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Legislative Service Office Session Summary

The Legislative Service Office (LSO) releases a summary of the laws passed each session that impact K-12 school finance and capital construction. That memo may be found [HERE](#). Next school year's estimated **School Foundation Program Funding and Impact of External Cost Adjustments** is listed by district starting on page 6. The updated **School Foundation Program Flow Chart** may be found [HERE](#).

Recalibration

Recalibration will soon be underway. Legislation for recalibration is listed on page 10 of this document (*HB0316/ HEA 0068/ CH 140 – School finance-model recalibration-2*). Important documents, links, and dates related to recalibration are below:

- [Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration Site](#)
- [2020 Recalibration Report](#)
- [Link to Court Cases](#)
- [School Finance Reports](#)
- Meeting dates and locations:
 - June 17-18 (Casper)
 - July 15-16 (Casper)
 - September 4-5 (Casper)
 - October 28-29 (Casper)
 - January 22-23, 2026 (Cheyenne)

Recalibration refers to the regular review and updating of the state's school funding model to ensure funding levels accurately reflect the true cost of providing a constitutionally adequate and equitable education. The process ensures the school funding formula remains aligned with actual education costs, maintains compliance with constitutional mandates for equity and adequacy, and responds to economic changes, inflation, demographic shifts, and evolving academic standards.

Interim Committee Priorities Approved by the Management Council

The Management Council met on April 8 to make decisions surrounding the approval of interim committee topics. The council decided to remove two days from each committee's interim meetings, grant individual committee chairs autonomy over their topics and priorities in the interim, and provide an option to add days if necessary. The council previously offered much more direction as to the topics that were to receive the most focus. WSBA will send out a detailed update once dates, locations, and priorities are finalized by the co-chairs and distributed (release date is TBD).

The currently proposed topics/dates for committees WSBA closely follows are below. Keep in mind that co-chairs are now directed to work with four meeting days rather than six. Therefore, topics, dates, or locations are subject to change unless co-chairs request and are approved to add additional days.

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Joint Education Committee:

- School Discipline
- Hathaway Scholarship
- Charter Schools
- K-3 Literacy
- Career and Technical Education in Community Colleges
- K-12 Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- Proposed meeting schedule:
 - May 28-29 (Casper)
 - August 21-22 (Casper)
 - November 13-14 (Cheyenne)

Select Committee on School Facilities:

- Statutory Responsibilities
- Respond to District Court Decision
- Charter School Facilities
- Use of Funds on School Building and Facility Projects
- Proposed meeting schedule:
 - May 30 (Casper)
 - August 20 (Casper)
 - October 27 (Casper)

A list of all interim committees' proposed topics at the current time may be found [HERE](#).

House Enrolled Acts – House Bills that Passed the 2025 Session

HB0017/ HEA 0021/ CH 14 – Career technical education equipment grants amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to career technical education equipment grants for K-12 public school districts; increasing the maximum grant award; reducing the years required to expend funds for grant eligibility; and providing for an effective date.

This bill modifies the K-12 public school career and technical education equipment grants by increasing the maximum grant amount from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and reducing the allowable timeframe for districts to spend allocated funds from five years to two years.

HB0018/ HEA 0051/ CH 108 – Career technical education funding.

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying the career and technical education equipment and supplies component within the education resource block grant model; making conforming amendments; providing an appropriation; repealing an obsolete provision; and providing for an effective date.



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This bill establishes a categorical grant for K-12 career and technical education (CTE) supplies, materials, and equipment starting in the 2025-2026 school year, supplementing existing funding. It adjusts funding to the higher of \$9,428.77 per full-time CTE teacher or \$18,857.57 per district for CTE resources and appropriates approximately \$4.99 million from the public school foundation program account to the Department of Education-School Finance for related expenditures. It also updates prior legislative provisions from the 2011 and 2012 sessions.

HB0020/ HEA 0041/ CH 89 – K-12 school facility leasing.

Sponsored By: Select Committee on School Facilities

AN ACT relating to K-12 school facility leasing; modifying payment for lease agreements for K-12 school facilities; and providing for an effective date.

This bill revises lease reimbursement for school districts or charter schools to the lesser of either the total lease amount or the average cost per square foot of comparable facilities multiplied by the allowable square footage.

HB0025/ HEA 0001/ CH 1 – Motor vehicle accident reporting requirements

Sponsored By: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending when notification and reporting is required for motor vehicle accidents; and providing for an effective date.

This act revises the requirement for reporting motor vehicle accidents and mandates driver notification to law enforcement and police reporting only when accidents result in injury, death, or damage severe enough to disable a vehicle from normal and safe operation. This replaces the previous \$1,000 property damage threshold.

HB0032/ HEA 0073/ CH 146 – What is a Woman Act

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lien, Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, McCann, Pendergraft and Webb and Senator(s) Pearson

AN ACT relating to common law, statutes and rules of construction; specifying definitions and standards for the application of a person's biological sex in law, rules or regulations; providing for the law to distinguish between accommodations for males and females; requiring the collection of vital statistics and other data to identify persons as male or female at birth; and providing for an effective date.

This bill asserts that laws differentiating between sexes must meet intermediate constitutional scrutiny, meaning distinctions must substantially relate to important government objectives. It specifically affirms that sex-based distinctions in areas like athletics, prisons, shelters, restrooms, and other privacy-sensitive facilities serve significant governmental purposes of protecting health, safety, and privacy. The bill also mandates that governmental entities and public schools collecting data must record individuals' sex as male or female based on birth sex, while explicitly ensuring legal protections for individuals born with medically recognized sex-development conditions.

HB0036/ HEA 0045/ CH 125 – Hathaway scholarship-amendments.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Harshman, Erickson, Nicholas and Singh and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago and Schuler

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; modifying definitions; modifying the standards for satisfactory academic progress; amending minimum enrollment hours for Hathaway scholarship eligibility; modifying scholarship awards; and providing for an effective date.



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This bill revises the definition of "certificate" under the Hathaway scholarship program to include community college programs resulting in recognized occupational credentials, potentially involving on-the-job training and academic credits. It also defines "satisfactory academic progress" for students in programs requiring fewer than six credit hours per semester, emphasizing timely completion of both coursework and on-the-job training requirements. Scholarship amounts for these students are prorated based on enrolled credit hours relative to a full-time schedule of 12 hours. The Legislature enacted this bill despite the [Governor's veto](#).

HB0038/ HEA 0023/ CH 16 – Ad valorem taxation-payment and credit of penalties.

Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation; amending how penalties collected for failure to file specified tax statements are paid and credited; and providing for an effective date.

This bill changes the allocation of penalties for failing to file property tax statements, redirecting these funds from the state-level school foundation program account to the public school fund in the county where the violation took place.

HB0039/ HEA 0029/ CH51 – Property tax refund program-revisions.

Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to property tax; clarifying the total maximum household income limit for purposes of the property tax refund program; and providing for an effective date.

This bill amends the property tax refund program statutes to align with the Governor's 2024 veto, lowering the income eligibility threshold for refunds from 165% to 145% of the applicable median gross income.

HB0043/ HEA 0070/ CH 139 – Age verification for websites with harmful material.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lawley, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Connolly, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, JT and Neiman and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago, Hutchings, Jones, Olsen and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to child protection; requiring age verification for visiting websites with material harmful to minors; specifying requirements and exceptions for age verification; specifying remedies, liability and damages; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

This act mandates that covered internet platforms hosting material harmful to minors perform reasonable age verification (e.g. ID cards or restricted-payment cards) to ensure minors cannot access obscene content or child pornography, and prohibits retention of identifying information after verification. Violations allow parents or guardians of affected minors, or any individual whose data was improperly retained, to sue for damages of \$5,000 per incident plus legal costs. This act applies only to minors who permanently reside in Wyoming, have resided there for at least one year, or have been present for at least 31 consecutive days.

HB0046/ HEA 0028/ CH 49 – Homeschool freedom act.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Strock, Andrew, Angelos, Campbell, K, Haroldson, Heiner, Neiman, Ottman and Rodriguez-Williams

AN ACT relating to education; removing the requirement that a home-based educational program submit curriculum to the local school board; removing a provision relating to the failure to submit curriculum; and providing for an effective date.

This act eliminates the requirement for home-based educational programs to annually submit curriculum to local school boards and removes the presumption of

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noncompliance associated with failing to submit curriculum. Instead, it requires program administrators (i.e. parents) to ensure that their curriculum meets basic academic educational standards.

HB0061/ HEA 0008/ CH 36 – State land lease preference amendments.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Erickson and Winter and Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Pearson and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to state land leasing; authorizing a person who is not currently in violation of the terms of their state land lease to have a preferred right to renew their lease; and providing for an effective date.

This bill clarifies that an existing lessee of state lands retains the preferred right to renew the lease only if they are not currently in violation of lease provisions.

HB0072/ HEA 0048/ CH 94 – Protecting women's privacy in public spaces act.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lawley, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bratten, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Kelly, Larson, JT, Neiman, Washut, Williams and Wylie and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago, Hutchings, Jones and Olsen

AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; specifying requirements for the use of sex-designated restrooms, showers, sleeping quarters and locker room facilities at public facilities; providing for complaints and civil actions; specifying duties for public entities; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

This act mandates that multi-occupancy restrooms, changing areas, and sleeping quarters in public and educational facilities (excluding K-12 schools) be exclusively designated for males or females, with entry limited accordingly. Exceptions are made for single-occupancy areas, employees performing official duties, medical or caregiving assistance, specific athletic contexts, or emergencies. The act establishes a legal cause of action against governmental entities if a person encounters someone of the opposite sex in these designated areas. It also allows for recovery of damages including a specified \$5,000 penalty in educational facilities plus attorney fees and costs. Additionally, the act modifies the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act to explicitly allow liability for these violations.

HB0075/ HEA 0011/ CH 31 – Coal Severance tax rate.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Clouston, Angelos, Bear, Connolly, Kelly, Knapp, Pendergraft and Strock and Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Crago and Driskill

AN ACT relating to severance tax; decreasing the severance tax rate for surface coal; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.

This bill reduces the severance tax rate for surface coal from 6.5% to 6%.

HB0082/ HEA 0012/ CH 39 – Provider enrollment-standards.

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

AN ACT relating to the insurance code; requiring health insurance carriers to follow specified guidelines regarding health care provider credentialing; specifying that health carriers shall not be required to violate or fail to meet requirements of a nationally recognized accrediting entity; providing definitions; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

This bill mandates specific timelines for health insurance carriers to process provider credentialing applications and requires reimbursement of providers under certain

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conditions. It also directs the Department of Insurance to establish a uniform statewide credentialing application.

