interests, voting rights, liability, the withdrawal of members, dissolution, conversion and mergers.

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Bill No.: SF0052 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0372
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0044
Chapter No.: 92
Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology
Catch Title: **Wyoming Stable Token Act-amendments.**
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Amendments to the Wyoming Stable Token Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends the Wyoming Stable Token Act to require the Wyoming Stable Token Commission to enter into procurement contracts using competitive bidding.
- This bill amends the fingerprinting requirements for background checks for specified members of the Wyoming Stable Token Commission to be consistent with other statutes.
- This bill amends the types of investments eligible for the Wyoming Stable Token Trust Account to include cash and United States treasury repurchase agreements with a term of thirty (30) days or less and clarifies the types of stable tokens that may be issued.

Comments:

- This bill amends an existing reporting requirement to now require a report to the Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology and the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic Development Interim Committee prior to the public issuance of any fully reserved stable token.

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Bill No.: SF0053 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0438
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0043
Chapter No.: 79
Prime Sponsor: Landen
Catch Title: Sixth judicial district-number of judges.
Has Report: No
Subject: Authorizing an additional district judge in the Sixth Judicial District and associated funding.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act authorizes one (1) additional district judge position in the Sixth Judicial District (Campbell, Crook, and Weston Counties).
- The act provides biennial funding and positions for the new district judge position.
- The act requires that suitable judicial facilities be provided in the Sixth Judicial District for the new judge.

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Bill No.: SF0057 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0012
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0042
Chapter No.: 94
Prime Sponsor: Furphy
Catch Title: **Wyoming adult hearing aid program.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Creates a hearing aid program for hearing impaired adults.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill creates a hearing aid program for adults with profound hearing loss who have a monthly modified adjusted gross family income at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level.
- This bill authorizes the Department of Health to manage this program.
- This bill requires the Department of Health to promulgate rules to implement the bill.
- This bill provides one at-will contract employee position to the Department of Health to administer the duties described in this bill.
- This bill appropriates ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) from the general fund to the Department of Health for the purpose of providing hearing aids and accessories to hearing impaired adults.

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Bill No.: SF0058 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0194

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0012

Chapter No.: 45

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Investment of state unemployment insurance trust fund.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Unemployment insurance trust fund.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act allows the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to be invested in the Pool A Investment Account. Funds invested in the Pool A Investment Account may be invested in equities, including stocks of corporations.
- This act authorizes the director of the Department of Workforce Services to determine whether to distribute investment earnings from the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to the Workforce Development Training Fund, provided that the balance of the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund does not fall below the balance of the fund as of July 1, 2023.

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Bill No.: SF0059 **Effective:** 1/1/2025
LSO No.: 24LSO-0376
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0011
Chapter No.: 44
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Federal unemployment compensation trust fund-adjustment.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Distribution of unemployment compensation adjustment factor.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, revenue collected by the Department of Workforce Services for noncharged and ineffectively charged benefits through the Unemployment Compensation Program is distributed as follows: sixty percent (60%) to the federal Unemployment Compensation Fund and forty percent (40%) to the state Employment Support Fund.
- This act changes the distribution to provide twenty percent (20%) to the federal Unemployment Compensation Fund, forty percent (40%) to the state Employment Support Fund and twenty percent (20%) to the state Workforce Development Training Fund.

Comments:

- Has a Delayed Effective Date.

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Bill No.: SF0060 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: **24LSO-0216**
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0010
Chapter No.: 51
Prime Sponsor: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee
Catch Title: **2024 large project funding.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Large conservation projects approved for funding from the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Legislature has established an account for natural resource conservation and wildlife projects and all projects with a cumulative total grant that exceeds four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) are considered a large project that must be approved by the Legislature.
- This year's large project bill includes three (3) new projects for the purposes of supporting rangeland restoration, invasive species control, river restoration and stream modification.
- This year's large projects are:
 - Upper Greybull Fish Passage
 - Baggs Valley Headwaters II
 - Seminoe Shirley Habitat

Comments:

- This act is commonly known as the "Large Projects Funding Bill".

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Bill No.: SF0066 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0333

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0021

Chapter No.: 49

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: **Water exchange amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Water rights exchanges.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends the existing water exchange statutes to clarify that an exchange can be made from multiple appropriations within the same water source and provides that no loss, abandonment or impairment of a water right involved in an exchange shall occur except as provided in the order allowing the exchange.
- This bill requires the state engineer to publish notice of a proposed water exchange in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where the water rights subject to the exchange are located once a week for two (2) weeks, with the last notice being provided at least thirty (30) days before granting the exchange.

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Bill No.: SF0069 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0465

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0060

Chapter No.: 103

Prime Sponsor: Landen

Catch Title: Hospice care reimbursements.

Has Report: No

Subject: Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospice care.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospice care from fifty percent (50%) to one hundred percent (100%) when an eligible individual is receiving hospice.
- This bill provides an appropriation of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) from the general fund to the Department of Health to provide increases in the hospice care reimbursement rate.

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Bill No.: SF0073 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0496
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0041
Chapter No.: 114
Prime Sponsor: Barlow
Catch Title: **Concealed firearms-permit eligibility.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending the eligibility requirements for a person to receive a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Attorney General shall issue permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons who submit an application and meet certain eligibility requirements. A person may be disqualified from receiving a permit if the person has been convicted of a felony violation of the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act and has not been pardoned by the Governor.
- This act amends the eligibility requirement for a person who has been convicted of a felony violation of the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act to include that a person may become eligible if they have had their firearm rights restored pursuant to W.S. 7-13-105(a) or (f).
- This act applies to any person who submits an application for a permit to carry a concealed firearm on and after July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: SF0074 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0513

