

ENROLLED ACT NO. 35, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to emergency expenses of government related to business relief; providing funding for grants to agriculture businesses impacted by COVID-19; providing an appropriation of federal CARES Act or other similarly purposed funds; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. As used in this section, "agriculture business" means a business that is engaged in farming or ranching and produces livestock, feed, produce or other food items normally grown or raised by ranchers or farmers.

Section 2. There is appropriated to the Wyoming business council an amount determined by the legislature from any federal CARES Act funds to be used for grants to agriculture businesses. To the extent allowed by federal law, these grants shall be distributed to producers based on the number of livestock owned or acres of crops produced by the producer. The amount granted shall take into account the relative value of the livestock or crops. Grants in this program shall require a testament or other substantiation from the producer that the producer incurred a loss due to COVID-19 and shall be subject to any audits necessary to ensure compliance with the terms of the grant. If a COVID-19 relief account or other similarly named account is created for the deposit of COVID-19 related emergency response funds, this appropriation shall be made from that account. Except as provided in this section, the funds appropriated under this section shall only be expended for making the grants authorized by this act and consistent with the terms of the federal gift, grant or appropriation from which the funds originate. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this

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appropriation on December 30, 2021 shall revert as provided by law.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(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