HB0086/ HEA 0017/ CH12 – Public property and buildings-amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to public property and buildings; amending and creating provisions related to budgeting, planning and reporting for capital construction projects, major maintenance and routine maintenance for public buildings, facilities and sites; conforming and repealing definitions; amending requirements for contracting for public works; specifying duties related to capital construction projects, major maintenance and routine maintenance for the state construction department, the state building commission, the school districts, the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming and the community college commission; repealing major maintenance funding requirements; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; specifying applicability; and providing for effective dates.

The act directs the State Construction Department to develop and maintain a 20-year strategic facility plan and monitoring system for capital construction, major, and routine maintenance projects. It codifies recent budget provisions, such as preventing automatic reversion of major maintenance appropriations, aligning major maintenance funding formulas across state institutions, and standardizing reporting requirements. Additionally, the act unifies definitions and processes related to maintenance and construction across state entities, authorizes supplemental funding requests, allows emergency waivers for contracting with nonresident providers when necessary, and repeals the seven-year phase-in for major maintenance funding for community colleges.

HB0094/ HEA 0047/ CH 127 – Charter school authorizations-amendments.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Andrew, Bear, Bratten, Erickson, Heiner, Kelly, Lawley, Lien, Neiman, Singh and Strock and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crum, Olsen, Scott and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to education; removing a limitation on the number of charter schools that the Wyoming charter school authorizing board may authorize; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

This act removes the previous limitation on the number of charter schools that the Wyoming Charter School Authorizing Board can approve, allowing the Board, starting July 1, 2025, to authorize an unlimited number of charter schools according to existing charter school laws. The Legislature enacted this change despite the [Governor's veto](#).

HB0129/ HEA 0038/ CH 86 – School finance-dates for fund transfers.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Larson, JT, Brady, Brown, L and Lawley and Senator(s) Jones, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss and Schuler

AN ACT relating to school finance; removing an additional annual distribution of the county school fund; and providing for an effective date.

This bill eliminates the annual June 20 (or preceding business day) transfer of funds from the county school fund to school districts, retaining only the monthly transfers on the second Monday of each month.

HB0147/ HEA 0067/ CH 110 – Prohibition of institutional discrimination.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Rodriguez-Williams, Angelos, Brady, Brown, G, Knapp, Strock and Tarver and Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Kolb and Smith, D

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; prohibiting governmental entities from engaging in any diversity, equity or inclusion program, activity or policy; prohibiting governmental

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entities engaging in institutional discrimination; prohibiting required attendance for certain programs or trainings; providing definitions; requiring rulemaking; providing applicability; and providing for effective dates.

This bill prohibits governmental entities from implementing or requiring participation in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, activities, or institutional discrimination training. It defines key terms and explicitly exempts programs related to federally recognized Indian tribes, including their history, culture, language, and traditions, from these restrictions.

HB0172/ HEA 0024/ CH 61 – Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Haroldson, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Filer, Geringer, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, McCann, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, S, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Webber, Wharff and Wylie and Senator(s) Hicks, Kolb, Laursen, D, McKeown, Pearson, Smith, D and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; creating a criminal offense for prohibiting entry to a person carrying a concealed weapon as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition; providing for exceptions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

This bill authorizes concealed carry of firearms in governmental meetings, public buildings, schools, universities, and certain airport areas unless specifically prohibited by law. The bill also clarifies legislative preemption over firearm regulation. Exceptions include private property, school events serving alcohol, health facilities, locations with hazardous materials, and elementary or secondary students. It creates a misdemeanor offense for unlawfully prohibiting concealed carry in permitted areas. School districts may establish regulations for concealed carry by employees and volunteers. Default conditions are provided if districts choose not to adopt specific rules.

HB0199/ HEA 0052/ CH 107 – Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Filer, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Knapp, Lien, Lucas, McCann, Neiman, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Smith, S, Webb, Webber, Wharff and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Kolb, Laursen, D, Olsen, Pearson, Scott, Smith, D and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to education; modifying the education savings accounts program; changing the name of the program to the steamboat legacy scholarship act; creating the steamboat legacy scholarship program account; modifying definitions; increasing the maximum scholarship award; modifying eligibility requirements; repealing provisions; providing appropriations; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

This bill revises the 2024 Education Savings Account Act, renaming it the Steamboat Legacy Scholarship, appropriating \$30 million from the general fund, and increasing the annual scholarship from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per student. It removes income restrictions for K-12 students, adjusts income eligibility for prekindergarten students to 250% of the federal poverty level, eliminates previous allocation requirements between K-12 and prekindergarten scholarships, and allows the State Superintendent to retain 5% annually for administrative costs.

HB0259/ HEA 0075/ CH 118 – Supplemental K-12 school facilities appropriations-2.

Sponsored By: House Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to school building and facility projects; providing for appropriations for the remainder of the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026; specifying



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conditions for expenditures; reappropriating funds; requiring a study and reporting; and providing for an effective date.

This act allocates approximately \$206.9 million from the Public School Foundation Program Account for K-12 school facility projects, including major maintenance, construction, demolition, and addressing unforeseen costs (Campbell County High School). It requires reporting on project schedules and expenditures to legislative committees and the Governor. Additionally, it reappropriates up to \$13.4 million from prior funding to manage inflationary impacts, and mandates a study on the State Construction Department's potential oversight role in school maintenance projects, with annual reports through October 2031.

HB0316/ HEA 0068/ CH 140 – School finance-model recalibration-2.

