

SENATE FILE NO. SF0057

Reduction of boards and commissions.

Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to boards and commissions; repealing the
2 advisory council for innovative education, the governor's
3 food safety council, and the Wyoming education, planning
4 and coordination council; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-201(c)(ii), 21-22-102(a)(i),
10 21-22-107(a), (d) through (g), 35-7-110(a)(xxxi),
11 35-7-115(a), 35-7-119(d) and 35-7-123(a)(iii) and (b)(ii)
12 are amended to read:

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14 **21-2-201. General supervision of public schools**
15 **entrusted to state superintendent.**

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1 (c) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
2 the state superintendent shall:

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4 (ii) Administer and implement the "teacher of
5 the year program," which shall include an unbiased,
6 objective process to annually select the individual most
7 deserving of the award; ~~and capable of serving on the board~~
8 ~~under W.S. 21-22-103;~~

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10 **21-22-102. Disposition of trust fund investment**
11 **earnings.**

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13 (a) Revenues deposited into the separate account
14 established under W.S. 21-22-101(b) shall be distributed by
15 the state treasurer as follows:

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17 (i) To the department of education for
18 distribution in accordance with W.S. ~~21-22-103 through~~
19 21-22-106 and 21-22-107 to Wyoming school districts for
20 programs benefiting school districts.

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22 **21-22-107. Innovative program grants; application;**
23 **selection by the state department of education;**

1 **classification of districts; distribution; report on grants**
2 **awarded; initial grants.**

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4 (a) ~~Except as provided for school year 1991-1992~~
5 ~~under subsection (h) of this section,~~ Proposals for
6 innovative program grants authorized under W.S. 21-22-106
7 may be submitted annually by any Wyoming school district to
8 the department of education on or before June 1. Submitted
9 proposals shall be in a form provided and prescribed by the
10 state department, which shall require the minimum
11 information necessary to describe the proposal without
12 unduly burdening the applicant, including target
13 populations and objectives, compliance with criteria
14 prescribed under W.S. 21-22-106 and proper grant
15 expenditures including program budget and evaluation.

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17 (d) The state ~~advisory council~~ department shall award
18 a grant authorized under this section to at least one (1)
19 district from each classification pursuant to subsection
20 (c) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall
21 prohibit the ~~advisory council~~ state department from
22 awarding grants to more than one (1) district under each
23 classification or more than one (1) grant to the same

1 school district under criteria established under W.S.
2 21-22-106.

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4 (e) Subject to available funding, the ~~state advisory~~
5 ~~council for innovative~~ department education shall select
6 those proposals it determines best fulfill criteria
7 established under W.S. 21-22-106 and promote excellence in
8 public education. The ~~advisory council~~ state department
9 may use available funds to support innovative program
10 evaluation projects and may ~~through the state department,~~
11 contract with the University of Wyoming to conduct program
12 evaluations.

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14 (f) ~~In accordance with determinations of the advisory~~
15 ~~council,~~ The state department shall annually distribute
16 funds to selected proposals on or before August 15. In no
17 event shall grants awarded exceed funds available for this
18 purpose within the separate account. Innovative program
19 grants received under this subsection shall only be used
20 for the purposes for which the grant is awarded and shall
21 not be expended for any other program, activity or purpose.

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23 (g) The state department shall ~~on behalf of the~~
24 ~~advisory council,~~ annually report to the governor and the

1 joint appropriations interim committee and the joint
2 education interim committee on selected proposals as well
3 as all proposals submitted but not selected, and on the
4 success and accomplishments of all programs funded by
5 innovative program grants and evaluate the programs funded,
6 and their impacts, according to state and national
7 educational goals of excellence.

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9 **35-7-110. Definitions.**

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11 (a) As used in this act:

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13 (xxxi) "This act" means W.S. 35-7-109 through
14 ~~35-7-127~~ 35-7-126.

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16 **35-7-115. Food; definitions and standards.**

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18 (a) Definitions and standards of identity, quality
19 and fill of container under the federal act or its
20 regulations are the definitions and standards of identity,
21 quality and fill of container in this state. However, when
22 the action will promote honesty and fair dealing in the
23 interest of consumers, the director may promulgate
24 regulations establishing definitions and standards of

1 identity, quality and fill of container for foods where no
2 federal regulations exist. In addition, ~~in conjunction with~~
3 ~~W.S. 35-7-127,~~ the director may promulgate amendments to
4 any federal or state regulations which set definitions and
5 standards of identity, and may promulgate amendments to any
6 federal or state regulations which set standards of quality
7 and fill of container for foods.

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9 **35-7-119. Fair packaging and labeling provisions.**

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11 (d) If the director determines that regulations
12 containing prohibitions or requirements other than those
13 prescribed by subsection (a) of this section are necessary
14 to prevent the deception of consumer or to facilitate value
15 comparisons as to any consumer commodity, the director
16 shall promulgate rules and regulations with respect to that
17 commodity. ~~in conjunction with W.S. 35-7-127.~~

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19 **35-7-123. Establishment of food safety system.**

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21 (a) The director of the department of agriculture
22 shall establish and maintain a food safety program located
23 within the department. The director shall carry out the
24 provisions of the food safety program and shall be assisted

1 by the director of the department of health. A local
2 department of health, if established according to law, may
3 establish and maintain its own local food safety program so
4 long as the program meets the requirements of this act. The
5 director of the department of agriculture or his designee
6 shall:

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8 (iii) Regulate the safety of foods and work
9 together with the department of health ~~and the governor's~~
10 ~~food safety council established pursuant to W.S. 35-7-127~~
11 to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out
12 the provisions of this act. In any area which does not have
13 a local food safety program established pursuant to law,
14 the department shall issue licenses, conduct inspections,
15 hold hearings to enforce any legal provision or rule
16 promulgated under this act;

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18 (b) The director of the department of health or his
19 designee shall:

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21 (ii) Participate with the department of
22 agriculture ~~and the governor's food safety council~~
23 ~~established pursuant to W.S. 35-7-127~~ in a joint food
24 safety rulemaking process;

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-7-501(c), 21-16-601, 21-16-602,
3 21-22-103 through 21-22-105, 21-22-107(h) and 35-7-127 are
4 repealed.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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