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0031

Chapter No.: 89

Prime Sponsor: Cooper

Catch Title: **Special districts-reversal of dissolution for noncompliance.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Providing a process by which a board of county commissioners may reinstate a dissolved special district that is dissolved for audit noncompliance.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, a special district must be dissolved if the director of the Department of Audit notifies the board of county commissioners of the district's failure to comply with statutory audit reporting requirements. After receiving this notice, the board of county commissioners must declare the special district's board of directors vacant and must fill the board for the purpose of dissolving the district.
- This act authorizes a board of county commissioners to, by resolution, reinstate a special district or cease the dissolution process for a special district that comes into compliance with the statutory audit and reporting requirements by April 1. The reinstatement can occur only after the Department of Audit certifies that the district has become compliant with the audit and reporting requirements.
- Before a special district is reinstated, the special district must provide a corrective action plan to the board of county commissioners, which must approve the plan before proceeding with reinstatement.
- A special district that is reinstated is deemed to have never been dissolved, and the board of county commissioners may: (1) allow the special district to proceed with the directors appointed for purposes of dissolution; or (2) declare the board of directors vacant and fill the board by appointment in accordance with law.

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Bill No.: SF0075 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0428
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0071
Chapter No.: 99
Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee
Catch Title: **Omnibus water bill-construction.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Provides authorization and funding for water development program projects.

Summary/Major Elements:

- **2024 Construction Projects**
 - Big Horn Regional JPB Lucerne Tank and Pump Station 2024
 - Cloud Seeding: Medicine Bow and Sierra Madre mountain ranges 2025 (aerial)
 - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain ranges 2025 (ground-based)
 - Skyline ISD Well Connection 2024
 - Redundancy of water delivery systems

- **2024 Rehabilitation Projects**
 - Bridger Valley JPB Tank Replacement 2024
 - Dayton Water System Rehabilitation 2024
 - Deaver ID Laterals 2024
 - Dry Creek ID Phase V 2024
 - Goshen Irrigation District Tunnels 1 and 2 Rehabilitation
 - Hanover ID Bighorn River Flume Replacement 2024
 - Kirby Ditch ID Pipeline Phase II 2024
 - LaPrele Dam Rehabilitation
 - Laramie Dowlin Diversion Rehabilitation 2024
 - Lovell Bench Lateral 2024
 - Ranchester Transmission Line 2024
 - Wheatland Tank Replacement 2024

- **Amendments to Prior Projects**
 - Laramie North Side Tank
 - Arapahoe Water Supply 2016

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- Middle Piney Reservoir
 - Leavitt Reservoir Expansion
 - Buffalo Wells and Transmission 2019
 - Clearmont Well Connection 2019
 - Lander Storage Tanks and Pump Station 2019
 - Austin-Wall Reservoir Rehabilitation 2019
 - Eden Valley Irrigation District System Improvements 2019
 - Interstate Diversion Structure Rehabilitation 2019
 - Wind River Inter-Tribal Council Rehabilitation 2019
 - Sponsor's Contingency Funds – Account III
 - Owl Creek Irrigation District System Improvements
 - Happy Valley Water Transmission and Storage 2023
 - Sheridan Northeast Transmission Main Extension 2023
- Authorizes the transfer of funds from water development account I to water development account II.
 - Transfers funds from the general fund to water development accounts I and II with the total transfer amount to be reduced based on available American Rescue Plan Act direct funds.
 - Amends requirements for the Wyoming water development office to acquire water storage capacity in Fontenelle reservoir.

Comments:

- See also the companion bill, House Bill 105, Omnibus water bill-administration.

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Bill No.: SF0077 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0418
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0058
Chapter No.: 72
Prime Sponsor: Nethercott
Catch Title: **Homeland defense-infrastructure reporting and investigating.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Providing requirements for critical infrastructure zones and conveyances.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires the Governor (in consultation with the Director of the Office of Homeland Security) to designate properties or areas as critical infrastructure zones, which are properties or areas containing property, systems or assets that are so vital that their degradation or destruction would have a debilitating impact on national security.
- The Homeland Security Director (in consultation with the Governor) may remove any critical infrastructure zone designation. At least once annually, the Director (in consultation with the Governor) must review all designations to determine whether any zones should be amended or removed, and the Director must provide a current list of designated zones to each county clerk.
- Under this act, each county clerk must report each conveyance that involves any property within a critical infrastructure zone, or within five (5) miles of a zone, to the Director and the Division of Criminal Investigation within fifteen (15) days after the conveyance.
- Upon receiving a report from a county clerk, the Director and the Division must, upon reasonable suspicion, investigate the conveyance to determine if the conveyance poses a threat to national security or if the conveyance involves a designated country or person (a foreign government or person determined to be a foreign adversary by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, or a country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism under federal law).
- The act authorizes the Attorney General (AG), the Director and the Division to take any action necessary to determine the identity of any party to a conveyance that is reported under this act.
- The act authorizes the AG or the Division to subpoena witnesses, compel attendance of witnesses and require the production of records to determine the identity of a party to a

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reported conveyance, whether a reported conveyance threatens national security and if the conveyance involves a designated country or person. The Act also authorizes the AG to subpoena witnesses and evidence to investigate incidents of domestic terrorism and homeland-security disasters.

- The act requires the Director to promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.
- The act appropriates funds to provide to the county clerks to implement this act.
- The act applies to all conveyances executed on and after July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: SF0079 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0517

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0020

Chapter No.: 54

Prime Sponsor: Barlow

Catch Title: Malt beverage franchise agreements.

Has Report: No

Subject: Malt beverage franchise agreements.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill allows malt beverage manufacturers that annually produce twenty-five thousand (25,000) barrels of malt beverages or less to terminate franchise agreements with malt beverage distributors without cause.
- The bill specifies the amount of compensation that must be paid to a malt beverage distributor if the manufacturer terminates the franchise agreement and provides that the distributor may submit the question of compensation to arbitration if the compensation paid was inadequate.
- The bill specifies that it applies to all franchises entered into on or after July 1, 2024. For any franchise in existence on July 1, 2024, the bill specifies that the bill applies upon the amendment or renewal of the franchise and specifies that if the franchise extends for more than one (1) year after July 1, 2024, the franchise shall be deemed to be renewed on July 1, 2025.

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Bill No.: SF0080 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0545
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0040
Chapter No.: 74
Prime Sponsor: Barlow
Catch Title: **Solid waste management-definition amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Solid waste management definition amendments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act amends the definition of solid waste to provide that solid waste does not include post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks converted at an advanced recycling facility or held at an advanced recycling facility before conversion through an advanced recycling process.
- This act amends the definition of solid waste management facility to provide that a solid waste management facility does not include advanced recycling facilities.
- This act provides definitions of advanced recycling and advanced recycling facility.
- This act requires the environmental quality council, upon recommendation by the department of environmental quality, to promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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Bill No.: SF0081 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0557
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0009
Chapter No.: 43
Prime Sponsor: Baldwin
Catch Title: **Hospital or healthcare district created entities-immunity.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Clarifying that certain special-district entities are covered entities under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Governmental Claims Act generally provides that governmental entities are immune from liability except for specified actions.
- This act clarifies that entities formed by a county memorial hospital, special hospital district, rural health care district and a senior health care district that are wholly owned by one or more governmental entities are covered entities for purposes of the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act.

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Bill No.: SF0083 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0195
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0063
Chapter No.: 82
Prime Sponsor: Management Council
Catch Title: **Revisor's bill.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Revision of statutes and other legislative enactments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act corrects spelling, formatting and statutory references and language resulting from inadvertent errors, omissions and inconsistencies in previously adopted legislation. The act also repeals an obsolete provision.

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Bill No.: SF0086 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0169

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0057

Chapter No.: 117

Prime Sponsor: Kolb

Catch Title: School safety and security-funding.

Has Report: No

Subject: School safety and security funding.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates the firearms on school property account, which includes all legislative appropriations to the account and all monies received from grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and donations.
- The monies deposited into the firearms on school property account are continuously appropriated to and expended by the department of education to reimburse school districts only for the costs related to possession of firearms on school property by school district employees in accordance with the law.
- This act requires school districts to apply to the department of education for reimbursement of the costs on a form prescribed by the department within one (1) years of the expenses being incurred.
- This act authorizes the department of education to promulgate rules as necessary to implement this act.
- This act provides an appropriation of four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) from the general fund to the firearms on school property account.

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Bill No.: SF0089 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0538
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0061
Chapter No.: 101
Prime Sponsor: Cooper
Catch Title: **Veterans ad valorem exemption-amount.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Increasing the exemption amount for the veterans' ad valorem exemption.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, certain veterans who have been Wyoming residents for at least three (3) years are entitled to an ad valorem tax exemption. This exemption is limited to an annual exemption of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of assessed value.
- Beginning with the 2025 tax year, this act increases the maximum amount of the annual exemption to six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) of assessed value.
- The act appropriates funds from the general fund to the State Treasurer to provide reimbursements to county treasurers for the increase in the exemption as provided in this act.
- The act requires the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules to implement this act.

Comments:

- This act has a split effective date. The act is effective January 1, 2025; the provisions authorizing rulemaking are effective immediately.

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Bill No.: SF0090 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0467
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0064
Chapter No.: 83
Prime Sponsor: Gierau
Catch Title: State-managed local government equity investment pool.
Has Report: No
Subject: Establishing a state-managed investment pool for local governments to invest funds in stocks and equities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In an amendment adopted in 2022, the Wyoming Constitution provides that the Legislature may provide by law for the investment of funds belonging to local governments in stocks and equities.
- This act establishes an investment pool for local governments to invest funds in stocks and equities. Upon request by a local government (city, town, county, special district, school district or any other political subdivision), the state treasurer shall invest funds of those requesting entities on a pooled basis in stocks and equities.
- This investment pool is a third local investment pool that would have more long-term redemption options and additional and appropriate penalties for the early withdrawal of funds.
- For this investment pool, the treasurer must, among other things, adopt rules for the transmittal of funds for investment, the manner of withdrawals (including limitations on withdrawal), accounting and reporting procedures, a minimum fund size for the investment of funds on a pooled basis and fees to be charged if the state treasurer determines them to be necessary.
- Before a local government requests that the state treasurer invests funds in this pool, the local government must acknowledge in writing that the entity understands that investing in equities involves risk of loss of some or all of the invested amount.
- The act specifies that nothing is to be construed as requiring the state to reimburse local governments for any losses that may occur on investments in this pool.

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Bill No.: SF0096 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0102
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0039
Chapter No.: 80
Prime Sponsor: Rothfuss
Catch Title: **Trusts and bank assets in bankruptcy-clarification.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Trust and bank assets in bankruptcy.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill clarifies that custodial or fiduciary accounts under the administration or management of a financial institution are not assets or liabilities of the institution for the purposes of receivership, conservatorship, bankruptcy or similar proceedings.
- This bill specifies requirements for custodial or fiduciary accounts with respect to the treatment of digital assets held within the account, specifies that a bank may provide custodial services for stable coin reserves and allows a supervised trust company to provide similar services so long as it otherwise complies with law.
- This bill clarifies when the commissioner of banking shall be discharged from further duties under a receivership of a supervised trust company.

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Bill No.: SF0099 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0042
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0052
Chapter No.: 113
Prime Sponsor: Bouchard
Catch Title: **Children gender change prohibition.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Prohibiting physicians from performing procedures related to gender transitioning and gender reassignment.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides that no physician or health care provider shall perform various medical procedures related to transitioning a child's biological sex or affirming the child's perception of the child's sex if different from the child's biological sex. The procedures prohibited include:
 - Specified surgeries that sterilize the child.
 - Mastectomies.
 - The provision or dispensing of prescription drugs that cause puberty suppression or that delay normal puberty.
 - Supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females.
 - Supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males.
 - Procedures that remove any otherwise healthy or nondiseased body part or tissue.
- The prohibition does not apply to procedures to which the child's parent consents and are for a child born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development or for a child with medically verifiable central precocious puberty.
- Nothing in this act is to be construed to prohibit a minor from receiving mental health treatment, so long as the treatment does not include any of the prohibited procedures.
- The act provides that a violation of this act may be grounds for discipline for physicians, pharmacists and nurses.
- The act requires the Department of Health, the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules to implement the act.