Sponsored By: Management Council

AN ACT relating to school finance; creating the select committee on school finance recalibration; providing for a study to recalibrate the education resource block grant model; authorizing the use of consultants; providing funding for an external cost adjustment to the education resource block grant model; providing funding for school district entitlement payments and special education payments; requiring a report; appropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.

This bill creates the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration (required every five years) composed of 12 legislators to study and update the education resource block grant model. It appropriates \$920,000 to the Legislative Service Office to support the committee's work and member expenses. Additionally, the bill allocates \$205.9 million to the Department of Education for school finance, including an external cost adjustment, increased entitlement and special education payments, and compensation for reduced local property tax revenue in the 2025–2026 school year.

HJ0001/ HEJR 0001 – Amending Wyoming's act of admission for earnings.

Sponsored By: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to introduce a bill and enact law to amend Wyoming's act of admission to authorize the expenditure of earnings for the support of the common schools in Wyoming.

This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to amend Wyoming's Act of Admission to allow all earnings—not just income and interest—from inviolate school funds derived from state school lands to be used in support of public education. It includes proposed language for the amendment for Congress to consider.

HJ0003/ HEJR 0002 – Support for rural schools.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Sherwood, Andrew, Harshman and Strock and Senator(s) Crum, Gierau, Hutchings and Pearson

A JOINT RESOLUTION in support of rural schools in Wyoming.

This joint resolution expresses the Legislature's support for rural schools in Wyoming, recognizing their historical importance and the need to ensure access to education for rural and isolated families. It affirms the State's commitment to a complete and uniform public education system while clarifying that the resolution does not restrict the Legislature's authority to determine appropriate funding levels.

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SF0005/ SEA 0045/ CH 77 – School district vehicles-flashing lights authorized.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Cooper, French, Landen, Laursen, D and Schuler and Representative(s) Lawley and Winter

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying that school district vehicles that are not school buses and are used for transporting students may display flashing lights as specified; and providing for an effective date.

This act allows non-school bus vehicles owned, leased, or registered by school districts and used to transport students to display flashing white and amber lights, creating an exception to the general prohibition on flashing lights for vehicles.

SF0013/ SEA 0009/ CH 21 – Reading assessment and intervention amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to reading assessment and intervention; eliminating the permissive use of group reading plans in individualized reading plans; modifying the requirements for school and district improvement plans; amending requirements for screening students for signs of reading difficulties; amending requirements for individualized reading plans; amending school district reporting requirements; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

This bill updates the required reading assessment and intervention program in public schools by allowing multiple tools to identify reading difficulties, revising the criteria for individualized reading plans for high-risk students, and adjusting the Wyoming Department of Education's reporting requirements.

SF0034/ SEA 0097/ CH 145 – School finance-routine and major maintenance calculations.

Sponsored By: Select Committee on School Facilities

AN ACT relating to K-12 public school finance; increasing the allowable square footage utilized to calculate routine and major maintenance for school districts; increasing the percentage utilized to calculate major maintenance payments to school districts; providing appropriations; and providing for effective dates.

This act temporarily increases the allowable educational square footage for maintenance funding calculations from 115% to 135% of adequacy standards for the 2025–2026 school year and permanently raises the major maintenance funding multiplier from 2% to 2.5% starting the same year. It also appropriates \$38.1 million from the Public School Foundation Program Account to cover the resulting increase in major maintenance payments. A contingency appropriation related to Campbell County High School was also included in this bill but was not triggered due to HB0259 being enacted into law.

SF0044/ SEA 0094/ CH 144 – Fairness in sports-intercollegiate athletics.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Schuler, Brennan, Crago and Dockstader and Representative(s) Davis and Harshman

AN ACT relating to education; requiring students at the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges to compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions based on their biological sex; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

This act expands a 2023 law requiring student athletes to compete based on their biological sex to include the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges.



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Athletes must participate according to the sex listed on their birth certificate issued at or near birth, though female students may compete in male sports if no equivalent is offered/available. It also creates a civil cause of action for violations, allowing up to \$50,000 in damages and injunctive relief, and requires rulemaking to implement the law while ensuring compliance with confidentiality requirements.

SF0048/ SEA 0019/ CH 28 – Business Property Exemption.

Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing a business property tax exemption as specified; and providing for an effective date.

This act exempts the first \$75,000 of fair market value of business property from property tax in each county. It applies to taxable personal property used for business purposes and excludes property already exempt for personal or family use.

SF0050/ SEA0064/ CH113 – Insurance holding company regulations-amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the insurance holding company system regulatory act; specifying requirements regarding group capital calculations, group capital ratios, liquidity stress tests, liquidity stress test results, and related information; amending confidentiality provisions; providing definitions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

This bill updates the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act by requiring certain insurers to submit an annual group capital calculation and ratio, as well as results from the NAIC liquidity stress test if applicable, along with their annual registration. It defines related terms and ensures the filings are confidential and are to be used solely as regulatory tools—not for public ranking or dissemination.

SF0052/ SEA 0065/ CH 114 – Insurance amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the insurance code; amending the definition of insurance transaction; making requirements applicable to original certificates of authority apply to all certificates of authority; requiring insurers to update their contact information as specified; amending service of process requirements; clarifying requirements regarding reporting of actions; clarifying the applicability of statutes governing property and casualty insurance; repealing the requirement for insurers to deliver certificates of authority to the insurance commissioner upon expiration, suspension or termination of the certificates; repealing disclosure requirements regarding the extent to which disability, group disability and blanket disability insurance policies include comprehensive adult wellness benefits; and providing for an effective date.

