

2017 EDUCATION BILLS

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ACTIVE BILLS

[House Bill 0001 General government appropriations](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0082

Sponsored by Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to supplemental appropriations for the operation of state government; increasing or decreasing certain amounts; adjusting the number of positions; modifying prior appropriations; making additional appropriations; making certain appropriations subject to the terms and conditions specified; providing transfers of certain funds as specified; and providing for effective dates.

[House Bill 0008 Engrossed Student data privacy, security and transparency](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0014

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to education; amending requirements of state data security plan to ensure privacy of student data collected; requiring policies for the collection, access, privacy, security and use of student data by school districts; accordingly requiring school districts to adopt and enforce policies for the collection, access, privacy, security and use of student data; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0009 Student ownership and privacy rights](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0027

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public education; prohibiting the conveyance or transfer of ownership rights of writings and other communications created by a student at the University of Wyoming or any community college in the state as specified; providing for an expectation of privacy in student writings and other communications as specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0027 School facility property insurance](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0104

Sponsored by Select Committee on School Facilities

AN ACT relating to school facilities; requiring property insurance for school facilities; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0038 School finance-interfund borrowing](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0040

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to school finance; eliminating the interest charged for funds borrowed from the common school account within the permanent land fund to cash flow the school foundation program account; conforming account names; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0039 Education-resident tuition reimbursement](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0022**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to resident tuition reimbursement for K-12 public schools; modifying payment for resident students to attend school out of state as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0040 Engrossed Education accountability](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0061**

Sponsored by Select Committee on Statewide Education

AN ACT relating to education accountability; modifying the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act as specified; modifying provisions to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act; conforming provisions; continuing the operation of the advisory committee to the select committee on statewide education accountability; requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.

[House Bill 0041 Court ordered placements-age restrictions](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0058**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to education; amending age restrictions related to court ordered placements; inserting missing cross references; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0042 Education-state board of education membership](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0007**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to membership of the state board of education; modifying the membership to include the president of the University of Wyoming as a nonvoting ex-officio member; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0055 Substitute Spending policy amendments-2](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0122**

Sponsored by Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

AN ACT relating to public funds; amending the spending policy rates for the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, the common school account within the permanent land fund and the excellence in higher education endowment fund; amending the percentage of funds in the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account and common school permanent fund reserve account transferred respectively to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund and common school permanent fund annually; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0058 School facilities appropriations](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0124**

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to school facility projects; modifying appropriations for school facility projects for the biennial budget period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018; transferring funds; making conforming amendments; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0076 Engrossed American Indian education program](#) – **House Enrolled Act No. 0119**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Connolly and Larsen and Senator(s) Case and Ellis

AN ACT relating to public education; recognizing the importance of preserving the heritage and contributions of American Indian tribes through education; providing legislative findings in relation to this education; requiring school districts to provide an educational program to students related to American Indian tribes; imposing requirements on the state board of education and the department of education; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0126 Elementary school foreign language requirement – House Enrolled Act No. 0102

Sponsored by Representative(s) Piiparinen, Clem, Dayton, Hunt, Kirkbride and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Barnard and Wasserburger

AN ACT relating to education; making permissive the requirement that school districts provide foreign language instruction to students in kindergarten through second grade; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0137 Engrossed Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act – House Enrolled Act No. 0107

Sponsored by Representative(s) Biteman, Baker, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Jennings, Lone, Loucks, Piiparinen and Salazar and Senator(s) Bouchard, Case and Meier

AN ACT relating to weapons; removing restrictions; repealing gun free zones in government meetings; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0139 School finance-court ordered placement – House Enrolled Act No. 0054

Sponsored by Representative(s) Northrup, Brown, Connolly and Paxton and Senator(s) Landen and Rothfuss

AN ACT relating to school finance; specifying when a school district may count children under court ordered placement among its average daily membership; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0153 Parental rights – House Enrolled Act No. 0096

Sponsored by Representative(s) Jennings, Baker, Biteman, Blake, Brown, Clem, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Lindholm, Loucks, McKim, Steinmetz and Winters and Senator(s) Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Case and Kinskey

AN ACT relating to parents; providing for a parental right to direct the upbringing, education and care of a child; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0190 Hathaway reserve account – House Enrolled Act No. 0100