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Comments:

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Bill No.: SF0100 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 24LSO-0338
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0059
Chapter No.: 73
Prime Sponsor: Hutchings
Catch Title: **Prompt payment of insurance claims.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Providing regulations for payment of insurance claims to pharmacies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires insurance companies to pay claims without defects to pharmacies within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a claim if the claim is submitted electronically or within thirty (30) days if the claim is submitted in any other manner.
- This bill penalizes insurers who do not pay claims within the specified period of time by requiring insurers to pay interest on claims at a rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, billed weekly.
- This bill provides definitions and requires the Department of Insurance to promulgate rules to implement this bill.
- This bill applies to insurance contracts renewed, amended or entered into between insurers and pharmacies beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

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Bill No.: SF0105 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0536
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0038
Chapter No.: 115
Prime Sponsor: Laursen, D
Catch Title: Wyoming Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act.
Has Report: No
Subject: Firearms and financial privacy.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill prohibits any entity or person, public or private, from keeping a record or registry of privately owned firearms, or the owners of those firearms, through the use of a financial firearms code for use during financial transactions. The bill further provides exceptions and prohibits merchant servicers from requiring a firearms code or other merchant category code of any merchant located in Wyoming that sells firearms and related accessories and ammunition.
- This bill provides for civil actions for violations and removes government immunity for governmental entities that violate the act.

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Bill No.: SF0109 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0306

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0054

Chapter No.: 116

Prime Sponsor: Biteman

Catch Title: **Prohibit Red Flag Gun Seizure Act.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Red flag gun seizures.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill prohibits the state of Wyoming from enforcing any federal statute, rule, executive order, judicial order or judicial finding that prohibits a person from owning, possessing or transferring a firearm, ammunition or related accessories or orders from ordering the seizure of those items. The bill provides exceptions from this seizure prohibition for people who are convicted felons, subject to a protective order, on probation, parole or bond, adjudicated legally incompetent, committed to a mental institution, unlawfully in the state, dishonorably discharges, fugitives from justice, or subject to an order for violating hunting laws.
- This bill provides for civil actions and removes governmental immunity for violations of the act.

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Bill No.: SF0113 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0598
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0035
Chapter No.: 78
Prime Sponsor: Pappas
Catch Title: **Light and high profile vehicle closures-2.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Creating an offense and penalties for willfully failing to observe signs for closure to light and high profile vehicles or other weight based road closures.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act establishes a misdemeanor criminal offense for any person who willfully fails to observe any sign, warning or notice (among other things) placed or given for road closure to light and high profile vehicles or for other weight based road closures.
- For a first offense, a person failing to observe a light and high profile or weight based road closure is subject to a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and may be subject to imprisonment for up to thirty (30) days.
- For a second or subsequent offense within three (3) years of the first offense, the person must pay a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be subject to imprisonment for up to thirty (30) days. A second or subsequent offense is deemed to be reckless driving for purposes of any driver licensing action.
- The act requires any person who is guilty of this offense to pay the required fine.

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Bill No.: SF0114 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0574
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0037
Chapter No.: 71
Prime Sponsor: Rothfuss
Catch Title: **Contractor licenses-reciprocal recognition requirements.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Requiring local governments to recognize and grant reciprocity to locally issued contractor licenses.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires each county, city, town and other government entity that issues licenses to contractors to recognize a license issued to a contractor by another county, city, town or other government entity in Wyoming.
- In order to receive reciprocity from another local government entity, the contractor's previously issued license must be valid, and the contractor must be in good standing with the entity that granted the license. The contractor must also provide any proof of financial assurance that the entity granting reciprocity requires.
- The act also requires a contractor seeking reciprocity to provide proof of the successful completion of any examination appropriate for the license. After providing that proof, no further testing is required.
- The act specifies that a local government may require a contractor to provide proof for the government to confirm that the contractor's initial license is active and in good standing.
- A local government may deny reciprocal recognition if a contractor has previously had a license revoked or suspended.
- The act contemplates that local governments can enter into agreements for the recognition of contractor licenses obtained in other jurisdictions in Wyoming.

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Bill No.: SF0115 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0593
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0019
Chapter No.: 35
Prime Sponsor: Baldwin
Catch Title: Behavioral health redesign amendments-2.
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Changes to how the Department of Health will pay behavioral health claims.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Specifies how the Department of Health will pay behavioral health claims by requiring behavioral health service providers to bill private health insurance and other liable third parties before the provider submits a claim to the Department.
- Amends the definition of "indigent general access clients" and provides a sunset date of June 30, 2026 for any person who has private or public health insurance that provides coverage for mental illness or substance use disorder treatment to be qualified as an indigent general access client.

Comments:

- This act amends the Community Human Services Act.
- This act requires the Department to collect information regarding payment of behavioral health claims and requires the Department to report that information to the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee.

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Bill No.: SF0118 **Effective:** 7/1/2024

LSO No.: 24LSO-0543

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0066

Chapter No.: 105

Prime Sponsor: Hicks

Catch Title: **Bighorn and domestic sheep relocation-federal action.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Bighorn and domestic sheep.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act:
 - Requires the Game and Fish Department to relocate or remove all bighorn sheep from the Sweetwater Rocks herd unit in response to specified federal action;
 - Specifies additional duties for the Game and Fish Department, the state and its agencies and the Attorney General related to the Wyoming bighorn/domestic sheep plan; and
 - Authorizes the Wildlife/Livestock Disease Research Partnership Board to allocate funds for monitoring, tracking and conducting disease surveillance before and following the introduction of bighorn sheep in the Sweetwater Rocks herd unit.