This bill updates the Insurance Code by clarifying that "insurance transaction" includes all insurance-related activities unless otherwise specified. It removes the term "original" from certificate of authority requirements, mandates insurers and licensees to update contact information within 30 days, and changes service of process delivery from registered to certified mail. It also excludes temporary insurance contracts from property and casualty provisions and repeals requirements related to returning expired certificates of authority and disclosing adult wellness benefits in certain disability insurance policies.

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SF0062/ SEA 0053/ CH 101 – Restrooms in publicly funded schools-2.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Laursen, D, Boner, Brennan, French, Ide, Olsen, Salazar and Smith, D and Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Heiner, Hoefft, Knapp, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Webber, Wharff and Winter

AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring public school children to use restrooms, sex-designated changing facilities and sleeping quarters that align with their sex at birth; requiring reasonable accommodations; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

This bill mandates that public school students use restrooms, changing facilities, and sleeping quarters based on their sex at birth, while requiring schools to provide reasonable accommodations for those who opt out of using shared spaces. It includes exceptions for certain entries, **directs school boards to establish disciplinary policies for noncompliance**, and allows parents or guardians to take legal action against school districts that fail to enforce the requirements.

SF0069/ SEA 0060/ CH 106 – Homeowner property tax exemption.

Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner property tax exemption; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

This bill creates a homeowner property tax exemption for 25% of the fair market value of a single-family residential structure and its improved land, up to \$1 million in value, starting in tax year 2025. The exemption cannot be claimed if the homeowner also receives the long-term homeowner exemption for the same property in the same year. Beginning in 2026, eligibility requires the homeowner to reside in the property for at least eight months annually unless prevented by military service.

SF0073/ SEA 0014/ CH 25 – Charter school funding-amendments.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Brennan, Boner, Dockstader, Driskill, Nethercott and Olsen and Representative(s) Andrew, Bear, Lawley and Lien

AN ACT relating to charter schools; allocating school district central office nonpersonnel expenses to charter schools as specified; allocating school district central office personnel to charter schools on a proportional basis as specified; and providing for an effective date.

This act revises funding allocations to charter schools by requiring school districts to distribute central office nonpersonnel resources based on a charter school's average daily membership. It also mandates a proportional allocation of central office personnel resources using the charter school's share of the district's total average daily membership as determined by the K-12 education resource block grant model.

SF0077/ SEA 0023/ CH 62 – Compelled speech is not free speech.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Hutchings, Boner, Ide, Smith, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Neiman and Smith, S

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; prohibiting the state and its political subdivisions from requiring the use of preferred pronouns; authorizing a civil remedy; and providing for an effective date.

This bill prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from requiring employees to use a colleague's preferred pronouns as a condition of employment, funding, or to avoid adverse action. It allows individuals to file civil lawsuits for violations and applies to conduct occurring on or after July 1, 2025.

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SF0081/ SEA0015/ CH 26 – Tax exemption-property owned by the state.

Sponsored By: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; creating a property tax exemption for property owned by the state; clarifying the taxability of state owned lands; specifying applicability; providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective date.

This bill clarifies that leasing state lands, including school lands, for agricultural use qualifies as a governmental purpose for property tax exemption. It also grants a temporary property tax exemption for all state-owned lands through January 1, 2027, while allowing taxation of state property not primarily used for governmental purposes. The changes take effect for the 2025 tax year.

SF0086/ SEA 0072/ CH 143 – Alternative teaching certificate.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Laursen, D, Brennan, McKeown and Smith, D and Representative(s) Banks, Haroldson, Heiner, Strock, Webber and Wharff

AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers; modifying the duties of the professional teaching standards board; creating an alternative teacher certificate for K-12 teachers; establishing requirements for alternative certification; and providing for an effective date.

This act directs the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board to establish an alternative teacher certification, limited to the subject areas and grade levels an applicant has completed. Eligible individuals must hold a bachelor's degree and complete a Board-approved alternative certification program—accredited or not—that includes passing exams in the subject area, pedagogy, U.S. Constitution, and Wyoming Constitution.

SF0110/ SEA 0036/ CH 69 – Inclusion of crossing guards for governmental claims act.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Brennan, Boner, Schuler and Smith, D and Representative(s) Andrew, Banks and Lawley

AN ACT modifying the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act to include crossing guard volunteers and faculty; and providing for an effective date.

This bill amends the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act to include crossing guard volunteers and faculty as "public employees," thereby extending to them the same liability immunity and legal protections provided to government entities.

SF0131/ SEA 0012/ CH 24 – Charter school leasing.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Driskill, Brennan, Dockstader, Hutchings, Olsen and Salazar and Representative(s) Bear and Neiman

AN ACT relating to K-12 school facilities; repealing the requirement for charter schools to receive reimbursement for leasing expenses if the state construction department determines there are no existing adequate educational facilities within the school district; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

This act removes the requirement that the State Construction Department must verify the lack of adequate existing educational facilities in a district before a charter school can receive reimbursement for leasing expenses.

SF0137/ SEA 0037/ CH 70 – School finance-cash reserves.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Dockstader, Landen and Schuler and Representative(s) Byron and Erickson



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AN ACT relating to school finance; extending the sunset date for an increase in school district operating balances and cash reserves; and providing for an effective date.