Sponsored by Representative(s) Harshman, Bovee, Brown, Connolly, Greear, Kinner, Kirkbride, Northrup and Paxton and Senator Perkins

AN ACT relating to higher education and public funds; increasing the amount retained within the Hathaway student scholarship reserve account; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0194 Engrossed School safety and security – House Enrolled Act No. 0093

Sponsored by Representative(s) Eklund, Allen, Flitner, Greear, McKim, Northrup, Paxton, Sommers and Winters and Senator(s) Barnard, Coe, Dockstader and Hicks

AN ACT relating to school safety and security; allowing possession of firearms by school district employees on school property; providing rulemaking authority to school districts; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0236 Engrossed School finance-omnibus education funding – House Enrolled Act No. 0125

Sponsored by House Education Committee

AN ACT relating to school finance; an omnibus bill addressing education funding through revisions of the existing education funding formula, providing additional revenue and transferring existing revenues; establishing a joint select committee on education funding; requiring reports; providing appropriations; providing sunset dates; and providing for effective dates.

[Senate File 0015 Engrossed Special district budget requirements](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0036**

Sponsored by Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to special districts; providing requirements for the administration of finances of special districts as specified; creating definitions; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0018 Special district public records-BOCES](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0014**

Sponsored by Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to special districts; removing boards of cooperative educational services from the Special District Public Records and Meetings Act; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0035 Engrossed Virtual education](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0057**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to virtual education provided by public K-12 schools; modifying definitions; modifying requirements for the delivery of virtual education; making conforming amendments; establishing an advisory committee; providing rulemaking authority; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0036 Engrossed Education-leader evaluation and support](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0031**

Sponsored by Select Committee on Statewide Education

AN ACT relating to education; modifying the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; modifying the requirements for leader evaluation and support; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

[Senate File 0037 Engrossed Education-Hathaway scholarship program-2](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0056**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; modifying success curriculum requirements; requiring rulemaking; requiring a study; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0041 Enterprise technology services amendments](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0020**

Sponsored by Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; amending provisions related to the department of enterprise technology; requiring application to the federal universal service fund and requiring deposit of funds received in the school foundation account; providing conditions for replacement of computers under the state chief information officer's computer replacement program; providing conditions and limitations on a state government unified telecommunications network; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0123 School nutrition pilot project](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0052**

Sponsored by Senator(s) Boner, Driskill and Hicks and Representative(s) Hunt, Lindholm and Sommers

AN ACT relating to school district operations; establishing a grant program for school districts to increase consumption of Wyoming meat products in school lunch programs; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0129 Engrossed Sexual assault-school employee](#) – **Senate Enrolled Act No. 0086**

Sponsored by Senator(s) Boner, Anselmi-Dalton, Driskill, Landen, Nethercott and Wasserburger and Representative(s) Barlow, Blake, Clausen, Clem, Kirkbride, Lindholm and Pelkey

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; specifying additional conduct constituting sexual assault in the second or third degree; providing for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

INACTIVE BILLS

[House Bill 0037 Engrossed Teacher accountability](#) – **Failed Joint Conference Committee Report in House and Postponed Indefinitely 3/3**

Sponsored by Select Committee on Statewide Education

AN ACT relating to teacher accountability; eliminating teacher accountability enacted as a part of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; making conforming amendments to continuing contract status for teachers; repealing a provision as specified; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0101 Engrossed School districts-veterans employment preference](#) – **Not Considered on General File in Senate 2/27**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Hallinan, Clem and Madden and Senator(s) Von Flatern and Wasserburger

AN ACT relating to veterans; specifying a board of trustees of a school district may adopt hiring preference provisions for veterans and surviving spouses of deceased veterans; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0104 Severance tax on coal](#) – **Failed House Revenue Committee 2/3**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Hallinan, Biteman, Clem, Edwards and Halverson

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

[House Bill 0105 LSRA-limitations on appropriations](#) – **Died in House Appropriations Committee 2/3**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Madden and Senator(s) Burns and Von Flatern

AN ACT relating to public funds; specifying the maximum amount of funds allowed in the legislative stabilization reserve account; providing limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from the account; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0108 School finance-K-12 class sizes](#) – **Not Considered for Introduction in the House 2/3**

