

WEA Bill Tracker - March 12, 2020

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Bills by Issue

2020 Budget Session (23)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 15	S Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Sr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	Support	Medium
<p>Title School capital construction account.</p> <p>Description AN ACT relating to school finance accounts; authorizing interfund loans for school major maintenance payments; eliminating the major maintenance subaccount within the strategic investments and projects account; eliminating the school lands mineral royalties account; maintaining the current distribution of revenue for school related major maintenance and capital construction and directing those revenues to the school capital construction account; amending related bonding provisions; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Sel Sch Fac</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:14 PM Streamlining the school capital construction account with the automatic inclusion of funds into the capital construction account that were previously in the "Major Maintenance" sub-account and the "School Land Mineral Royalties" account.</p>		
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 23	Assigned Chapter Number 21 2020 03 09	Enacted	Monitor	Low
<p>Title School district procurement amendment.</p> <p>Description AN ACT relating to school districts; clarifying that procurement activities by a school district that are conducted through a board of cooperative educational services are subject to publication and competitive bidding requirements; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Sel Sch Fac</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:15 PM Amendment includes the requirement that districts independently meet the state statutes procurement requirements through a board of cooperative educational services</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 26	S President Signed Hea No 0063 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	81.6% 72.2%

Title
Tribal ID for voting.

Description
AN ACT relating to elections; specifying requirements of a tribal identification card for voter registration; specifying a tribal identification card as an item that may be considered in determining registration qualifications; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:25 PM specifies the requirements of a tribal identification card for voter registration; specifying a tribal identification card as an item that may be considered in determining registration qualifications; and providing for an effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 29	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Designation of migration corridors.

Description
AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing procedures for the designation of migration corridors; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Fed Nat Res

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 5:24 PM This bill has implications for school trust lands and the revenue generated from the leases on those lands.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 32	S President Signed Hea No 0034 2020 03 09	Passed Senate	Support	Low	72.7% 76.4%

Title
Resident tuition for military members and family.

Description
AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions for resident tuition for military members, spouses and children; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Landon Brown

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:18 PM Allows for the spouse or child of a uniformed service member who is eligible for resident tuition at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming Community College to not lose their eligibility due to the uniformed members out of state transfer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 39	Assigned Chapter Number 7 2020 03 05	Enacted	Support	Medium

Title

Remote education within a school district.

Description

AN ACT relating to virtual education; creating an exception to virtual education requirements; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 10, 2020, 6:43 PM
Allows for a teacher who is teaching a course in-person in a classroom to teach the course remotely to other students in the same district. Not to be considered as virtual education purposes of determining full or part-time virtual education enrollment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 40	S Appointed Jcc 01 Members 2020 03 11	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	88.6% 72.6%

Title

School finance - model recalibration.

Description

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; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 10, 2020, 6:51 PM
this bill creates the select committee school finance recalibration; provides for a study to recalibrate the education resource block grant model' authorizes the use of consultants; requires a report; provides appropriation; provides an effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 46	S Cow Failed 8 16 6 0 0 2020 03 04	In Senate	Support	High	80.6% 73.5%

Title

Special education funding.

Description

AN ACT relating to school finance; amending provisions governing special education funding; modifying an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:21 PM
Effectively removes the cap on special education funding reimbursement.

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Title
Government procurement-amendments.

Description
AN ACT relating to the administration of government; modifying provisions related to procurement and contracting by governmental entities; specifying duties of the state construction department and the University of Wyoming board of trustees; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:20 PM modifies the provisions related to procurement by governmental entities; specifies the duties of the state construction department and the University of Wyoming board of trustees; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 52	Assigned Chapter Number 31 2020 03 10	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Public works and contracts.

Description
AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; modifying and conforming provisions governing public contracting; repealing provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:14 PM Revisions and amendments of contracts, standards, materials and labor requirements for public works projects including those related to school districts, community college district or the University of Wyoming.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 53	S President Signed Hea No 0016 2020 03 05	Passed Senate	Support	Low

FN Outlook
84.7% 74.8%

Title
Education accounts-investment earnings.

Description
AN ACT relating to public funds; providing for the investment of specified accounts; providing for the retention of investment earnings; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Organizational Notes

Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 4:17 PM
February 11th 2020 - House Appropriations No JAC Comment Public Comment: None Amendments: None Votes: Unanimous (yes)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:09 PM Funds within the Common School Permanent Fund Reserve Account will be invested by the treasurer and all investment earning from the account shall be credited to the account.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 75	H Failed Introduction 20 39 1 0 0 2020 02 11	Failed	Support	Medium

Title
Medicaid expansion-authorization.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 9:17 PM
Medicaid Expansion

Description
AN ACT relating to medicaid; requiring collaboration concerning the expansion of medicaid eligibility; authorizing the expansion of medicaid eligibility as specified; requiring reports and notice as specified; providing a sunset provision; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HJ 1	S Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Sr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:18 PM
A proposed amendment that would allow for the use of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands to be increased from 1/3 to 2/3 for six years (July 1st, 2021 – June 30th, 2027).

Description
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that for six years two-thirds (2/3) of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the public schools and providing a ballot statement.

Primary Sponsors
Timothy Hallinan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 7	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0025 2020 03 09	Passed House	Monitor	Low	85.0% 77.2%

Title
School buildings and facilities-lease reimbursements.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:14 PM
Utilities and building maintenance costs for comparable facilities for the purpose of determining lease payments by the department are not to be included in the cost determination.

Description
AN ACT relating to school finance; limiting state reimbursements for buildings leased by a school district or charter school; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Sel Sch Fac

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	SF 15	H Cow Failed 20 38 2 0 0 2020 03 02	In House	Support	Medium	82.2%	76.7%

Title

Absenteeism and truancy.

Description

AN ACT relating to compulsory attendance; amending responsibilities for enforcing attendance requirements among school districts, district attorneys, parents and others; providing that a child subjected to willful absenteeism is neglected for purposes of the Child Protection Act; providing that a child who is an habitual truant is a child in need of supervision; creating definitions; amending penalties; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:19 PM

An act relating to compulsory attendance; amending responsibilities for enforcing attendance requirements among school districts, district attorneys, parents and others; providing that a child subjected to willful absenteeism is neglected for purposes of the Child Protection Act; providing that a child who is an habitual truant is a child in need of supervision; creating definitions; amending penalties; and providing for effective dates.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	SF 16	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0006 2020 03 06	Passed House	Support	Low	64.2%	77.5%

Title

School district procurement.

Description

AN ACT relating to school districts; amending procurement requirements; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:16 PM

Board of trustees must obtain competitive bids for "insurance, supplies or materials that are not textbooks," costing more than (\$25,000.00) and less than (\$50,000.00). These thresholds are proposed to be at a higher level from (\$10,000.00 and \$25,000.00 respectively). If the amount is equal to or greater than (\$50,000.00), the call for bids must be published. This threshold is up from (\$25,000.00).

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 17	Assigned Chapter Number 40 2020 03 10	Enacted	Support	Low

Title

Hathaway need-based scholarships-graduate school.

Description

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; limiting Hathaway need-based scholarships for graduate school; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:17 PM

Limiting Hathaway scholarships for those enrolled in graduate degree programs to not exceed the University of Wyoming's undergraduate cost of attendance less (\$2,000.00).

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 32	H Postponed Indefinitely 2020 03 11	In House	Support	Medium	83.4% 83.7%

Title
Public meetings-executive sessions for security planning.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:22 PM
Authorizes executive sessions for safety and security planning.

Description
AN ACT relating to public meetings; authorizing executive sessions for safety and security planning; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
R.J. Kost

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 51	S 3rd Reading Failed 12 18 0 0 0 2020 02 20	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Wyoming retirement plans-contributions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:02 PM
Increases the employee contributions to the Wyoming Retirement fund and increases the percentage that an employer may pay of the employees share of retirement contributions.

