

2020 EDUCATION BILLS

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[House Bill 0011 Qualified residential treatment programs](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0003 – Chapter 0002

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to children; requiring an assessment for children placed in a qualified residential treatment program; requiring court review and presentation of information about the program; defining terms; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0023 School district procurement amendment](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0015 – Chapter 0021

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

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.

[House Bill 0039 Remote education within a school district](#) – House Enrolled Act No. 0005 – Chapter 0007

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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

[House Bill 0040 School finance – model recalibration Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0096

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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.

[House Bill 0050 Government procurement-amendments Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0030 – Chapter 0029

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; modifying provisions related to procurement 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.

[House Bill 0051 Professional services procurement-amendments Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0029 – Chapter 0030

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to professional services procurement; renumbering and amending provisions related to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering and land surveying services; modifying applicability of resident firm selection requirements; specifying duties of the state construction department; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

[House Bill 0052 Public works and contracts Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0031 – Chapter 0031

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

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

[House Bill 0053 Education accounts-investment earnings](#) – House Enrolled Act 0016 – Chapter 0016

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

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.

[House Bill 0068 Sex offender-prohibited access to school facilities Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0050 – Chapter 0151

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson, Blake, Harshman, Kirkbride and Paxton and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Ellis and Wasserburger

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

[House Bill 0119 Medicaid billing for school-based services Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0046 – Governor Vetoed

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

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.

[House Bill 0159 Monthly payment of ad valorem tax on mineral production](#) – House Enrolled Act 0078 – Chapter 0142

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Coal/Mineral Bankruptcies

AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation of mineral production; providing for monthly payment of ad valorem taxes on mineral production commencing January 1, 2021; providing a process for reporting, payment, reconciliation and distribution of the monthly ad valorem tax; providing legislative findings; specifying the payment schedule for the transition period; authorizing a credit; providing for a loan program for counties during the transition period; providing rulemaking authority; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

[House Bill 0161 Reserve accounts-investments Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0025 – Chapter 0055

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

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.

[House Bill 0162 State trust lands-proposals and study Engrossed](#) – House Enrolled Act 0083

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

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

[House Bill 0165 School nursing-state school nurse Engrossed](#) – [House Enrolled Act 0085 – Chapter 0125](#)

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson, Barlow, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Henderson, Northrup, Paxton and Sommers and Senator(s) Baldwin, Coe, Ellis and Schuler

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; and providing for effective dates.

[House Bill 0174 Kindergarten start date Engrossed](#) – [House Enrolled Act 0059](#)

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Duncan, Clifford, Freeman, Lindholm, Newsome, Northrup, Olsen and Salazar and Senator(s) Coe, Kost and Wasserburger

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

[House Bill 0178 Transportation of nonresident students Engrossed](#) – [House Enrolled Act 0041 – Chapter 0079](#)

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Freeman, Harshman and Northrup and Senator(s) Kost and Wasserburger

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

[House Bill 0190 School district reporting-certification elimination](#) – [House Enrolled Act 0019 – Chapter 0024](#)

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly, Brown, Flitner, Freeman and Paxton and Senator(s) Ellis and Hutchings

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

[Senate File 0001 General government appropriations](#) – [Senate Enrolled Act 0040 – Chapter 0080](#)

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT to make appropriations for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022; providing definitions; providing for 3 appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget and for 4 the remainder of the current biennium as specified; providing for carryover 5 of certain funds beyond the biennium as specified; providing for employee 6 positions as specified; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other 7 requirements relating to appropriations for the remainder of the current 8 biennium and the period of the budget as specified; providing for position 9 and other budgetary limitations; amending existing law by redirecting 10 revenues and making transfers for the period of the budget; providing for 11 reports related to appropriations; and providing for effective dates.

[Senate File 0007 School buildings and facilities-lease reimbursements](#) – [Senate Enrolled Act 0025 – Chapter 0070](#)

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

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.

[Senate File 0016 School district procurement](#) – [Senate Enrolled Act 0006 – Chapter 0043](#)

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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

[Senate File 0017 Hathaway need-based scholarships-graduate school](#) – Senate Enrolled Act 0022 – Chapter 0040

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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

[Senate File 0024 State employees' and officials' group insurance](#) – Senate Enrolled Act 0009 – Chapter 0046

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the state employees' and officials' group insurance program to be administered in accordance with insurance laws and regulations as specified; modifying a definition regarding coverage; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0082 Public records-amendments Engrossed](#) – Senate Enrolled Act 0016 – Chapter 0036

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public records; amending provisions related to the designated public records person and ombudsman; specifying gubernatorial appointment of the ombudsman; amending salary reporting requirements for certain governmental entities; amending compilation and formatting requirements; defining terms; clarifying and modifying the release of agricultural information and rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0083 Budget and financial data reporting Engrossed](#) – Senate Enrolled Act 0017 – Chapter 0037

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; amending requirements for the Wyoming public finance and expenditure of funds website; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate File 0138 Investment of state funds-2 Engrossed](#) – Senate Enrolled Act 0069 – Governor Vetoed

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins and Rothfuss

AN ACT relating to the investment of state funds; authorizing the purchase of real property assets and associated interests as specified; specifying reporting and other requirements for the purchase; specifying sources of funding for the purchase; authorizing the retention of consultants; authorizing payments to local governments in lieu of property taxes as specified; establishing a property tax reimbursement account; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

[Senate Joint Resolution 0001 Firearm and hunter education Engrossed](#) – Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution 0001

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Baldwin, Dockstader, Hicks, Moniz and Nethercott and Representative(s) Burlingame, Hunt, Lindholm and Pownall

A JOINT RESOLUTION to urge and request the game and fish commission to work with the state superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education to provide firearm and hunter education as a voluntary physical education elective in public high schools.

INACTIVE BILLS

[House Bill 0015 School capital construction account](#) – Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
[House Bill 0046 Special education funding](#) – Failed Committee of the Whole in Senate
[House Bill 0066 Promotion of individual invention act](#) – Died in Senate Rules Committee
[House Bill 0122 Tax Exemption – private school attendance](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[House Bill 0138 Select Committee on government consolidation and reduction](#) – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House
[House Bill 0141 Seizure safe schools](#) – Died in House Education Committee
[House Bill 0147 Wyoming income tax act](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[House Bill 0152 Student hazing](#) – Failed Introduction in the House
[House Bill 0154 Severance tax on coal](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[House Bill 0156 Wyoming intern challenge trust fund](#) – Failed Introduction in House
[House 0180 Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments-2](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[House Bill 0186 K-12 and local government structural deficit repair act](#) – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House
[House Bill 0191 College entrance exam components](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[House Bill 0242 Wyoming learning and work program](#) – Died in House Education Committee
[House Bill 0249 Investment of state funds Engrossed](#) – Postponed Indefinitely
[House Joint Resolution 0001 – State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment](#) – Died in Senate Education Committee 3/4
[House Joint Resolution 0002 Taxpayers bill of rights](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House

[Senate File 0009 Ethics and Disclosure Act amendments](#) – Failed in House Judiciary Committee
[Senate File 0015 Absenteeism and truancy Engrossed](#) – Failed Committee of the Whole in House
[Senate File 0026 State group insurance plan-participation](#) – No Report Prior to Committee of the Whole Cutoff
[Senate File 0032 Public meetings-executive sessions for security planning Engrossed](#) – Failed House Corporations Committee
[Senate File 0051 Wyoming retirement plans-contributions](#) – Failed 3rd Reading in Senate
[Senate File 0054 Surplus food programs](#) – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House
[Senate File 0058 Wyoming education trust fund-investment earnings](#) – Died in House Appropriations Committee
[Senate File 0059 Governmental property](#) – Failed Introduction in Senate
[Senate File 0070 Government abuse, fraud and waste reporting Engrossed](#) – Failed House Corporations Committee
[Senate File 0079 School safety and security Engrossed](#) – Not Considered by Committee of the Whole in House
[Senate File 0088 Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments](#) – Failed Introduction in Senate
[Senate File 0108 Public employee retirement Engrossed](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[Senate File 0118 School finance amendments](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in House
[Senate Joint Resolution 0002 General session appropriations-constitutional amendment](#) – Not Considered for Introduction in Senate