Sponsored by Representative Madden

AN ACT relating to education; modifying education resource block grant model class size components; amending class size requirements; amending foundation account eligibility requirements for class size; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0110 Education-continuing contract status](#) – **Not Considered for Introduction in the House 2/3**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Winters, Blackburn, Flitner, Hunt, Jennings, Miller, Northrup and Olsen and Senator(s) Agar, Bebout, Christensen, Coe and Peterson

AN ACT relating to continuing contract teachers; modifying requirements for continuing contract status for teachers hired on or after July 1, 2017; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0225 Engrossed Select committee on education funding](#) – **Died in Senate Education Committee 2/24**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Harshman, Burkhardt, Connolly, Flitner, Freeman, Madden, Miller, Nicholas, B., Northrup and Paxton and Senator(s) Bebout and Coe

AN ACT relating to education; creating the joint select committee on education funding; specifying membership and duties of the select committee; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0133 Civics proficiency examination – Failed House Education Committee 1/20

Sponsored by Representative(s) Clem, Brown, Edwards, Halverson, Henderson, Lone and Miller and Senator(s) Coe, Meier and Pappas

AN ACT relating to education; requiring passage of an examination on the principles of the constitution of the United States and the state of Wyoming to receive a high school diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate degree or high school equivalency certificate; specifying examination requirements and composition; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0138 School finance-class sizes 5 – Not Considered for Introduction in House 2/3

Sponsored by Representative(s) Northrup, Brown, Burkhardt and Madden and Senator Driskill

AN ACT relating to education; modifying education resource block grant model class size components; amending class size requirements; amending foundation account eligibility requirements for class size; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0150 Tax credit scholarship program – Withdrawn by Sponsor, Request as Interim Study 2/1

Sponsored by Representative Madden

AN ACT relating to education; establishing the tax credit scholarship program; specifying duties of the state superintendent; providing program requirements; authorizing severance tax credits; providing definitions; providing rulemaking authority; providing a sunset date; requiring reports; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0166 Alcohol taxation-school funding – Failed Committee of the Whole in House 2/2

Sponsored by Representative(s) Connolly, Dayton, Furphy and Madden and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Peterson

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the tax on alcoholic and malt beverages; revising distribution of those taxes; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0168 Tobacco tax – Failed House Revenue Committee 2/3

Sponsored by Representative(s) Connolly, Barlow, Dayton, Furphy, Kinner, Madden and Nicholas, B. and Senator(s) Baldwin, Peterson, Rothfuss and Scott

AN ACT relating to taxation of tobacco; providing for an increase in tobacco taxes as specified; providing for distribution of the taxes as specified; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0191 Engrossed Hathaway expand Wyoming scholarships – Failed Committee of the Whole in Senate 2/28

Sponsored by Representative(s) Harshman, Brown, Kinner, Miller, Northrup, Paxton and Walters and Senator(s) Bebout, Perkins and Rothfuss

AN ACT relating to education; providing for scholarships to out-of-state students to attend Wyoming institutions of higher education; specifying scholarship amounts, eligibility requirements and other elements of the scholarships; creating a selection committee; providing for administration; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0196 Teachers online credentialing system – Not Considered for Introduction in House 2/3

Sponsored by Representative(s) Northrup, Brown and Piiparinen and Senator Wasserburger

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming professional teaching standards board; providing for the issuance and renewal of teacher certificates through an online system as specified; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0228 Tax credit education savings accounts – Failed House Education Committee 2/2

Sponsored by Representative(s) Gray, Clem, Edwards, Jennings, Lone, Piiparinen and Salazar and Senator(s) Case and Meier

AN ACT relating to education; establishing the tax credit education savings account program; specifying duties of the state superintendent; providing program requirements; authorizing severance tax credits; providing definitions; providing rulemaking authority; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0233 State or school employment contract-compensation reduction – Failed House Minerals Committee 2/2

Sponsored by Representative(s) Miller, Allen, Clem, Larsen and Salazar and Senator Driskill

AN ACT relating to state, University of Wyoming, community college and school district employees; requiring salaries and benefits to be subject to any general compensation reduction approved by the legislature; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0243 School finance-capital construction funding – Failed House Revenue Committee 2/3