Description
AN ACT relating to public employees; increasing employee contributions for law enforcement officers under the Wyoming Retirement Act; increasing employee contributions under the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act; requiring the increased employee contributions to be paid through a reduction in cash salary of the employee for specified employees; repealing archaic provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 54	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 03 10	In House	Support	Low	80.5% 75.4%

Title
Surplus food programs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:03 PM
Authorizes surplus food programs in schools; authorizes the donation of surplus school food to a nonprofit entity.

Description
AN ACT relating to school districts; authorizing surplus food programs in schools; authorizing donation of surplus school food to a nonprofit entity; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Wasserburger

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 58	H Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Hr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	Support	High

Title

Wyoming education trust fund-investment earnings.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 4:58 PM
Any investment earning from investment of the corpus of the trust fund shall be credited to the state treasurer to the SFP account.

Description

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming education trust fund; amending the distribution of investment earnings from the Wyoming education trust fund; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	SF 78	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 03 10	In House	Monitor	Low	88.8%	81.7%

Title

State capital construction-oversight.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 4:24 PM
AN ACT relating to administration of government; expanding the role of the select committee on school facilities to include community college and state capital construction projects; conforming existing state capital construction provisions to reflect the role of the select committee; renaming the select committee; providing for the appointment of co-chairmen; authorizing additional temporary members of the select committee; providing for expanded duties of the select committee; repealing requirements for quarterly meetings and selection of chairman and vice chairman; amending duties of the state building commission, state construction department and other state agencies with control over state facilities; providing for a study and reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Description

AN ACT relating to administration of government; expanding the role of the select committee on school facilities to include community college and state capital construction projects; conforming existing state capital construction provisions to reflect the role of the select committee; renaming the select committee; providing for the appointment of co-chairmen; authorizing additional temporary members of the select committee; providing for expanded duties of the select committee; repealing requirements for quarterly meetings and selection of chairman and vice chairman; amending duties of the state building commission, state construction department and other state agencies with control over state facilities; providing for a study and reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Mgt Council

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	SF 79	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 03 10	In House	Support	Medium	81.7%	70.6%

Title

School safety and security.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 4:25 PM
AN ACT relating to student and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt school safety and security policies; creating duties for the state superintendent of public instruction; providing for confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

Description

AN ACT relating to student and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt school safety and security policies; creating duties for the state fire marchall; providing for confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Affie Ellis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 46	S Cow Failed 8 16 6 0 0 2020 03 04	In Senate	Support	High	80.6% 73.5%

Title
Special education funding.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:21 PM
Effectively removes the cap on special education funding reimbursement.

Description
AN ACT relating to school finance; amending provisions governing special education funding; modifying an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Education

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 53	S President Signed Hea No 0016 2020 03 05	Passed Senate	Support	Low	84.7% 74.8%

Title
Education accounts-investment earnings.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:09 PM
Funds within the Common School Permanent Fund Reserve Account will be invested by the treasurer and all investment earning from the account shall be credited to the account.

Description
AN ACT relating to public funds; providing for the investment of specified accounts; providing for the retention of investment earnings; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Organizational Notes

Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 4:17 PM
February 11th 2020 - House Appropriations No JAC Comment Public Comment: None Amendments: None Votes: Unanimous (yes)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 119	S President Signed Hea No 0046 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Monitor	Medium	79.4% 74.9%

Title
Medicaid billing for school-based services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:30 PM
authorizes school districts to bill for school based services for Medicaid eligible students for districts with 25 or more students who are eligible for those services.

Description
AN ACT relating to school finance; authorizing school districts to bill for school based services for Medicaid eligible students as specified; providing reimbursement to school districts for administrative costs; providing appropriations; authorizing positions; authorizing a transfer of funds; requiring reports; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 122	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 26	Failed	Oppose	Medium

Title

Tax exemption-private school attendance.

