

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0206

State employee child care.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing  
2 for child care for state employees as specified; requiring  
3 the establishment and operation of a child care facility  
4 within the state capitol complex by the department of  
5 administration and information; amending and creating  
6 definitions; authorizing rulemaking; specifying legislative  
7 intent; and providing for an effective 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. 9-2-3222 is created to read:

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13 **9-2-3222. Capitol complex child care facility.**

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15 (a) As used in this section:

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1           (i) "Capitol complex" means as defined by W.S.  
2 9-5-101(e)(i);

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4           (ii) "Certified child care facility" means a  
5 child caring facility certified pursuant to W.S. 14-4-101  
6 through 14-4-111;

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8           (iii) "State employees" means employees of the  
9 executive branch, the judiciary and the legislature.

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11           (b) The department shall facilitate the establishment  
12 and operation of a certified child care facility within the  
13 capitol complex for state employees in accordance with this  
14 section. To the extent necessary, the department shall  
15 exercise its authority to plan for agency office and other  
16 space needs under W.S. 9-2-3204(b)(xxiii) to provide space  
17 within the capitol complex for the certified child caring  
18 facility.

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20           (c) The certified childcare facility under this  
21 section shall:

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1           (i) Be operated by the general services division  
2 of the department; or

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4           (ii) If it is determined more cost efficient by  
5 the director of the department, the department may contract  
6 for the provision of certified child care services at the  
7 facility.

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9           (d) Subject to the availability of capacity, children  
10 from families in which at least one (1) parent or guardian  
11 is a state employee shall be eligible to receive the child  
12 care services at the certified child care facility provided  
13 for under this section. The child care services shall be  
14 provided at no cost to the state employee.

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16           (e) The department shall adopt rules governing the  
17 operation, capacity and use of the certified child care  
18 facility under this section.

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20           **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-3202(a)(vi) and 9-2-3204(h) by  
21 creating a new paragraph (v) are amended to read:

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1           **9-2-3202. Definitions; powers generally; duties of**  
2 **governor; provisions construed; cooperation with**  
3 **legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.**

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5           (a) As used in this act:

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7                   (vi) "This act" means W.S. 9-2-3201 through  
8 ~~9-2-3221~~ 9-2-3222;

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10           **9-2-3204. General services division.**

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12           (h) The general services division shall:

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14                   (v) Establish and operate or contract for the  
15 operation of a certified child care facility in accordance  
16 with W.S. 9-2-3222(c).

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18           **Section 3.** It is the intent of the legislature that  
19 the department of administration and information submit an  
20 exception budget request for the fiscal biennium commencing  
21 July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026 for the establishment  
22 and operation of a certified child care facility pursuant  
23 to W.S. 9-2-3222, as created by this act. The request may

1 include funding for full-time, part-time and at-will  
2 employee positions, contract certified child care provider  
3 costs, building improvements, supplies and other costs  
4 necessary to carry out the requirements of W.S. 9-2-3222,  
5 as created by this act.

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7 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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