Sponsored by House Revenue Committee

AN ACT relating to school finance; implementing a sales tax on specified services; providing for distribution of revenue from the tax to the school capital construction account; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0255 Hathaway scholarship eligibility for noncitizens – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House 2/3

Sponsored by Representative(s) Gierau, Blake, Connolly and Pelkey

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; repealing a provision excluding certain noncitizens from scholarship eligibility; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0257 Community and school access to public lands-2 – Failed House Agriculture Committee 2/2

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Henderson, Barlow and Connolly and Senator(s) Hicks and Scott

AN ACT relating to state lands; specifying that school or community needs for public land exchanges shall include community and economic impacts of public access to adjacent public lands; and providing for an effective date.

House Bill 0277 Hathaway scholarship-application deadline extension – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House 2/3

Sponsored by Representative(s) Henderson, Northrup, Paxton and Sommers

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; extending the deadline to apply for the scholarship; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0287 School finance amendments](#) – **Died in House Education Committee 2/2**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Laursen and Lindholm and Senator(s) Driskill and Peterson

AN ACT relating to school finance; reducing education resource block grant model funding; including instructional facilitators, summer school and extended day programs within the education resource block grant model; modifying reimbursement for school district transportation and special education costs; establishing a select committee to recalibrate education costs; providing additional revenue for schools; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

[House Joint Resolution 0006 Budget shortfall reserve accounts](#) – **Died in House Appropriations Committee 2/3**

Sponsored by Representative Madden and Senator Von Flatern

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to specify the maximum amount of funds allowed in reserve accounts created to address budget shortfalls and to provide limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from such accounts.

[House Joint Resolution 0007 Property tax for school facilities](#) – **Failed House Revenue Committee 1/30**

Sponsored by Representative Connolly and Senator Rothfuss

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the constitution related to education; providing for a state tax for the construction and maintenance of public school facilities in the state.

[House Joint Resolution 0009 National speech and debate education day](#) – **Not Considered for Introduction in Senate**

Sponsored by Representative(s) Winters, Barlow, Gierau, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Hunt, Lindholm, Lone, MacGuire, Olsen, Pelkey, Piiparinen and Sommers

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing National Speech and Debate Education Day.

[Senate File 0020 Student digital information privacy](#) – **Indefinitely Postponed in Senate 1/12**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting an officer or employee of a school district from requiring access to a digital information account of a student or prospective student; prohibiting waiver of rights; providing exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0034 Engrossed Student Personal Digital Information Protection Act](#) – **Failed Committee of the Whole in House 2/13**

Sponsored by Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public education; prohibiting internet or online service providers from using, disclosing or compiling student data as specified; providing exceptions; imposing duties; specifying applicability; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0065 Sexual assault-position of authority](#) – **Died in Senate Judiciary Committee 2/3**

Sponsored by Senator(s) Boner, Driskill, Landen and Wasserburger and Representative(s) Barlow, Clausen, Kirkbride and Lindholm

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a new sexual assault offense; specifying elements of the offense; specifying penalties; limiting defenses as specified; modifying the definition of position of authority; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0073 High school graduation requirements – Failed Committee of the Whole in Senate 1/16

Sponsored by Senator(s) Coe, Ellis, Pappas, Rothfuss and Wasserburger and Representative Northrup

AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements; modifying high school graduation requirements imposed by the state board of education; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0082 Graduation requirement-CPR – Failed 3rd Reading in Senate 1/27

Sponsored by Senator(s) Landen, Hastert and Pappas and Representative(s) Byrd, Loucks and Zwonitzer

AN ACT relating to education; requiring students to complete instruction on emergency medical treatment to graduate high school; requiring school districts to offer that instruction; requiring rulemaking; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0095 Early retirement – Died in House Appropriations Committee 2/24

Sponsored by Senator(s) Meier, Driskill, Pappas and Perkins and Representative(s) Haley, Hunt, Jennings, Miller, Steinmetz and Zwonitzer

AN ACT relating to retirement; creating an early retirement option for state employees to be administered by the Wyoming retirement board; specifying qualifications of state employees eligible for early retirement; specifying payments and benefits for early retirement; providing for restrictions on filling vacant positions; requiring reports; providing for an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0114 Education reform – Died in Senate Education Committee 2/3

Sponsored By: Senators Scott, Bebout, Coe and Perkins

AN ACT relating to education; increasing reading achievement goals; modifying the education resource block grant model; increasing class size components and reducing expenditures; amending foundation account eligibility requirements for class size; reducing nonblock grant education funding as specified; requiring reduction of transportation expenses; limiting special education expenses as specified; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for special education purposes as specified; reducing school district administration expenses as specified; prohibiting school district hiring as specified; requiring rulemaking; requiring education-related reports; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0134 School finance-class size waivers – Indefinitely Postponed in House 2/27

Sponsored by Senator(s) Wasserburger and Bebout

AN ACT relating to school finance; repealing the requirement that school districts provide evidence to the state of average student-teacher ratio to share in the distribution of funds from the foundation account; repealing associated waiver; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0135 Education funds used for litigation – Died in Senate Education Committee 2/3

Sponsored by Senator(s) Burns, Bebout, Dockstader, Driskill and Landen and Representative(s) Burkhart, Lindholm and Walters

AN ACT relating to school districts; prohibiting specified expenditures of funds by school districts; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0152 Hathaway student scholarships – Died in Senate Education Committee 2/6

Sponsored by Senator(s) Rothfuss, Coe, Pappas, Von Flatern and Wasserburger and Representative(s) Freeman, Furphy, Northrup and Paxton

AN ACT relating to higher education; repealing Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarship; providing for continuation of existing provisional opportunity scholarships as opportunity scholarships; requiring students to file federal student aid forms for Hathaway scholarship eligibility; modifying continuing eligibility requirements and removing limitations based upon semesters of eligibility for scholarships; providing for total scholarship amounts as specified; limiting use of non-need based scholarships to tuition and mandatory fees; repealing provisions for movement between scholarship levels and establishing total scholarship amounts at initial eligibility levels; conforming other Hathaway student scholarship provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0157 Education-continuing contract teacher status – Failed in House Education Committee 2/22

Sponsored by Senator Peterson and Representative Winters

AN ACT relating to continuing contract teachers; modifying requirements for continuing contract status for teachers hired on or after July 1, 2017; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0165 Substitute School finance-education funding reductions – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House 2/28

Sponsored by Senator(s) Landen, Burns, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Pappas and Perkins

AN ACT relating to school finance; making temporary reductions to education funding; requiring the joint education interim committee to study and report on specified issues related to funding; providing an appropriation for early retirement as specified; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Senate File 0171 Civic proficiency examination-2 – Failed Committee of the Whole in Senate 2/1

Sponsored by Senator(s) Pappas, Coe and Meier and Representative(s) Brown, Clem, Edwards, Henderson and Lone

AN ACT relating to education; requiring passage of an examination on the principles of the constitutions of the United States and Wyoming to receive a high school diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree; specifying examination requirements and composition; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.

Senate Joint Resolution 0004 Wyoming civil rights amendment – Not Considered for Introduction in Senate 2/3

Sponsored by Senator(s) Hicks, Christensen and Driskill and Representative(s) Lindholm, Miller and Steinmetz

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to prohibit discrimination against and to ban preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, public education or public contracting purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution 0006 Public instruction constitutional amendment – Died in Senate Education Committee 2/3

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Meier, Bebout, Burns, Driskill, Hicks and Peterson and Representative(s) Blackburn, Burkhart, Madden, Miller, Steinmetz and Wilson

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to modify standards for judicial review relating to education funding.

Senate Joint Resolution 0008 School construction and renovation-constitutional amendment – Failed 3rd Reading in Senate 2/6

Sponsored by Senator(s) Meier, Bebout and Peterson and Representative(s) Hunt, Kirkbride, Miller and Paxton

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution by creating a new section authorizing the legislature to require school districts to impose a special tax on property within the school district for the purpose of construction of public school facilities; requiring voter approval of the facilities; providing for the legal effect of a negative vote; providing excess taxes are remitted to the state; and limiting the legislature's capital obligation.

Senate Joint Resolution Engrossed 0009 Public school financing – Failed in House Education Committee 2/22

Sponsored by Senator(s) Kinskey, Coe and Meier

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming constitution to specify that the legislature determines the adequacy of public school funding and prohibiting courts from requiring funding beyond that prescribed by law.