Description

AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxes; creating a tax exemption for a person whose child, or other school age person in their control and charge, attends private school full-time; limiting a tax refund for persons receiving the exemption; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Scott Clem

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:23 PM creating a tax exemption for a person whose child, or other school age person in their control and charge, attends private school full-time; limiting a tax refund for persons receiving the exemption; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 161	S President Signed Hea No 0025 2020 03 06	Passed Senate	Support	Medium

FN Outlook	
87.9%	79.0%

Title

Reserve accounts-investments.

Description

AN ACT relating to public funds; authorizing investment of the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account and common school permanent fund reserve account in equities as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Cap Fin & Inv

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 173	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 02 26	In House	Support	Medium

FN Outlook	
33.2%	75.6%

Title

Modernizing and balancing state funding streams.

Description

AN ACT relating to public funds; creating an account; providing for and authorizing the transfer of funds; revising the distribution of the statutory severance tax; amending the spending policy amounts for state funds as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Harshman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:21 PM AN ACT relating to public funds; creating an account; providing for and authorizing the transfer of funds; revising the distribution of the statutory severance tax; amending the spending policy amounts for state funds as specified; and providing for an effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HJ 1	S Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Sr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.

Description
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that for six years two-thirds (2/3) of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the public schools and providing a ballot statement.

Primary Sponsors
Timothy Hallinan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:18 PM
A proposed amendment that would allow for the use of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands to be increased from 1/3 to 2/3 for six years (July 1st, 2021 – June 30th, 2027).

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HJ 2	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
Taxpayer's bill of rights.

Description
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the constitution by creating a new section establishing the taxpayer's bill of rights and taxpayer standing; prohibiting any tax increase by the state or any local government or increase of debt unless approved by the voters; specifying ballot requirements; providing for the refund of excess taxes; providing for emergency taxes; prohibiting increasing state expenditures; providing for distribution of surplus state funds; providing definitions; authorizing persons to commence a civil action against state governmental entities and officials as specified; allowing the state to intervene in actions; and providing for an award of litigation costs as specified.

Primary Sponsors
Chuck Gray

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 7, 2020, 5:29 PM
Highly detrimental Tax Expenditure Limitation bill (TEL) that has had proven negative impacts on education and health care funding.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 2	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0035 2020 03 09	Passed House	Monitor	High	96.6% 81.7%

Title
Legislative budget.

Description
AN ACT relating to appropriations for the legislature; providing appropriations for the operation of the legislative branch of state government; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors
Mgt Council

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WY	SF 58	H Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Hr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	Support	High

Title

Wyoming education trust fund-investment earnings.

Description

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming education trust fund; amending the distribution of investment earnings from the Wyoming education trust fund; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 4:58 PM
Any investment earning from investment of the corpus of the trust fund shall be credited to the state treasurer to the SFP account.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 98	H 3rd Reading Passed 49 9 2 0 0 2020 03 06	Passed House	Support	Low	88.9% 81.1%

Title

PWMTF reserve account.

Description

AN ACT relating to public funds; amending the threshold for determining the amount of funds in the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account annually transferred to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Cap Fin & Inv

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:22 PM
Amends the threshold for determining the amount of funds in the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account annually transferred to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 118	H Did Not Consider For Introduction 2020 03 10	Failed	Oppose	High

Title

School finance amendments.

Description

AN ACT relating to school finance; amending provisions of the education resource block grant model; amending provisions governing transportation funding; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

SAppropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SJ 2	S Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 27	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
General session appropriations-constitutional amendment.

Description
A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the Wyoming Constitution by limiting appropriations made in a general appropriations bill introduced during a general session in an odd numbered year to only emergency appropriations and by making conforming amendments.

Primary Sponsors
Tom James

Recalibration (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	HB 40	S Appointed Jcc 01 Members 2020 03 11	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	88.6%	72.6%

Title
School finance - model recalibration.