Comments:

- This act has a delayed effective date: the act is effective not later than fifteen (15) days after applicable federal law is enacted and the Attorney General certifies to the Secretary of State that federal law has been enacted that aligns with the purposes of this act. If no federal law is enacted that aligns with the purposes of this act, this act is effective January 1, 2026.
- This act contains appropriations:
 - One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the Wildlife/Livestock Disease Research Partnership Account for purposes of reimbursing the Game and Fish Department for the costs of relocation or removal of bighorn sheep;
 - Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Agriculture for the rangeland health assessment program to conduct

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rangeland monitoring of the United States Bureau of Land Management grazing allotments in the Sweetwater Rocks bighorn sheep herd unit vicinity.

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Bill No.: SF0123 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
LSO No.: 24LSO-0304
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0036
Chapter No.: 91
Prime Sponsor: Kinskey
Catch Title: **Minor name changes.**
Has Report: No
Subject: No public notice required for a minor child's name change.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill allows parents or legal guardians to change a minor child's name without providing public notice of the name change if all parents or legal guardians sign the petition for the name change.

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Bill No.: SF0125 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: 24LSO-0356

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0049

Chapter No.: 104

Prime Sponsor: Driskill

Catch Title: **Pari-mutuel wagering activities-amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Specifying the persons who are involved in horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering activities who must be licensed by the Wyoming Gaming Commission and who may be subject to criminal history background checks.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires that each permittee, licensee, any current and prospective employee, volunteer and contract employee of a permittee or licensee and any other person who has access to restricted areas or animals on permitted event grounds for horse racing or pari-mutuel activities, must be licensed.
- This act authorizes the Wyoming Gaming Commission to require that those permittees, licensees, employees, volunteers and others who have access to restricted areas or animals for horse racing or pari-mutuel activities submit fingerprints to the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation to perform a criminal history background check. The Division may share the results of the background check with the Commission. This act provides a list of those permittees, licensees, employees, volunteers and others who may be subject to a criminal history background check, with corresponding definitions.
- This act also establishes rulemaking requirements for the Wyoming Gaming Commission to provide for internal controls for all aspects of pari-mutuel wagering.

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1	FINAL Fiscal Profile for 2023-24 and 2025-26, with Governor's actions			
2	January 2024 CREG revenue forecast			
3	All profiled accounts with the exception of SIPA, School Capital Construction Account, ARPA and water accounts			
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5		BY 23-24		BY 25-26
6		JCC02		JCC02
7		Status		Status
8	General Fund (GF)			
9	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$0		\$0
10	Sales & Use Taxes	\$1,287,633,813		\$1,341,600,000
11	Investment Income from PWMTF & Pooled Income	\$759,314,213		\$948,300,000
12	Severance Taxes	\$421,403,899		\$352,700,000
13	Other General Fund Revenues	\$400,255,406		\$403,440,000
14	Transfers in from BRA and other adjustments	\$745,429,479		\$798,163,294
15	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	<u>\$3,614,036,810</u>		<u>\$3,844,203,294</u>
16	Appropriations	(\$3,614,036,810)		(\$3,844,203,294)
17	Total Balance Available	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
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19	Budget Reserve Account (BRA)			
20	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$113,185,000		\$300,000,000
21	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$186,815,000		(\$147,445,000)
22	Appropriations	\$0		\$0
23	Total Balance Available	<u>\$300,000,000</u>		<u>\$152,555,000</u>
24				
25	Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account (LSRA)			
26	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$1,989,683,320		\$1,495,786,715
27	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$319,802,626		\$219,481,706
28	Appropriations	(\$813,699,231)		(\$120,000,000)
29	Total Balance Available	<u>\$1,495,786,715</u>		<u>\$1,595,268,421</u>
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43	School Foundation Program (SFP)			
44	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$100,000,000		\$683,850,875
