

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0159

Workplace safety grant program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Throne, Burkhardt and Filer
and Senator(s) Hastert

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the department of workforce services;
2 amending requirements for participation in the workplace
3 safety contract program as specified; amending a reporting
4 requirement; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-2608(c)(ii), (d)(iii) and by
9 creating new paragraphs (v) and (vi) is amended to read:

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11 **9-2-2608. Workplace safety contract program.**

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13 (c) The department shall promulgate rules and
14 regulations for administration of the contract program
15 provided in this section. Contracts under this section
16 shall be conditioned on the following:

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2 (ii) An in-cash cost sharing contribution from
3 the employer of at least ten percent (10%) ~~from the~~
4 ~~employer~~ of the grant or an amount equal to any fine or
5 penalty assessed within the last twenty-four (24) months
6 related to the safety purpose of the grant, whichever is
7 greater;

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9 (d) The department shall report on contracts issued
10 under this section to the joint minerals, business and
11 economic development interim committee on or before October
12 1, 2013 and by October 1 annually thereafter. Reports
13 submitted under this subsection shall include, but not be
14 limited to, information for the time period since the
15 submittal of the last report, including:

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17 (iii) Number of employees covered under
18 workplace safety programs created or enhanced under this
19 section; ~~and~~

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21 (v) The number of citations issued to an
22 employer since the grant under the section was initially
23 made;

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1 (vi) The most recent five (5) years of safety
2 compliance history, including citations and penalties, for
3 all employers receiving safety grants under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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