This act extends (through fiscal year 2028) the increased cap allowing school districts to retain up to 30% of the prior year's foundation program amount in operating balances and cash reserves. The limit was originally raised in 2022 by HB0030. Amounts exceeding this cap continue to count as local revenue in the education funding model.

SF0196/ SEA 0082/ VETO – Second Amendment Protection Act amendments.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Salazar, Biteman, French, Ide, Laursen, D, McKeown and Smith, D and Representative(s) Wharff

~~*AN ACT relating to the protection of constitutional rights; amending the Second Amendment Protection Act as specified; creating exceptions to the Second Amendment Protection Act; creating a civil penalty; creating a criminal penalty; creating an exception to the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.*~~

This act was vetoed by the Governor. Please view the veto message [HERE](#).

Failed Bills

- **HB0001 General government appropriations-2.**
 - AN ACT relating to supplemental appropriations for the operation of state government for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026; providing definitions; providing additional appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget; increasing or decreasing specified amounts; adjusting the number of positions; modifying prior appropriations; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; providing for loans and loan repayments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0007 K-12 post secondary education options.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; modifying duties of school district boards of trustees to require access to a minimum of twelve (12) post secondary credit hours for high school students as specified; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0008 School finance-average daily membership.**
 - AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying the definition of average daily membership as specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0019 Social media-parental consent for minors required.**
 - AN ACT relating to trade and commerce; requiring parental consent for minors under age eighteen (18) to use a social media platform; providing definitions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.
- **HB0021 School finance-routine maintenance worker calculation.**
 - AN ACT relating to K-12 school finance; eliminating operating expenditures as a factor in the computation of maintenance workers in the routine maintenance and operations component of the education resource block grant model; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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- **HB0029 Severance tax distribution-highway fund.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; changing the distribution of severance tax to the highway fund; repealing a provision allowing for the distribution of severance tax in the general appropriations bill; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0031 School safety and security.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to adopt school safety and security policies; creating duties for the state fire marshal; providing confidentiality requirements; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0035 Vacancies in elected office.**
 - AN ACT relating to elections; amending procedures for filling vacancies in specified federal and state offices; requiring special elections as specified; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0037 Expulsion for possession of a deadly weapon.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; allowing a school district board of trustees to expel a student from public school for possession of a deadly weapon for longer than a year as specified; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0058 State lands-notice for mineral leases.**
 - AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the board of land commissioners to provide notice before issuing or extending a mineral lease on state lands and state school lands as specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0060 Student eligibility in sports-amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; amending student eligibility requirements in interscholastic or intercollegiate activities; specifying requirements for the University of Wyoming and community colleges for student eligibility; prohibiting participation in athletic activities as specified; providing definitions; repealing alternate procedures for determining student eligibility; making conforming amendments; and providing for effective dates.
- **HB0071 Insurance fraud reporting.**
 - AN ACT relating to the insurance code; requiring the reporting of insurance fraud; requiring cooperation in investigations of insurance fraud; providing immunity from civil liability for reporting and cooperating in investigations of insurance fraud; providing a definition; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.
- **HB0076 Prior authorization-amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to the insurance code; requiring prior authorization adverse determinations to be determined by Wyoming-licensed health care providers; requiring prior authorization appeals to be reviewed by Wyoming-licensed health care providers; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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- **HB0079 Bond elections-voter threshold requirement.**
 - AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a minimum threshold of ballots cast in a bond election held on any day other than a general election as specified; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0080 Stop ESG-State funds fiduciary duty act.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; specifying requirements for the hiring and retention of investment managers, trustees and fiduciaries who invest state funds as specified; specifying proxy voting requirements for investment managers, trustees and fiduciaries who invest state funds; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0095 School generational account.**
 - AN ACT relating to state funds; creating an inviolate school generational account within the permanent land fund; creating the school generational income account; providing for the long-term investment of the school generational account as specified; providing for expenditure of the account's earnings for the benefit of schools; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0100 K-12 uncertified personnel.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; allowing school districts and charter schools to adopt policies to employ persons without holding a certificate or permit issued by the Wyoming professional teaching standards board; specifying requirements for the adoption of policies; authorizing school districts and charter schools to obtain criminal histories and request fingerprinting; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0106 Monument to America.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the monument to America development and oversight task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0107 Wyoming generational investment account.**
 - AN ACT relating to the investment of state funds; creating the Wyoming generational investment account; specifying the investment of funds in the account; specifying the disposition of investment earnings; providing for the accounting and administration of the account; requiring transfers of funds; requiring reports; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0113 Insurance payments-not taxable.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; exempting insurance damage settlement payments from sales and use taxation; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0115 Medical Ethics Defense Act.**
 - AN ACT relating to public health and safety; allowing health care providers, health care institutions and health care payers the right to refuse to participate in or pay for health care services as specified; authorizing religious-based health care organizations to make decisions consistent with religious beliefs; prohibiting discrimination for making health care decisions based on conscience; prohibiting adverse licensing actions based on protected expressive activity; specifying

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liability and damages for notice requirements; providing immunity; providing definitions; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

