

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

Advanced conversion technologies task force amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming; renaming the
2 clean coal task force as the advanced conversion
3 technologies task force; amending the duties of the
4 advanced conversion technologies task force; renaming the
5 clean coal technology research account as the advanced
6 conversion technologies research account; extending the
7 sunset date of the advanced conversion technologies task
8 force as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-121(a), (b)(intro), (ii),
13 (iii), (c) and (f) and 39-14-802(a) are amended to read:

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15 **21-17-121. Advanced conversion technologies task**
16 **force; members; compensation; proposals; report.**

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2 (a) The ~~clean coal research~~ advanced conversion
3 technologies task force created pursuant to 2007 Wyoming
4 Session Laws, Chapter 186, Section 2 shall exist until June
5 30, ~~2013~~ 2017. The task force shall consist of the voting
6 members of the Wyoming energy resources council created
7 pursuant to W.S. 21-17-117(e), or their designees.

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9 (b) The task force shall meet at the call of the
10 chairman. The task force shall issue requests for
11 proposals for research projects into clean coal and
12 advanced conversion technologies. The task force shall
13 review and evaluate proposals for research into clean coal
14 and advanced conversion technologies, subject to the
15 following:

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17 (ii) Proposals shall be evaluated competitively
18 on their probable benefits to the state of Wyoming and ~~coal~~
19 mineral and energy programs within this state;

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21 (iii) Proposals shall enhance and improve clean
22 coal technologies ~~with an emphasis on methods of combusting~~
23 ~~sub-bituminous coal at high altitudes~~ and advanced
24 conversion technologies.

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2 (c) The task force shall issue a report to the
3 governor and the joint minerals, business and economic
4 development interim committee annually, no later than
5 September 30, including, but not limited to,
6 recommendations regarding funding specific proposals for
7 research into clean coal and advanced conversion
8 technologies in Wyoming.

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10 (f) The ~~clean coal~~ advanced conversion technologies
11 task force may award funds in the ~~clean coal technology~~
12 advanced conversion technologies research account to
13 proposals for clean coal and advanced conversion
14 technologies after submitting the task force's
15 recommendations to the joint minerals, business and
16 economic development interim committee.

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18 **39-14-802. Advanced conversion technologies research**
19 **account created; funds deposited; use of funds.**

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21 (a) There is created the ~~clean coal~~ advanced
22 conversion technologies research account into which shall
23 be deposited revenues as provided by law. Interest on

1 earnings from funds in the account shall be credited to the
2 account.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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