Description
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Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Education

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Cap Con, Contracts, Procurement's, and Leases (7)

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Sel Sch Fac

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Mgt Council

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 4:24 PM
 AN ACT relating to administration of government; expanding the role of the select committee on school facilities to include community college and state capital construction projects; conforming existing state capital construction provisions to reflect the role of the select committee; renaming the select committee; providing for the appointment of co-chairmen; authorizing additional temporary members of the select committee; providing for expanded duties of the select committee; repealing requirements for quarterly meetings and selection of chairman and vice chairman; amending duties of the state building commission, state construction department and other state agencies with control over state facilities; providing for a study and reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

School Safety (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 152	H Failed Introduction 21 35 4 0 0 2020 02 14	Failed	Support	High

Title

Student hazing.

Description

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the crime of hazing; creating penalties; defining terms; requiring school districts and postsecondary institutions to publish and distribute hazing information to students; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Clark Stith

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 180	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Oppose	High

Title

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments-2.

Description

AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified; amending a definition; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Tim Salazar

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 32	H Postponed Indefinitely 2020 03 11	In House	Support	Medium	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 2px;">83.4%</div><div style="width: 45%; background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 2px;">83.7%</div></div>

Title

Public meetings-executive sessions for security planning.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:22 PM

Authorizes executive sessions for safety and security planning.

Description

AN ACT relating to public meetings; authorizing executive sessions for safety and security planning; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

R.J. Kost

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 79	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 03 10	In House	Support	Medium	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 2px;">81.7%</div><div style="width: 45%; background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 2px;">70.6%</div></div>

Title

School safety and security.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 4:25 PM

AN ACT relating to student and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt school safety and security policies; creating duties for the state superintendent of public instruction; providing for confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

Description

AN ACT relating to student and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt school safety and security policies; creating duties for the state fire marchall; providing for confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Affie Ellis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 80	S Failed Introduction 2 27 1 0 0 2020 02 12	Failed	Support	Medium

Title

Handgun purchases.

Description

AN ACT relating to firearms; providing for a waiting period for the purchase of a handgun; providing an exemption; providing criminal penalties; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Chris Rothfuss

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 88	S Failed Introduction 16 13 1 0 0 2020 02 12	Failed	Oppose	High

Title

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

Description

AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified; amending a definition; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Anthony Bouchard

Community College (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 32	S President Signed Hea No 0034 2020 03 09	Passed Senate	Support	Low	72.7% 76.4%

Title

Resident tuition for military members and family.

Description

AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions for resident tuition for military members, spouses and children; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Landon Brown

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:18 PM

Allows for the spouse or child of a uniformed service member who is eligible for resident tuition at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming Community College to not lose their eligibility due to the uniformed members out of state transfer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 50	Assigned Chapter Number 29 2020 03 10	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Government procurement-amendments.

Description
AN ACT relating to the administration of government; modifying provisions related to procurement and contracting by governmental entities; specifying duties of the state construction department and the University of Wyoming board of trustees; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:20 PM modifies the provisions related to procurement by governmental entities; specifies the duties of the state construction department and the University of Wyoming board of trustees; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 52	Assigned Chapter Number 31 2020 03 10	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Public works and contracts.

Description
AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; modifying and conforming provisions governing public contracting; repealing provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:14 PM Revisions and amendments of contracts, standards, materials and labor requirements for public works projects including those related to school districts, community college district or the University of Wyoming.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 17	Assigned Chapter Number 40 2020 03 10	Enacted	Support	Low

Title
Hathaway need-based scholarships-graduate school.

Description
AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; limiting Hathaway need-based scholarships for graduate school; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:17 PM Limiting Hathaway scholarships for those enrolled in graduate degree programs to not exceed the University of Wyoming's undergraduate cost of attendance less (\$2,000.00).

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 93	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0046 2020 03 11	Passed House	Monitor	Low	58.0% 74.0%

Title
Wyoming works-application period.

Description
AN ACT relating to higher education; clarifying application period for Wyoming works program grants; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Kinskey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:16 PM
Clarifies the application period and eligibility for Wyoming Works program grants.