- **HB0130 Homeowner tax exemption-amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner property tax exemption; providing a sunset date; requiring rulemaking; repealing prior appropriations and reverting funds to the general fund; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0142 Supplemental K-12 school facilities appropriations.**
 - AN ACT relating to school building and facility projects; providing for supplemental appropriations for the period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; specifying conditions for expenditures; reappropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0167 Local government reporting.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of government; requiring certain reports and adopted budgets of municipalities, counties, school districts and special districts to be posted to websites as specified; requiring adopted budgets to include a report on revenues and expenditures from the preceding fiscal year; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0169 Homeowner tax exemption-2025 and 2026.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner property tax exemption; specifying applicability; providing a sunset date; providing legislative findings; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0174 Carrying of concealed weapons-age requirement.**
 - AN ACT relating to weapons; amending the age requirement for a qualified person to be issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0180 K-12 mental health program-3.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; creating a program relating to K-12 mental health as specified; providing appropriations; providing positions; requiring reports; repealing a provision; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0189 Harmful communication-minors.**
 - AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting adults from communicating with minors about sexual activity as specified; providing penalties; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; creating a cause of action; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0194 Obscenity amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the crime of promoting obscenity to minors; amending the crime of promoting obscenity as specified; providing and amending definitions; repealing an exemption from the crime of promoting obscenity for activities conducted in the course of employment at a school, college, university, museum or public library; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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- **HB0198 Education savings accounts-income qualifications.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; modifying the amounts to be deposited in students' accounts under the Wyoming education saving account act; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0200 Parent rights-amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; clarifying procedures and requirements for school districts to provide parents notice of information regarding students; prohibiting school districts from requiring school district personnel and students to use a student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; requiring parental or guardian permission before instruction relating to diversity, equity or inclusion; authorizing school district personnel to opt out of mandatory trainings as specified; providing definitions; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0235 Career technical education equipment and supplies.**
 - AN ACT relating to public school finance; modifying resources provided through the education resource block grant model for career technical education equipment and supplies; requiring resources generated for career technical education supplies, materials and equipment be expended as specified; creating a categorical grant for career technical education supplies, materials and equipment; making conforming amendments; making technical corrections; repealing provisions; appropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0248 School foundation program interim budget authority.**
 - AN ACT relating to administration of the government; prohibiting the governor from authorizing increases to legislative appropriation acts from the public school foundation program account; providing an exception; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0270 Permanent mineral trust fund-spending policy.**
 - AN ACT relating to public funds; amending spending policy amounts for earnings from the investment of permanent funds; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0271 Common school account-spending policy amount.**
 - AN ACT relating to the investment of state funds; decreasing the spending policy amount for the common school account within the permanent land fund; specifying the disposition of investment earnings and federal mineral royalties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0274 Biological males in women's sports.**
 - AN ACT relating to school sports; amending the prohibition on students of the male sex from competing on a team designated for students of the female sex to include institutions of higher education; providing whistleblower protections; providing for a cause of action; removing governmental immunity as specified; repealing alternate procedures for determining student eligibility; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0293 Repealing the school foundation program reserve account.**
 - AN ACT relating to school finance; repealing the school foundation program reserve account; modifying the distribution of revenues from the account; making conforming amendments; specifying the disposition of funds credited to and from the account; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

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- **HB0294 Federal mineral royalties-distribution amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to state funds; amending the distribution of specified federal mineral royalties received by the state; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0302 Governmental immunity for use of firearms.**
 - AN ACT relating to governmental claims; clarifying that governmental entities are not liable for incidents related to the use of firearms; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0315 K-12 public education reorganization.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of government; requiring a plan to reorganize the state board of education and the state board of career and technical education under the state superintendent of public instruction; specifying elements of the plan; requiring reports; requiring legislative approval; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0332 Government membership and cooperation with associations.**
 - AN ACT relating to counties; prohibiting the payment of association fees from public funds; prohibiting the payment of expenses for association activities as specified; specifying association-related documents and other materials as public records; requiring the reporting of activities with associations; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0335 Wyoming educational religious freedom act.**
 - AN ACT relating to public education; prohibiting sectarian instruction and practices in public institutions; providing definitions; specifying prohibited practices; creating a complaint process; specifying duties of the state board of education; requiring modification of accreditation status as specified; providing enforcement; providing penalties; and providing for an effective date.
- **HB0341 Summer nutrition assistance for children.**
 - AN ACT relating to public assistance and social services; directing participation in the federal summer electronic benefit transfer program for children; specifying duties of the department of family services and the department of education; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing positions; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0001 General government appropriations.**
 - AN ACT relating to supplemental appropriations for the operation of state government for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026; providing definitions; providing additional appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget; increasing or decreasing specified amounts; adjusting the number of positions; modifying prior appropriations; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; providing for loans and loan repayments; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0014 Wyoming imagination library program.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Wyoming imagination library program; providing funding for the free distribution of books to young children as

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specified; providing definitions; creating an account; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