45	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$2,446,529,769		\$2,236,192,725
46	Appropriations	(\$1,868,539,469)		(\$2,466,845,512)
47	Total Balance Available	<u>\$677,990,300</u>		<u>\$453,198,088</u>
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55	School Foundation Program Reserve Account (SFPRA)			
56	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$50,438,160		\$67,700,043
57	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$240,741,780		\$0
58	Appropriations	(\$223,479,897)		\$0
59	Total Balance Available	<u>\$67,700,043</u>		<u>\$67,700,043</u>
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61	PWMTF Spending Policy Reserve Account			
62	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$461,338,717		\$646,092,907
63	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$338,086,989		\$36,500,000
64	Appropriations	(\$153,332,799)		(\$130,400,000)
65	Total Balance Available	<u>\$646,092,907</u>		<u>\$552,192,907</u>
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67	CSPLF Spending Policy Reserve Account			
68	Beginning Balance 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$276,912,048		\$539,970,740
69	Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$372,738,389		\$259,007,275
70	Appropriations	(\$109,679,697)		(\$44,800,000)
71	Total Balance Available	<u>\$539,970,740</u>		<u>\$754,178,015</u>
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1	Fiscal Profile of Traditional Funding Sources					
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5	General Fund (GF)			BY 23-24		BY 25-26
6				JCC02		JCC02
7				Status		Status
8	BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)			\$0		\$0
9	REVENUES					
10	2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue			\$2,869,002,607 **		\$3,047,600,000
11	FY 2022 Investment Income Correction			(\$13,671,124)		
12	2023 Session Laws, Ch. 36 - Approp. from GF investment earnings			(\$395,276)		
13	2024 Budget Session					
14	HB 64 Fire prevention and electrical safety-amendments					(\$1,560,000)
15	Net Revenues Available before Transfers			\$2,854,936,207		\$3,046,040,000
16	Transfer in from BRA - 2022 Budget, Sec 300 (2024 HB 1 Budget Bill)			\$759,100,603		\$798,163,294
17	Net Revenues Available after Transfers			\$3,614,036,810		\$3,844,203,294
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20	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS					
21	2022 Budget Bill			(\$2,498,043,708)		
22	2023 Budget Bill			(\$380,275,893)		
23	Depts. of Family Services & Health ARPA Conserved GF			\$81,828,484		
24	2022 Budget Bill - Transfers to Savings			(\$77,500,000)		
25	2023 Budget Bill - Transfers to Savings			(\$185,458,085)		
26	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill			(\$67,366,517)		(\$3,144,313,531)
27	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Transfers to savings			(\$40,000,000)		(\$130,000,000)
28	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Transfer to SIPA					(\$119,505,221)
29	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Transfers to other accounts			(\$19,251,633)		(\$10,800,000)
30	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - De-appropriations ('21 & '23 Session Laws)			\$89,400,000		
31	Other Bills:					
32	2022 Budget Session			(\$152,737,482)		
33	2023 General Session			(\$240,231,679)		
34	2024 Budget Session					
35	HB 4 Property tax refund program			(\$70,000)		
36	HB 29 Cold case database and investigations					(\$150,000)
37	HB 33 Mining operations-blasting requirements					(\$502,846)
38	HB 58 Forensic genetic genealogy pilot program					(\$150,000)
39	HB 70 Local government distributions					(\$146,250,000)
40	HB 104 Omnibus water bill-planning			(\$397,514)		
41	HB 138 State funds-pool A participation and fund limits					(\$3,940,000)
42	HB 166 Education savings accounts-1					(\$20,880,000)
43	SF 2 Legislative budget (with Gov.'s action)			(\$575,000)		(\$23,821,090)
44	SF 19 Developmental preschool funding					(\$12,290,328)
45	SF 47 Law enforcement retirement-contributions					(\$2,100,000)
46	SF 48 Patrol, warden and investigator retirement-contributions					(\$262,000)
47	SF 49 Judicial retirement program-contributions					(\$420,000)
48	SF 53 Sixth judicial district-number of judges					(\$1,240,728)
49	SF 57 Wyoming adult hearing aid program					(\$99,000)
50	SF 69 Hospice care reimbursements					(\$450,000)
51	SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction					(\$8,948,550)
52	SF 77 Homeland defense-infrastructure reporting and investigating					(\$250,000)
53	SF 86 School safety and security-funding					(\$480,000)
54	SF 89 Veterans ad valorem exemption-amount					(\$8,200,000)
55	SF 118 Bighorn and domestic sheep relocation-federal action					(\$150,000)
56	Total Other Bills 2024 Budget Session			(\$1,042,514)		(\$230,584,542)
57	Auto. Appropriations - PWMTF Spending Policy			(\$123,357,783)		(\$209,000,000)
58	Subtotal			(\$3,614,036,810)		(\$3,844,203,294)
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60	TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE			\$0		\$0
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69	** In accordance with W.S. 9-4-108, 2023-24 Estimated Revenue includes net realized capital losses as of June 30, 2023 of \$32,596,189.					