Wyoming Retirement (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 110	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 02 26	In House	Support	Medium	24.6% 63.2%

Title
Non-recurring retiree inflation adjustments.

Description
AN ACT relating to retirement benefits administered by the Wyoming retirement system; providing for additional noncumulative benefit payments under the Wyoming Retirement Act, the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act, the Wyoming Judicial Retirement Act, the Firemen's Pension Account Reform Act of 1981 and the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account; conforming provisions; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Harshman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 7, 2020, 3:59 PM
Provides for a noncumulative benefit payment under the Wyoming Retirement Act

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 112	S Did Not Consider For Introduction 2020 03 09	Failed	Support	Medium

Title
Wyoming retirement plans-adjustments.

Description
AN ACT relating to retirement benefits administered by the Wyoming retirement system; providing for two single, additional, noncumulative benefit payments under the Wyoming Retirement Act, the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act and the Firemen's Pension Account Reform Act of 1981; providing an appropriation; specifying legislative intent and making legislative findings; requiring a study, reports and certifications as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Bill Henderson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 7, 2020, 4:07 PM
Provides a single, additional, noncumulative benefit payment to current retirees within the Wyoming public retirement plans who have received no cost of living adjustments for over a decade and who have been retired for more than five years.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 51	S 3rd Reading Failed 12 18 0 0 0 2020 02 20	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Wyoming retirement plans-contributions.

Description
AN ACT relating to public employees; increasing employee contributions for law enforcement officers under the Wyoming Retirement Act; increasing employee contributions under the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act; requiring the increased employee contributions to be paid through a reduction in cash salary of the employee for specified employees; repealing archaic provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:02 PM
Increases the employee contributions to the Wyoming Retirement fund and increases the percentage that an employer may pay of the employees share of retirement contributions.

Other (16)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 26	S President Signed Hea No 0063 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	81.6% 72.2%

Title
Tribal ID for voting.

Description
AN ACT relating to elections; specifying requirements of a tribal identification card for voter registration; specifying a tribal identification card as an item that may be considered in determining registration qualifications; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:25 PM
specifies the requirements of a tribal identification card for voter registration; specifying a tribal identification card as an item that may be considered in determining registration qualifications; and providing for an effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 39	Assigned Chapter Number 7 2020 03 05	Enacted	Support	Medium

Title
Remote education within a school district.

Description
AN ACT relating to virtual education; creating an exception to virtual education requirements; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Education

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 10, 2020, 6:43 PM
Allows for a teacher who is teaching an course in-person in a classroom to teach the course remotely to other students in the same district. Not to be considered as virtual education purposes of determining full or part-time virtual education enrollment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 68	S President Signed Hea No 0050 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Support	Low	51.5% 80.1%

Title

Sex offender-prohibited access to school facilities.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:41 PM repealing exceptions that allow registered sex offenders to be in, on or near school buildings and grounds under certain specified circumstances

Description

AN ACT relating to regulation of sex offenders; amending an exception that allows registered sex offenders to be in, on or near school buildings and grounds under certain specified circumstances; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Evan Simpson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 75	H Failed Introduction 20 39 1 0 0 2020 02 11	Failed	Support	Medium

Title

Medicaid expansion-authorization.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 9:17 PM Medicaid Expansion

Description

AN ACT relating to medicaid; requiring collaboration concerning the expansion of medicaid eligibility; authorizing the expansion of medicaid eligibility as specified; requiring reports and notice as specified; providing a sunset provision; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 138	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 02 26	In House	Monitor	High	70.5% 77.1%

Title

Select committee on government consolidation and reduction.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 12, 2020, 12:12 AM School consolidation

Description

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the select committee on government consolidation and reduction; providing for membership and duties of the select committee; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Dan Zwonitzer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 141	H Died In Committee Returned Bill Pursuant To Hr 5 4 2020 03 11	Failed	None	None

Title

Seizure safe schools.

