

SENATE FILE NO. SF0153

Health education and law enforcement prevention grants.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hastert and Nutting and
Representative(s) Barbuto

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health education by law enforcement;
2 creating an account; providing for the expenditure of funds
3 from the account for preventive education training by law
4 enforcement; providing an appropriation; providing
5 rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is created the health education and law
12 enforcement prevention grant account which shall be funded
13 for the benefit of the department of health, mental health
14 and substance abuse division.

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1 (b) The health education and law enforcement
2 prevention grant account shall be funded through the
3 appropriation made in Section 2 of this act as well as any
4 monies received from federal grants and other
5 contributions, grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and
6 donations to the account. The account is specifically
7 empowered to accept grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and
8 donations including those which are limited in their
9 purposes by the grantor.

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11 (c) All monies in the health education and law
12 enforcement prevention grant account are continuously
13 appropriated to the department of health and shall be
14 expended only to provide grants and other funding to law
15 enforcement agencies that provide prevention education
16 related to:

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18 (i) Bullying, cyberbullying and internet safety;

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20 (ii) Prescription, over-the-counter and other
21 drug abuses and addictions;

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23 (iii) Decision making and positive, healthy
24 choices.

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2 (d) The department shall identify and select persons
3 to whom they will provide funding from the health education
4 and law enforcement prevention grant account based on the
5 following criteria:

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7 (i) Consideration of the number of people
8 served;

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10 (ii) The availability of other funding sources;

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12 (iii) The effectiveness of the services offered
13 in providing the prevention education identified in
14 subsection (c) of this section.

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16 (e) The department of health, mental health and
17 substance abuse division shall promulgate reasonable rules
18 and regulations in accordance with the Wyoming
19 Administrative Procedure Act to implement the award of
20 funds in the health education and law enforcement
21 prevention grant account and to review and monitor the
22 expenditure of monies awarded.

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1 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the
3 department of health, mental health and substance abuse
4 division. This appropriation shall be for the period
5 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
6 June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall be deposited in the
7 health education and law enforcement prevention grant
8 account, created by Section 1 of this act, and shall only
9 be expended for the purposes outlined in Section 1 of this
10 act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
11 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
12 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
13 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
14 by law on June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall not be
15 included in the department of health's standard 2013-2014
16 budget.

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18 **Section 3.** The department of health, mental health and
19 substance abuse division shall provide a report to the
20 joint labor, health and social services interim committee no
21 later than November 1, 2012 with respect to the expenditure
22 of the appropriation provided by this act. The report shall
23 identify the persons or programs who received funds from the
24 health education and law enforcement prevention grant
25 account and the amounts received. The report also shall

1 describe the types of education that were funded and
2 identify who received the education. The report shall
3 include any other information deemed relieving by the
4 department.

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

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