	A	B	C	J	K	V
1	Fiscal Profile of Traditional Funding Sources					
2				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
3				JCC02		JCC02
4	Budget Reserve Account (BRA)					
5				Status		Status
6			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$113,185,000		\$300,000,000
7			GF reversions transferred to the BRA & other adjustments	\$59,930,531		
8			REVENUES			
9			2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue	\$975,147,494		\$756,300,000
10			Net Revenues Available before Transfers	\$1,148,263,025		\$1,056,300,000
11			Transfer out to GF - 2022 Budget, Sec 300 (2024 HB 1 Budget Bill)	(\$759,100,603)		(\$798,163,294)
12			Transfer from (to) LSRA - 2022, 2023 Budget (2024 HB 1 Budget Bill)	(\$89,162,422)		(\$105,581,706)
13			Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$300,000,000		\$152,555,000
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15			APPROPRIATIONS			
16			2022 Budget Session, 2023 General Session, 2024 Budget Session	\$0		\$0
17			Subtotal	\$0		\$0
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19			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$300,000,000		\$152,555,000
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21				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
22				JCC02		JCC02
23	Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account (LSRA)*					
24				Status		Status
25			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$1,989,683,320		\$1,495,786,715
26			Reversions and other adjustments	\$10,561,313		
27			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 187 State funded capital construction	\$49,000,000		
28			REVENUES			
29			Auto. Appropriations from GF - PWMTF Spending Policy	\$61,678,891		\$104,500,000
30			Pari-Mutuel Revenues and Transfers	\$9,400,000		\$9,400,000
31			Net Revenues Available before Transfers	\$2,120,323,524		\$1,609,686,715
32			W.S. 9-4-219(b) - Transfer from LSRA to SFP	\$0		\$0
33			Transfer from (to) BRA - 2022 Budget Bill (2024 HB 1 Budget Bill)	\$89,162,422		\$105,581,706
34			2022 Budget Bill - Transfer from SIPA	\$100,000,000		
37			Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$2,309,485,946		\$1,715,268,421
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39			APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS			
40			2022 Budget Bill	(\$100,000,000)		
41			Other Bills:			
42			2022 Budget Session	(\$10,000,000)		
43			2023 Budget Bill - Transfers to Savings	(\$637,748,090)		
44			2023 Budget Bill - Transfer to SFP Res. Acct.	(\$45,951,141)		
47			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Large project energy matching			(\$100,000,000)
48			Auto. Approp. for Public Health Emergencies - W.S. 9-2-1014.3	(\$20,000,000)		(\$20,000,000)
49			Subtotal	(\$813,699,231)		(\$120,000,000)
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51			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$1,495,786,715		\$1,595,268,421
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53	* Statute, prior Session Laws, the 2022 Budget Bill, and 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 187 (State funded capital construction) authorize multiple borrowing authorities from the LSRA for cash flow, emergencies or specified projects. Only loans with a repayment schedule that extends beyond one fiscal year are shown and only to the extent of the actual obligations.					
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55				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
56				JCC02		JCC02
57				Status		Status
58	Strategic Investments and Projects Account (SIPA)					
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60			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$162,634,082		\$3,119,347
61			Reversions and other adjustments	\$1,307,918		
62			REVENUES			
63			Auto. Appropriations from GF - PWMTF Spending Policy	\$61,678,891		\$104,500,000
64			Auto. Appropriations from PWMTF Spending Policy Res. Acct.	\$153,332,799		\$130,400,000
65			Net Revenues Available before Transfers	\$378,953,690		\$238,019,347
66			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Transfer from GF			\$119,505,221
67			Net Revenues Available after Transfers	\$378,953,690		\$357,524,568
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69			APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS			
70			2022 Budget Bill	(\$25,000,000)		
71			2022 Budget Bill - Transfer to LSRA	(\$100,000,000)		
72			2023 Budget Bill - Transfer to SFP Res. Acct.	(\$14,690,596)		
73			2023 Budget Bill	(\$104,661)		
74			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Univ. of Wyoming School of Energy Resources			(\$19,000,000)
75			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Community College matching funds	(\$9,335,478)		
76			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Major Maintenance			(\$168,272,157)
77			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Capital Construction (with Gov.'s action and reversion)	\$10,335,478		(\$40,870,848)
79			2022 Budget Session	(\$119,238,825)		
80			2023 General Session	(\$1,000,000)		
81			Auto. Appropriations to State Penitentiary Capital Construction Account	(\$20,000,000)		(\$20,000,000)
82			Auto. Appropriations to School Major Maintenance Subaccount (SFP)	(\$96,800,261)		(\$105,700,000)
83			Subtotal	(\$375,834,343)		(\$353,843,005)
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85			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$3,119,347		\$3,681,563
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1	Fiscal Profile of Traditional Funding Sources					
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5	School Foundation Program (SFP)					
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7	BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)					
8	REVENUES					
9	2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue					
10	2023 Budget Bill - Redirection of SFP FMRs to CSPLF					
11	2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Redirection of SFP FMRs to CSPLF Reserve					
12	HB 3 Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners					
13	HB 45 Property tax exemption-residential structures and land					
14	Reversions and other adjustments					
15	School Foundation Program - LSO est. adj.*					
16	Net Revenues Available before Transfers					
17	W.S. 9-4-219(b) - Transfer from LSRA to SFP					
18	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer to SCCA					
19	Net Revenues Available					
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21	APPROPRIATIONS					
22	School Foundation Program					
23	Education - School Finance / COPs, assessment, perf. data					
24	State Const. Dept., School Fac. Div. - Major Maintenance					
25	State Const. Dept., School Fac. Div. - Capital Construction					
26	All Other Agency Budgets					
27	Other Bills:					
28	2022 Budget Session					
29	2023 General Session (ECA and 2023 Laws Ch. 164)					
30	2024 Budget Session					
31	HB 3 Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners **					
32	HB 45 Property tax exemption-residential structures and land **					
33	SF 2 Legislative budget					
34	Total Other Bills 2024 Budget Session					
35	Auto. appropriations to CSPLF Spending Policy Res. Acct.					
36	Subtotal					
37	TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE					
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39	* Amounts reflect LSO's estimates using most recent data available for the K-12 model variables and calculations reflecting current law, including impacts of legislative actions during the 2023 General Session and ad valorem revenue informed by January 2024 CREG estimates for FY 2024. By statute, (W.S. 21-13-310(d)) ad valorem revenue to local school districts are dependent upon local estimates of ad valorem tax revenue for the current school year.					
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41	** Increased appropriations from these bills illustrate estimated increased entitlement payments to school districts. If adopted and following past practice, the appropriation for agency 205, School foundation program, will need to be increased by a comparable amount in the 2025 General Session.					
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44	School Capital Construction Account (SCCA)					
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46	BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22					
47	REVENUES					
48	2023-24 Estimated Revenue					
49	Reversions and other adjustments					
50	Major Maintenance Actual Expenditure Adjustment					
51	Net Revenues Available before Transfers					
52	2022 Budget Bill - Transfer from SFP Res. Acct.					
53	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer from SFP					
54	Net Revenues Available after Transfers					
55	APPROPRIATIONS					
56	Major Maintenance					
57	Operations, Engineering & Technical					
58	2022 Budget Bill - Capital Construction					
59	2023 Budget Bill - Capital Construction and Major Maintenance					
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83	School Foundation Program Reserve Account (SFPPRA)					
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85	BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)					
86	REVENUES					
87	2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue					
88	Net Revenues Available before Transfers					
89	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer from School MM Subaccount					
90	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer from SIPA					
91	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer from LSRA					
92	Net Revenues Available after Transfers					
93	APPROPRIATIONS					
94	2022 Budget Bill - Transfer to School CapCon					
95	2023 Budget Bill - Transfer to CSPLF RA					
96	Subtotal					
97	TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE					
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101	** In accordance with W.S. 9-4-108, 2023-24 Estimated Revenue includes net realized capital losses as of June 30, 2023 of \$104,773 in the SFP and \$5,215 in the SCCA.					

