

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0026

School facilities-appropriations.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to appropriations for K-12 school
2 facilities; modifying the required budget recommendation
3 from the select committee on school facilities; clarifying
4 the legislature's ability to appropriate one (1) sum for
5 design and construction for each project; clarifying
6 reporting requirements; and providing for an effective
7 date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-15-119(c) and 28-11-301(c)(iv) are
12 amended to read:

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14 **21-15-119. Commission budget and funding**
15 **recommendations.**

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1 (c) Budgets submitted by the commission under
2 subsection (a) of this section ~~and recommended by the~~
3 ~~select committee on school facilities under W.S. 28-11-301~~
4 shall be attached to specified projects for the applicable
5 budget period, ~~which projects shall be referred to as~~
6 ~~planning~~ and shall separately identify amounts for design
7 phase projects and construction phase projects. With the
8 approval of the governor, the department may transfer up to
9 fifteen percent (15%) of the total funds appropriated
10 between project phases. Any modification of ~~appropriation~~
11 expenditures between project phases shall be reported to
12 the select committee in accordance with W.S.
13 28-11-301(c)(iv). Additionally, the commission may for any
14 budget period specify amounts within its budget which are
15 recommended to cover inflation, unanticipated costs,
16 off-site infrastructure costs and other such contingency or
17 special project costs provided the additional costs are
18 reported and approved in accordance with W.S.
19 28-11-301(c)(iv). Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit
20 the legislature from making one (1) appropriation for both
21 the design and construction phases for a project.

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1 **28-11-301. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
2 **related duties of school facilities commission.**

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4 (c) The state construction department shall:

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6 (iv) Using accepted accounting standards,
7 account for all funds appropriated by the legislature for
8 each fiscal period and not less than four (4) times during
9 each fiscal year, report expenditures of appropriated
10 amounts and separately identify and report any expenditures
11 which are modified from those amounts specified within the
12 proposed budget submitted to the select committee under
13 W.S. 21-15-119. Any ~~such~~ modification of expenditures of
14 legislative appropriations pursuant to W.S. 21-15-119(c)
15 shall be separately identified and reported to the select
16 committee, shall be executed only upon the express approval
17 and authorization of the school facilities commission,
18 shall be within the sole authority of the commission and
19 shall not be delegated by the commission.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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