

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS

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1 Page 140-after line 25 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROPRIATION AND MATCHING FUNDS]
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6 **Section 323.**
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8 (a) There is appropriated four million dollars
9 (\$4,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects
10 account to the Wyoming community college commission for
11 disbursement in equal amounts to each community college district.
12 These funds shall be used for any purpose designated by each
13 district. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended
14 for any other purpose. Of this appropriation, five hundred thousand
15 dollars (\$500,000.00) shall only be for disbursement to Gillette
16 College if Gillette College satisfies the requirements of
17 subsection (f) of this section.
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19 (b) There is appropriated one million five hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$1,500,000.00) from the strategic investments and
21 projects account to the Wyoming community college commission for
22 disbursement to each community college district in the amounts
23 specified in this subsection. These funds shall be used for any
24 purpose designated by each district. This appropriation shall not
25 be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Funds
26 appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated as follows:
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28 (i) Two hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred fifty
29 dollars (\$254,850.00) to Casper College;
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31 (ii) One hundred thirty-two thousand dollars
32 (\$132,000.00) to Central Wyoming Community College;
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34 (iii) One hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred fifty
35 dollars (\$115,950.00) to Eastern Wyoming College;
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1 (iv) Three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred fifty
2 dollars (\$316,650.00) to Laramie County Community College;

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4 (v) One hundred one thousand four hundred dollars
5 (\$101,400.00) to Northwest College;

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7 (vi) One hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred
8 dollars (\$162,900.00) to the Northern Wyoming Community College
9 District for Sheridan College;

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11 (vii) One hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred
12 dollars (\$162,900.00) to Gillette College, subject to subsection
13 (f) of this section. If Gillette College has not satisfied the
14 requirements of subsection (f) of this section by December 31,
15 2023, the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be
16 reappropriated to the Northern Wyoming Community College District
17 for Gillette College;

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19 (viii) Two hundred fifty-three thousand three hundred
20 fifty dollars (\$253,350.00) to Western Wyoming Community College.

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22 (c) There is appropriated ten million dollars
23 (\$10,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects
24 account to the state treasurer for deposit in equal amounts into
25 eight (8) separate accounts to provide matching funds to each
26 Wyoming community college district. Subject to subsections (d) and
27 (f) of this section, these funds shall be used to match gifts and
28 donations made to each community college district for any purpose
29 designated by the district. This appropriation shall not be
30 transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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32 (d) Pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, from the
33 effective date of this section and ending December 31, 2023, to
34 the extent funds are available in the separate accounts, the state
35 treasurer shall match gifts of cash or cash equivalent amounts
36 received by a community college district and certified to the state
37 treasurer in accordance with the following:

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39 (i) A match shall be paid to the community college
40 district any time after the sum of any accumulated gifts totals
41 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more;

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43 (ii) Each community college district may request that
44 the state treasurer encumber amounts available in the district's
45 account in anticipation of gifts or donations that meet the
46 requirements of paragraph (i) of this subsection and that are the
47 subject of a binding agreement to make the gift or donation;

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2 (iii) The state treasurer shall make all transfers due
3 under this section not later than the end of the calendar quarter
4 following the quarter in which a qualifying gift is actually
5 received by the district;

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7 (iv) Any match paid to a community college district by
8 the state treasurer shall be equal to, and shall not exceed, the
9 amount of the gift received by the district.

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11 (e) From January 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2024, any
12 amounts remaining in any of the eight (8) community college
13 district matching accounts created by this section, and that have
14 not been paid to or obligated to any community college district,
15 may be paid to any community college district that can meet the
16 matching requirements under subsections (c) and (d) of this
17 section.

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19 (f) For purposes of this section, Gillette College shall be
20 eligible to receive funds in accordance with this section provided
21 that Gillette College has received any necessary accreditation and
22 has commenced operations as a separate community college district.

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24 (g) Subsections (c) through (g) of this section shall be
25 effective immediately.

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27 (h) It is the intent of the legislature that the
28 appropriations in this section not be included in the Wyoming
29 community college commission's standard budget for the immediately
30 succeeding fiscal biennium."

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32 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
33 renumber as necessary. NETHERCOTT