- **SF0021 Ban on cell phone use in schools.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to adopt policies prohibiting students from using cell phones and smart watches in schools as specified; providing exceptions; providing a definition; specifying applicability; and providing for effective dates.
- **SF0035 Governmental claims-maximum liability amounts.**
 - AN ACT relating to governmental claims; amending the maximum liability amounts for claims authorized under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0037 Enhanced concealed carry in school zones.**
 - AN ACT relating to weapons; authorizing the issuance of enhanced concealed carry permits; specifying requirements and conditions for the enhanced permits; specifying places where enhanced concealed carry permittees may carry concealed weapons; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.
- **SF0047 Board of trustees-systems of public recreation amendment.**
 - AN ACT relating to public recreation and playgrounds; authorizing the governing body of a city, town, county or school district to act as a board of trustees for a system of public recreation as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0065 Data privacy-government entities.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; requiring government entities to adopt policies for the collection, access, security and use of personal data as specified; requiring specific personal data policies; providing definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for effective dates.
- **SF0068 Government owned lands.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation; clarifying the taxability of state owned lands; providing a sunset date; creating a task force to study and provide recommendations related to the taxability of government owned property; requiring a report; specifying applicability; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0072 Summer vacation preservation act.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; modifying the duties of the state board of education in approval of alternative scheduling for a school year; reducing the minimum number of class days required for public schools; reducing the number of professional development days for public schools as specified; requiring the school year to begin after Labor Day and recess prior to Memorial Day except as specified; specifying legislative intent; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0090 Youth organizations in schools.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to allow participation of youth patriotic organizations in schools as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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- **SF0098 School board trustees-party affiliation.**
 - AN ACT relating to ballots; requiring candidates for school board trustee to have their political party affiliation printed on general election ballots; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0103 Terminating and defunding diversity, equity and inclusion.**
 - AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; generally prohibiting diversity, equity and inclusion efforts and mandates by state agencies and public educational institutions; conditioning the expenditure of appropriated funds as specified; specifying applicability; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0109 Open enrollment within Wyoming school districts.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; allowing children to enroll in any public school within their resident school district as specified; providing exceptions; providing priority for specified students; requiring reporting by school districts; amending the duties of the school district board of trustees; requiring the state superintendent of public instruction to publish reported information; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0123 School finance-competitive grants for crossing guards.**
 - AN ACT relating to school finance; creating a competitive grant program for crossing guards for K-12 public schools; providing an appropriation; requiring reporting; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0126 Establishment of a K-8 public lab school.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; providing definitions; requiring a kindergarten through grade eight (8) public lab school; specifying the purpose of the public lab school; creating a governing board; specifying membership of the governing board; specifying duties of the governing board; specifying enrollment requirements and preferences; specifying funding; requiring reporting; specifying the first year of enrollment; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0136 Homeowner tax exemption.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner property tax exemption; providing a sunset date; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0150 For-profit trade schools-property tax exemption.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing a property tax exemption for the real and tangible personal property of for-profit trade schools; specifying eligibility and requirements for the exemption; making conforming amendments; specifying legislative purposes; and providing for effective dates.
- **SF0153 Residential real property-taxable value.**
 - AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing for administration of the property tax; specifying property tax assessment rates for residential real property; making conforming changes; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0156 Expenditure of state funds on K-12 public schools.**
 - AN ACT relating to K-12 public school facilities; prohibiting expenditure of state funds generated by the foundation program on capital construction; prohibiting

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expenditure of major maintenance funds on enhancements; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

- **SF0161 Residential property-acquisition value.**
 - AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation; establishing a rebuttable presumption in favor of acquisition value for specified real property; establishing fair market value of residential real property based on the date the property was last acquired; clarifying the use, disclosure and confidentiality of sworn statements for specified real property; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.
- **F0162 Education-block grant model amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to school finance; restricting and amending the expenditure of teacher resources and other funds generated by the education resource block grant model as specified; requiring data collection; requiring reporting; requiring a study; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0173 Educational bankruptcy act.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; creating the educational bankruptcy act; establishing a cause of action for educational bankruptcy; specifying requirements to petition for educational bankruptcy; specifying duties of the state superintendent of public instruction; authorizing parents and guardians to petition for educational bankruptcy; specifying duties of the district court; providing for the appointment of educational bankruptcy trustees; specifying conditions for dismissal or release of jurisdiction in educational bankruptcy; modifying teacher certification; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0178 Fixing reading failure.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; modifying the reading assessment and invention program; defining terms; exempting high performing school districts as specified; providing remedies to address inadequacies in students' reading abilities in kindergarten through grade four; providing for retention of students due to reading inadequacies as specified; requiring parental notification as specified; providing for participation of parents in determining educational interventions as specified; creating causes of action; providing for the award of amounts as specified; specifying burdens of proof; requiring reporting; authorizing license revocation of teachers as specified; prohibiting modification of proficiency scores on the English language arts portion of the statewide summative assessment as specified; providing for rulemaking; specifying duties of the department of education staff; creating an operations research staff within the department of education; exempting the operations research staff within the department of education from the state personnel system and requirements; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0185 Second Amendment Protection Act amendments.**
 - AN ACT relating to the taxation of governmental property; providing a definition of "governmental purpose"; providing related definitions; making conforming changes; repealing conflicting provisions; requiring certain property not held for a government purpose to be offered for sale unless good cause is shown; and providing for an effective date.

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- **SF0187 Public employee retirement plan-contributions.**
 - AN ACT relating to public employee retirement; increasing the employer and employee contributions for the public employee retirement plan; specifying how increased employee contributions shall be paid; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0188 Teacher tenure.**
 - AN ACT relating to education; removing continuing contract status from the Wyoming teacher employment law as specified; modifying hearing requirements for teacher suspension, dismissal and termination; providing definitions; repealing provisions accordingly; specifying applicability; specifying legislative intent; and providing for an effective date.
- **SF0197 Wy Generational Investment Account 2.**
 - AN ACT relating to the investment of state funds; creating the Wyoming generational investment account; specifying the investment of funds in the account; specifying the disposition of investment earnings; providing for the accounting and administration of the account; requiring transfers of funds; requiring reports; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.
- **SJ0006 School capital construction-constitutional amendment.**
 - A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to transfer responsibility to construct public school facilities to school districts by providing mandatory and optional state funding mechanisms.
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