

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0015

ENROLLED ACT NO. 3, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2012 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) There is created the ~~clean coal~~ advanced conversion technologies research account into which shall be deposited revenues as provided by law. Interest on earnings from funds in the account shall be credited to the account.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk