HOUSE BILL NO. HB0217

Workplace safety grant program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Schwartz and Wilson and Senator(s) Peterson

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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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

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provided in this section. Contracts under this section 1 2 shall be conditioned on the following: 3 4 (ii) An in-cash cost sharing contribution from 5 the employer of at least ten percent (10%) from the employer of the grant or an amount equal to any fine or 6 penalty assessed within the last twenty-four (24) months 7 related to the safety purpose of the grant, whichever is 8 9 greater; 10 11 (d) The department shall report on contracts issued 12 under this section to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee on or before October 13 1, 2013 and by October 1 annually thereafter. Reports 14 submitted under this subsection shall include, but not be 15 16 limited to, information for the time period since the submittal of the last report, including: 17 18 19 (iii) Number of employees covered under 20 workplace safety programs created or enhanced under this

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section; and

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| 2 | employer since | the grant | under | the se | ection wa | as initi | ally |
| 3 | made; | | | | | | |
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| 5 | (vi) | The most | recent | five | (5) year | s of sa | fety |
| 6 | compliance histo | ory, inclu | ding ci | tations | and per | nalties, | for |
| 7 | all employers re | ceiving sa | afety gr | ants un | nder this | section | l • |
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| 9 | Section 2. | This ac | t is e | effecti | ve immed | liately | upon |
| 10 | completion of a | ll acts ne | ecessary | y for a | bill to |) become | law |
| 11 | as provided by | v Article | 4, S | ection | 8 of | the Wyc | ming |
| 12 | Constitution. | | | | | | |
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