Description

AN ACT relating to public schools; imposing requirements on school districts relating to students with seizure disorders; creating associated authority for the department of education; creating civil immunity as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Shelly Duncan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 165	Assigned Number Hea No 0085 2020 03 12	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	71.8% 69.6%

Title

School nursing-state school nurse.

Description

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to employ a state school nurse; specifying duties of the state school nurse; authorizing a position subject to conditions; requiring reports; providing a sunset date; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Sue Wilson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:35 PM
When fiscally feasible, allows for the hiring of a state school nurse who will help develop state wide school nurse practices and processes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 174	S President Signed Hea No 0059 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Support	Medium	52.7% 72.7%

Title

Kindergarten start date.

Description

AN ACT relating to education; amending the minimum school age; conforming provisions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Shelly Duncan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:33 PM
Amends the minimum school age.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 178	S President Signed Hea No 0041 2020 03 09	Passed Senate	Support	Low	73.0% 76.4%

Title

Transportation of nonresident students.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:32 PM
Limiting transportation funding for nonresident students as specified.

Description

AN ACT relating to school finance; limiting transportation for nonresident students as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

David Northrup

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 190	Assigned Chapter Number 24 2020 03 09	Enacted	Support	Medium

Title

School district reporting-certification elimination.

Description

AN ACT relating to education; amending school district reporting requirements as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Cathy Connolly

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 15	H Cow Failed 20 38 2 0 0 2020 03 02	In House	Support	Medium	82.2% 76.7%

Title

Absenteeism and truancy.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 2, 2020, 9:19 PM
An act relating to compulsory attendance; amending responsibilities for enforcing attendance requirements among school districts, district attorneys, parents and others; providing that a child subjected to willful absenteeism is neglected for purposes of the Child Protection Act; providing that a child who is an habitual truant is a child in need of supervision; creating definitions; amending penalties; and providing for effective dates.

Description

AN ACT relating to compulsory attendance; amending responsibilities for enforcing attendance requirements among school districts, district attorneys, parents and others; providing that a child subjected to willful absenteeism is neglected for purposes of the Child Protection Act; providing that a child who is an habitual truant is a child in need of supervision; creating definitions; amending penalties; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Education

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 54	H Cow H Did Not Consider For Cow 2020 03 10	In House	Support	Low	80.5% 75.4%

Title
Surplus food programs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Jan 28, 2020, 5:03 PM
Authorizes surplus food programs in schools; authorizes the donation of surplus school food to a nonprofit entity.

Description
AN ACT relating to school districts; authorizing surplus food programs in schools; authorizing donation of surplus school food to a nonprofit entity; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Wasserburger

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 68	S Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 27	Failed	Oppose	Medium

Title
Legislator salary restrictions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:38 PM
prohibits payment of wages to members of the legislature who are public employees.

Description
AN ACT relating to the legislature; prohibiting payment of wages to members of the legislature who are public employees; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Tom James

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 87	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0059 2020 03 12	Passed House	Support	Low	71.0% 79.1%

Title
Audiology and speech-language pathology compact.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:37 PM
Adopting the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing for participation in and administration of the compact; authorizing the interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology pursuant to the compact; providing for fingerprinting and background checks of license applicants.

Description
AN ACT relating to professional licensing; adopting the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing for participation in and administration of the compact; authorizing the interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology pursuant to the compact; providing for fingerprinting and background checks of license applicants and license renewals; providing conforming amendments; repealing a related provision; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Stephan Pappas

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 108	H Did Not Consider For Introduction 2020 03 10	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
Public employee retirement.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:34 PM
Increases employee contributions, increases the retirement age, increases the rule of 85 to the rule of 90.

Description
AN ACT relating to administration of government; modifying provisions of the Wyoming Retirement Act; increasing employee and employer contributions under the Act as specified; modifying the age and the combined age and service requirements for normal retirement benefits for general members hired after a specified date; modifying definitions; making conforming amendments; repealing archaic provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
SAppropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 124	H Did Not Consider For Introduction 2020 03 10	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Early retirement discount factor.

Description
AN ACT relating to retirement; amending early retirement discount factors; repealing a conflicting provision; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Appropriations

ED Land Issues (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 29	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Designation of migration corridors.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 6, 2020, 5:24 PM
This bill has implications for school trust lands and the revenue generated from the leases on those lands.

Description
AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing procedures for the designation of migration corridors; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Fed Nat Res

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	HB 162	S President Signed Hea No 0083 2020 03 12	Passed Senate	Support	High	74.7%	76.3%

Title

State trust lands-proposals and study.

Description

AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the office of state lands and investments to solicit proposals for the development of identified school and state trust lands in Teton county; requiring the office to review proposals and make recommendations as specified; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Cap Fin & Inv

Bill Summary: Last edited by Tate Mullen at Feb 11, 2020, 11:19 PM
Requires the office of state lands and investments to solicit proposals for the development of school and state trust lands. Requires the office to review proposals and make recommendations as specified.

Tax Bills (11)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook	
WY	HB 47	S President Signed Hea No 0070 2020 03 11	Passed Senate	Monitor	Low	83.1%	64.9%

Title

Local sales and use taxes.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; authorizing an election on the question of permanently imposing a portion of the local general purpose sales and use taxes; decreasing the number of local entities required to approve provisions related to specified local sales and use taxes; increasing the amount of time between elections for specified local sales and use taxes; authorizing the implementation of an optional municipal sales and use taxes as specified; providing procedures; amending related provisions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 63	H Failed Introduction 30 30 0 0 0 2020 02 12	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Fuel tax.

Description

AN ACT relating to revenue for transportation purposes; increasing the fuel tax; amending certain distributions of fuel tax revenues accordingly; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 64	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

National corporate tax recapture.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation; creating the National Corporate Tax Recapture Act; imposing a tax on businesses as specified; providing for administration of the Act; providing penalties; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	HB 76	S President Signed Hea No 0051 2020 03 10	Passed Senate	Monitor	Low	74.2% 78.6%

Title

Veterans property tax exemption-access.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; requiring notice to taxpayers of the veterans property tax exemption as specified; clarifying that veterans may confirm eligibility by mail; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Michael Greear

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 139	S Did Not Consider For Introduction 2020 03 09	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Tax refund to elderly and disabled.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; amending eligibility criteria for the tax refund to the elderly and disabled program; providing for administration of the tax refund by the department of revenue; requiring rulemaking; authorizing a position; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Timothy Hallinan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 140	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Support	Low

Title

Tourism funding.

Description

AN ACT relating to sales tax; revising the distribution of the lodging tax; revising the requirements for distribution of lodging tax revenues; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Timothy Hallinan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 147	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Support	Low

Title

Wyoming income tax act.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation; creating the Wyoming Income Tax Act; imposing an income tax on taxpayers as specified; providing for administration of the act; providing penalties; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Cathy Connolly

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 154	H Did Not Consider For Introduction Vote 2020 02 14	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Severance tax on coal.

Description

AN ACT relating to coal taxation; reducing the severance tax rate for surface coal as specified; conforming related tax distribution provisions; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Timothy Hallinan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 169	H Failed Introduction 12 48 0 0 0 2020 02 12	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Sales and use tax increase.

Description

AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the state sales and use tax rates; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Cathy Connolly

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 53	S 3rd Reading Failed 15 15 0 0 0 2020 02 24	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Property tax exemption.

Description

AN ACT relating to property taxes; providing an exemption for business property subject to specified restrictions and requirements; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Revenue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WY	SF 85	H Speaker Signed Sea No 0057 2020 03 12	Passed House	Monitor	Low	56.6% 73.4%

Title

Uranium taxation rates.

Description

AN ACT relating to uranium taxation; providing for uranium severance tax relief as specified; providing for imposition of a conditional uranium severance tax relative to specified spot market prices; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Brian Boner