Consolidated into the School Foundation Program Account

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1	Fiscal Profile of Other Sources of Funds					
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3	The statutory purposes of the spending policy amounts (SPA), in descending order of importance, are:					
4	(i) Consistent, sustainable flow of earnings for expenditure over time;					
5	(ii) Protection of the corpus of the permanent funds against inflation; and					
6	(iii) To the extent practicable, increases in earnings available for expenditure to offset effects of inflation.					
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10	PWMTF Spending Policy Reserve Account					
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30	CSPLF Spending Policy Reserve Account					
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** In accordance with W.S. 9-4-108, investment income includes net realized capital losses as of June 30, 2023 of \$157,114 in the PWMTF Spending Policy Reserve Account and \$95,052 in the CSPLF Spending Policy Reserve Account.

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1	Fiscal Profile of Other Sources of Funds					
2				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
3				JCC02		JCC02
4	Water Development Account I			Status		Status
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6			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$47,352,400		\$19,579,417
7			REVENUES			
8			2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue	\$46,047,605 **		\$44,595,000
9			2022 Session Laws, Ch. 93 - Transfer to Water Dev. Acct. II	(\$7,000,000)		
10			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 180 - Transfer to Water Dev. Acct. II	(\$11,200,000)		
11			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 186 - Transfers from General Fund	\$6,311,957		
12			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill - Transfer from General Fund	\$16,911,633		
13			HB 104 Omnibus water bill-planning - Transfer from General Fund	\$397,514		
14			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction - Transfer to Water Dev. Acct. II	(\$7,000,000)		
15			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction - Transfer from General Fund			\$6,752,150
16			Reversions and other adjustments	\$2,086,931		
17			Net Revenues Available	\$93,908,040		\$70,926,567
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19			APPROPRIATIONS			
20			2022 Budget Bill	(\$26,551,125)		
21			2024 HB 1 Budget Bill			(\$29,961,600)
22			Other Bills:			
23			2022 Budget Session	(\$6,127,812) *		
24			2023 General Session	(\$40,791,760)		
25			2024 Budget Session			
26			HB 104 Omnibus water bill-planning	(\$465,754)		(\$3,343,760)
27			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction	(\$392,172)		(\$9,074,929)
28			Total Other Bills 2024 Budget Session	(\$857,926)		(\$12,418,689)
29			Subtotal	(\$74,328,623)		(\$42,380,289)
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31			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$19,579,417		\$28,546,278
32						
33			* Includes reduced appropriations of \$5,591,150 for qualifying ARPA projects (2022 Session Laws, Ch. 93).			
34						
35				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
36				JCC02		JCC02
37	Water Development Account II			Status		Status
38						
39			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$58,447,485		\$7,933,774
40			REVENUES			
41			2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue	\$9,834,979 **		\$8,910,000
42			2022 Session Laws, Ch. 93 - Transfer from Water Dev. Acct. I	\$7,000,000		
43			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 180 - Transfer from Water Dev. Acct. I	\$11,200,000		
44			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction - Transfer from Water Dev. Acct. I	\$7,000,000		
45			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction - Transfer from General Fund			\$2,196,400
46			Reversions and other adjustments	\$567,505		
47			Net Revenues Available	\$94,049,969		\$19,040,174
48						
49			APPROPRIATIONS			
50			Other Bills:			
51			2022 Budget Session	(\$18,641,805)		
52			2023 General Session	(\$66,792,150)		
53			2024 Budget Session			
54			HB 104 Omnibus water bill-planning	(\$32,440)		(\$1,589,560)
55			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction	(\$649,800)		(\$12,346,200)
56			Total Other Bills 2024 Budget Session	(\$682,240)		(\$13,935,760)
57			Subtotal	(\$86,116,195)		(\$13,935,760)
58						
59			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$7,933,774		\$5,104,414
60						
61				BY 23-24		BY 25-26
62				JCC02		JCC02
63	Water Development Account III			Status		Status
64						
65			BEGINNING BALANCE 7-1-22 (7-1-24)	\$25,407,336		\$53,569,712
66			REVENUES			
67			2023-24 (2025-26) Estimated Revenue	\$7,583,833 **		\$5,950,000
68			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 180 - Transfer from General Fund	\$30,000,000		
69			2023 Session Laws, Ch. 186 - Transfer from General Fund	\$16,688,043		
70			Reversions and other adjustments			
71			Net Revenues Available	\$79,679,212		\$59,519,712
72						
73			APPROPRIATIONS			
74			Other Bills:			
75			2022 Budget Session	(\$24,147,000)		
76			2023 General Session	(\$420,000)		
77			2024 Budget Session			
78			SF 75 Omnibus water bill-construction	(\$1,542,500)		(\$29,307,500)
79			Subtotal	(\$26,109,500)		(\$29,307,500)
80						
81			TOTAL BALANCE AVAILABLE	\$53,569,712		\$30,212,212
82						
83	** In accordance with W.S. 9-4-108, 2023-24 Estimated Revenue includes net realized capital losses as of June 30, 2023 of \$35,848 in Water Development Account I, \$18,110 in Water Development Account II and \$70,854 in Water Development Account III.					



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HB0004	52	109	REVENUE	Property tax refund program.	24LSO-0252	LSO - Josh Anderson
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HB0006			TRANSPORTATION	Light and high profile vehicle closures.	24LSO-0085	LSO - TaLise Hansen
HB0007			TRANSPORTATION	Alternative fuel tax-electricity amendments.	24LSO-0089	LSO - Brian Fuller
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HB0009	32	40	TRANSPORTATION	Fuel tax-licensee information deadline.	24LSO-0272	LSO - Brian Fuller
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HB0011	11	14	AGRICULTURE	State land lease amendments.	24LSO-0070	LSO - Anna Johnson
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HB0013	21	25	AGRICULTURE	Flow-through pools-exemption.	24LSO-0205	LSO - TaLise Hansen
HB0014	14	19	LABOR	Prior authorization regulations.	24LSO-0068	LSO - Anna Johnson
HB0015	20	30	LABOR	Health insurance-reimbursement of overpayments.	24LSO-0030	LSO - Katie Adams
HB0016	10	12	TRAVEL	Sutton state archaeological site-legal description.	24LSO-0300	LSO - Lucas Plumb
HB0017			TRAVEL	Fishing outfitters and guides-registration of fishing boats.	24LSO-0140	LSO - Lucas Plumb
HB0018			REVENUE	Property tax-inflation cap.	24LSO-0184	LSO - Josh Anderson
HB0019			EDUCATION	Education savings accounts.	24LSO-0052	LSO - Tania Hytrek
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