

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0026

ENROLLED ACT NO. 14, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

(c) Budgets submitted by the commission under subsection (a) of this section ~~and recommended by the select committee on school facilities under W.S. 28-11-301~~ shall be attached to specified projects for the applicable budget period, ~~which projects shall be referred to as planning~~ and shall separately identify amounts for design phase projects and construction phase projects. With the approval of the governor, the department may transfer up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total funds appropriated between project phases. Any modification of ~~appropriation~~ expenditures between project phases shall be reported to the select committee in accordance with W.S. 28-11-301(c)(iv). Additionally, the commission may for any budget period specify amounts within its budget which are recommended to cover inflation, unanticipated costs, off-site infrastructure costs and other such contingency or special project costs provided the additional costs are reported and approved in accordance with W.S.

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28-11-301(c)(iv). Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the legislature from making one (1) appropriation for both the design and construction phases for a project.

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

(c) The state construction department shall:

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk