

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Department of workforce services.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the department of workforce services;
2 specifying programs that are transferred to the department
3 of workforce services; specifying duties of the department
4 and the director of the department; requiring a report;
5 reestablishing the workforce development training fund;
6 providing for confidentiality as specified; conforming
7 provisions to reflect responsibilities; repealing
8 conflicting provisions; providing an appropriation; and
9 providing for effective dates.

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

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13 **Section 1.**

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15 (a) W.S. 9-2-2018 created the department of workforce
16 services and required the director to submit a

1 reorganization plan. Pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2018(b), the
2 department of workforce services reorganization plan dated
3 October 15, 2001 was approved by the governor and submitted
4 to the legislature as required by law. The legislature
5 hereby approves that plan for implementation no later than
6 July 1, 2002, subject to the following:

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8 (i) The following programs are transferred from
9 the department of employment to the department of workforce
10 services as type 2 transfers:

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12 (A) All public employment services;

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14 (B) Wagner Peyser initiatives;

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16 (C) Workforce Investment Act, title I
17 initiatives, including the office of workforce development
18 and schools to careers initiative;

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20 (D) Trade adjustment assistance;

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22 (E) North American free trade agreement;

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24 (F) Work opportunity tax credit;

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(G) Workforce development training fund;

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(H) Veterans' services;

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(J) Vocational rehabilitation;

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(K) Disability determination services;

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(M) Telecommunications relay services.

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(ii) The following programs are transferred from the department of family services to the department of workforce services as type 2 transfers:

(A) Temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) block grant and TANF/work program;

(B) Prosecution recovery investigation, collection and enforcement;

(C) Quality control program;

1 (D) Food stamp employment and training,
2 including the electronic benefit transfer (EBT)/health
3 passport (HPP) initiative;

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5 (E) Eligibility determination functions,
6 including eligibility payment information computer systems
7 (EPICS), food stamp eligibility, child care subsidy program
8 eligibility, medicaid eligibility and the child health
9 insurance program eligibility.

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11 (iii) The following programs are transferred
12 from the department of health to the department of
13 workforce services as type 2 transfers:

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15 (A) Commission for national and community
16 service;

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18 (B) Community services block grant;

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20 (C) Senior community service employment
21 program.

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23 (iv) The adult basic education/general education
24 development program is transferred from the Wyoming

1 community college commission to the department of workforce
2 services as a type 2 transfer;

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4 (v) Future realignment consideration shall be
5 given to the transfer of vocational education under the
6 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of
7 1998, including tech-prep education, from the department of
8 education to the department of workforce services as a type
9 2 transfer, if reauthorized in year 2004;

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11 (vi) The department of workforce services shall
12 develop memoranda of understanding with the department of
13 employment, the department of family services, the
14 department of health, the department of education, the
15 department of corrections, the Wyoming business council,
16 the Wyoming community college commission, the community
17 college districts and any other entities, as necessary, to
18 coordinate the delivery and enhancement of services
19 promoting training and preparation of Wyoming citizens for
20 employment;

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22 (vii) The director shall exercise all authority
23 provided under W.S. 9-2-1706(c) (i) (A) through (C) and may

1 exercise the authority permitted under W.S.
2 9-2-1706(c) (ii).

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4 (b) All positions, personnel, appropriations,
5 property, equipment and authority in agencies or programs
6 transferred to the department of workforce services under
7 type 2 transfers as a result of W.S. 9-2-2018 and this act
8 are under the control and are the responsibility of the
9 department of workforce services or its boards and
10 commissions as specified by law. The terms of all persons
11 previously appointed to a board, commission or council
12 within an agency or program which is transferred to the
13 department of workforce services are also transferred under
14 this act. The validity of rules, regulations, contracts,
15 agreements or other obligations of agencies or programs
16 transferred to the department of workforce services under
17 this act is not affected by this act.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-2601 through 9-2-2607 are created
20 to read:

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ARTICLE 26

23

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

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1 **9-2-2601. Department of workforce services; duties**
2 **and responsibilities; agreements with other agencies**
3 **authorized; definition.**

4
5 (a) The department of workforce services is created.
6 The department is the authority for public assistance in
7 the state which previously existed under the department of
8 family services and for workforce services. The department
9 is the successor agency for public employment and training
10 services which previously existed under the department of
11 employment. The department shall perform all functions
12 previously performed by those programs.

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14 (b) The department may submit a unified plan for the
15 state to the appropriate federal agencies for work
16 activities and programs as authorized under section 501 of
17 the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and may include, with
18 the approval of the governor and the superintendent of
19 public instruction, activities authorized under the Carl D.
20 Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998.

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22 (c) The department shall adopt rules and regulations
23 pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to

1 implement requirements of the federal Workforce Investment
2 Act.

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4 (d) The department shall administer expenditures from
5 the workforce development training fund as provided in W.S.
6 9-2-2604.

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8 (e) The department is the designated agency for the
9 state under 29 U.S.C. § 49 et seq. and shall:

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11 (i) Comply with the requirements of and secure
12 benefits for the state under 29 U.S.C. § 49 et seq.;

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14 (ii) Establish and maintain public employment
15 offices throughout the state; and

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17 (iii) Cooperate with federal agencies under 29
18 U.S.C. § 49 et seq.

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20 (f) The department may cooperate and enter into
21 agreements with the railroad retirement board, any other
22 federal or state agency or any private nonprofit
23 organization for the provision of public employment offices
24 and services and may accept contributions for this purpose.

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2 (g) The department shall take appropriate steps to:

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4 (i) Reduce and prevent unemployment and provide
5 supportive services that are necessary to assist
6 individuals to take part in activities leading to self-
7 sufficiency;

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9 (ii) Encourage and assist in the adoption of
10 practical methods of vocational training, retraining and
11 guidance;

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13 (iii) Investigate, recommend, advise and assist
14 in the establishment and operation of public works reserves
15 by the state and its political subdivisions to be used in
16 times of business depression and unemployment;

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18 (iv) Promote alternative reemployment of
19 unemployed workers throughout the state; and

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21 (v) Conduct and publish results of
22 investigations and research studies.

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1 (h) In any civil action to enforce this act, the
2 department may be represented by the attorney general at
3 the request of the department.

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5 (j) As used in this article unless the context
6 requires otherwise, "department" means the department of
7 workforce services.

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9 **9-2-2602. Director of department; appointment;
10 removal; duties.**

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12 (a) With the advice and consent of the senate the
13 governor shall appoint a director for the department who
14 shall serve under the direction of the governor and who may
15 be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.
16 Appointments and terms under this section shall be in
17 accordance with W.S. 28-12-101 through 28-12-103.

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19 (b) The director shall:

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21 (i) Disburse and administer all federal funds or
22 other monies allotted to the department;

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1 (ii) Prescribe by rule, order or regulation the
2 conditions under which these monies shall be disbursed and
3 administered. Any audit performed shall comply with the
4 requirements of W.S. 9-1-507;

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6 (iii) Enter into agreements, not inconsistent
7 with the laws of the state, required as conditions
8 precedent to receiving funds or other assistance. Funds
9 appropriated by the legislature for operation of the
10 department shall be used for the specified purposes only,
11 and the director, in accepting funds from any other source,
12 shall not consent to impairment of the department's
13 statutory responsibilities;

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15 (iv) Hold hearings, administer oaths, subpoena
16 witnesses and take testimony as provided by the Wyoming
17 Administrative Procedure Act in all matters relating to the
18 exercise and performance of the powers and duties vested in
19 the department;

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21 (v) With the assistance of the attorney general
22 bring actions in the courts of the state in the name of the
23 department for the enforcement of public welfare laws;

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1 (vi) Promulgate reasonable rules and regulations
2 in compliance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure
3 Act, for the implementation of all state and federal
4 welfare laws; and

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6 (vii) Appoint a separate administrator for each
7 of the divisions of the department of workforce services
8 and may discharge the administrators as provided in W.S.
9 9-2-1706(c)(ii).

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11 (c) In order that there may be established and
12 maintained in the state of Wyoming a system of public
13 employment offices, in conformity with an act of congress
14 approved June 6, 1933, providing for the establishment of a
15 national employment system and for cooperation with the
16 states of the promotion of the system and for other
17 purposes, the state of Wyoming accepts the provisions of
18 the act of congress and designates the director of the
19 department of workforce services as its agent in whom is
20 vested all powers necessary to cooperate with the United
21 States department of labor in the establishment and
22 maintenance in Wyoming of a system of employment offices
23 under the control of the United States secretary of labor
24 and to do all things which are necessary under the federal

1 act to obtain the benefits which are available to the state
2 under the provisions of the federal act.

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4 **9-2-2603. Department designation as the single state**
5 **agency for public assistance.**

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7 The governor may, after consultation with the director of
8 the department designate the department as the single state
9 agency for the administration of the state plan for public
10 assistance to administer upon terms directed by the
11 governor.

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13 **9-2-2604. Workforce development training fund**
14 **established.**

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16 (a) There is established the Wyoming workforce
17 development training fund. The state treasurer shall invest
18 available revenues in the fund in accordance with law, and
19 earnings from those investments shall be credited to the
20 fund. The revenues in the fund are continuously
21 appropriated to the department of workforce services to be
22 expended as provided in this section.

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1 (b) Revenues in the Wyoming workforce development
2 training fund may be expended for the following:

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4 (i) For all administrative costs incurred by:

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6 (A) The department of employment associated
7 with establishing, assessing, collecting, and maintaining
8 the state unemployment insurance trust fund and assessing
9 and collecting the Wyoming workforce development training
10 fund; and

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12 (B) The department of workforce services
13 associated with maintaining the Wyoming workforce
14 development training fund.

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16 (ii) To fund workforce development programs in
17 the department of workforce services with the approval of
18 the governor;

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20 (iii) To provide workforce development programs
21 designed to train, retrain or upgrade work skills for
22 existing Wyoming workers; and

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1 (iv) To provide training for skills necessary
2 for specific economic development initiatives.

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4 (c) Expenditures from the workforce development
5 training fund for purposes authorized in paragraphs (b)(i)
6 through (iv) of this section shall be approved by the
7 director of the department of workforce services based on
8 procedures, criteria and performance measures established
9 by regulations. Notification of expenditures approved under
10 paragraphs (b)(iii) and (iv) of this section and a copy of
11 the training fund application shall be provided to the
12 Wyoming business council. The director of the department of
13 workforce services shall report annually to the governor
14 and the legislature on the expenditures made from the
15 training fund in the preceding fiscal year and the results
16 of the activities funded by the training fund.

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18 **9-2-2605. Sale of office publications; exception.**

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20 The department of workforce services may sell any
21 publication or other duplicated or printed material, other
22 than the biennial report, which it prepares and which the
23 public may desire to purchase.

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1 **9-2-2606. Sale of office publications; limitation on**
2 **charges.**

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4 The charges made by the department of workforce services
5 for publications or other duplicated or printed materials,
6 other than the biennial report, which it prepares shall not
7 exceed the cost of materials, printing, duplication,
8 packaging and postage.

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10 **9-2-2607. Confidentiality of information; disclosure;**
11 **reimbursement.**

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13 (a) Except as otherwise provided, information
14 maintained pursuant to this article shall not be disclosed
15 in a manner which reveals the identity of the individual.
16 The confidentiality limitations of this section do not
17 apply to transfers of information between the divisions of
18 the department of workforce services so long as the
19 transfer of information is not restricted by federal law,
20 rule or contract. Any employee who discloses information
21 outside of the department in violation of federal or state
22 law may be terminated without progressive discipline.

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1 (b) The department may, upon request, disclose any
2 information obtained under this article to a director or
3 agency head, or his designee or agent, in the executive
4 branch of federal or state government to be used by the
5 public official only for official business in connection
6 with the administration of a law or in the enforcement of a
7 law by that public official. The requesting agency shall
8 reimburse the department for the cost of furnishing this
9 information unless the cost is insignificant.

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11 **Section 3.** W.S. 9-1-204(a)(i), 9-2-109(a)(i),
12 9-2-601(a)(intro), 9-2-602(a) and (b), 9-2-2101(a),
13 9-2-2103, 14-2-313(a)(iv), 16-9-201(a)(iv), 20-2-310(d),
14 27-3-204(a), 27-3-205(a), 27-3-209(a) and (c),
15 27-3-211(b)(iv), 27-3-306(a)(i)(intro) and (e),
16 27-3-307(a)(i), 27-3-321(c), (d) and (f),
17 27-14-102(a)(viii)(H), 27-14-802(c), 35-25-103(c) and (f),
18 35-25-105(a)(ii), 35-27-102(g), 37-2-302,
19 42-1-101(a)(intro) and (ii) and 42-3-101 by creating a new
20 subsection (c) are amended to read:

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22 **9-1-204. Human services agencies.**

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24 (a) As used in this section:

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9-2-109. Vocational rehabilitation; definitions.

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(a) As used in W.S. 9-2-109 through 9-2-115:

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9-2-601. Creation; areas of attention.

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(a) The Wyoming council for women's issues is created within the ~~department of employment~~ Wyoming business

1 council. The council for women's issues shall focus
2 attention on the status of women in Wyoming with emphasis
3 on the following areas:

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5 **9-2-602. Membership; term; appointments; vacancies;**
6 **removal; officers; acceptance of gifts and donations;**
7 **expenses.**

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9 (a) Effective July 1, 2000, the council shall be
10 composed of fourteen (14) members, each of whom shall serve
11 for a term of six (6) years. The governor shall make the
12 appointments and fill any vacancies for unexpired terms.
13 The governor may remove any member as provided in W.S.
14 9-1-202. The council shall be composed of one (1) woman
15 from each of the judicial districts in the state, four (4)
16 persons chosen at large and the director of the department
17 of ~~employment~~ workforce services or his designee who shall
18 be an ex officio member. Not more than nine (9) members
19 shall be from the same political party. Of the initial
20 members appointed from each of the judicial districts,
21 three (3) members shall be appointed for terms of two (2)
22 years, three (3) members shall be appointed for terms of
23 four (4) years and three (3) members shall be appointed for
24 terms of six (6) years.

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2 (b) The council shall elect a chairman and
3 vice-chairman from its members. The ~~department of~~
4 ~~employment~~ Wyoming business council may employ a secretary
5 on a part-time basis to assist the council on women's
6 issues. The council on women's issues may accept gifts and
7 donations.

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9 **9-2-2101. Department of family services; duties and**
10 **responsibilities; state grants; authority to contract for**
11 **shelters; definitions; youth programs.**

12

13 (a) The department of family services is created. The
14 department of family services is the state youth services
15 authority and the authority for ~~public assistance and~~
16 social services.

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18 **9-2-2103. Allocation, transfer and abolition of**
19 **powers, duties and functions within department.**

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21 The governor may, after consultation with the director of
22 the department and the departmental advisory council
23 designate the department as the single state agency for the
24 administration of the state ~~plans~~ plan for ~~public~~

1 ~~assistance and~~ social assistance to administer upon ~~such~~
2 terms as directed by the governor. ~~directs.~~

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4 **14-2-313. Service of petition.**

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6 (a) The petition shall be served on the following
7 persons:

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9 (iv) The department of family services if the
10 child is or has been supported by public assistance funds.
11 The department of family services shall notify the
12 department of workforce services if the petition involves a
13 child who is or has been supported by public assistance
14 funds.

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16 **16-9-201. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this act, unless the context requires
19 otherwise, the following definitions apply:

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21 (iv) "Division" means the division of vocational
22 rehabilitation within the department of ~~employment~~
23 workforce services;

1 **20-2-310. Enforcement of child support.**

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3 (d) If an able-bodied obligor is unemployed and
4 otherwise unable to fulfill his court-ordered child support
5 obligation, the court may order the obligor to participate
6 in the personal opportunities with employment
7 responsibilities (POWER) work program administered by the
8 department of ~~family~~workforce services, excluding the
9 benefit portion of that program, without regard to the
10 program eligibility requirements under title 42 or the
11 department rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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13 **27-3-204. Withdrawal funds credited to federal**
14 **unemployment trust fund.**

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16 (a) Funds credited to Wyoming's account in the
17 unemployment trust fund pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1103 may be
18 withdrawn only for the payment of benefits and expenses for
19 the administration of this act ~~and of public employment~~
20 ~~offices~~ pursuant to this section except as provided by W.S.
21 27-3-208 and for the payment of expenses for the
22 administration of public employment offices administered by
23 the department of workforce services pursuant to W.S.
24 9-2-2601(d).

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2 **27-3-205. Employment security administration account.**

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4 (a) The employment security administration account is
5 established within the earmarked revenue fund and shall be
6 administered by the state treasurer. The treasurer may
7 deposit funds within the account separate from other state
8 funds in an approved public depository in accordance with
9 W.S. 9-4-801 through 9-4-815. Funds deposited into the
10 account are available to the department for expenditure in
11 accordance with this act and shall not be transferred to
12 any other account. Account expenditures, except funds
13 received pursuant to W.S. 27-3-204, shall be only for the
14 payment of necessary administrative expenses of this act as
15 determined by the United States secretary of labor and for
16 the establishment and maintenance of ~~free~~ public employment
17 offices pursuant to W.S. ~~27-3-605~~ 9-2-2601(d). All funds
18 deposited into the account pursuant to W.S. 27-3-204 shall
19 remain a part of the unemployment compensation fund and
20 shall be used in accordance with W.S. 27-3-204.

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22 **27-3-209. State unemployment insurance trust fund**
23 **established.**

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1 (a) There is established the state unemployment
2 insurance trust fund. All state unemployment insurance
3 contributions collected under W.S. 27-3-503 through
4 27-3-505, less refunds, shall be deposited into the fund
5 and held in trust for the sole and exclusive use of payment
6 on unemployment insurance benefits. The state treasurer
7 shall invest available revenues in the fund in accordance
8 with law, and earnings from those investments shall be
9 credited to the workforce development training fund
10 established in W.S. ~~27-3-210~~ 9-2-2604.

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12 (c) If the state unemployment insurance trust fund is
13 dissolved, all money then in that fund, less earnings,
14 shall be immediately transferred to the credit of the
15 state's account in the unemployment compensation fund,
16 regardless of other provisions of law. Earnings from the
17 state unemployment insurance trust fund shall be credited
18 to the workforce development training fund established in
19 W.S. 9-2-2604. The governor may dissolve the state
20 unemployment insurance trust fund if he finds it to be
21 unnecessary based upon the solvency of the unemployment
22 compensation fund and need for training for Wyoming
23 workers.

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1 **27-3-211. Employment support fund established.**

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3 (b) Monies from the employment support fund shall be
4 expended only upon appropriation by the legislature and
5 shall be withdrawn solely for unemployment compensation
6 benefits or administrative expenses to:

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8 (iv) Support employment office programs
9 administered by the department of workforce services.

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11 **27-3-306. Eligibility requirements; waiver or**
12 **amendment authorized; unemployed waiting period;**
13 **registration and referral for suitable work.**

14

15 (a) An unemployed individual is eligible for benefits
16 under this article for any week if he:

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18 (i) Registers for work, actively seeks work and
19 continues to report to a department of workforce services
20 office in accordance with regulations of the commission,
21 unless he will be recalled to full-time work:

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23 (e) The ~~employment service division~~ department of
24 workforce services shall register and refer eligible

1 benefit claimants under this article to suitable work
2 meeting criteria prescribed by W.S. 27-3-312 for regular
3 benefits and by W.S. 27-3-317(e) for extended benefits.

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5 **27-3-307. Eligibility when enrolled in approved**
6 **training program; standards for training program approval.**

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8 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 27-3-306(a)(iii) or
9 27-3-311(a)(ii) and (iii) or any federal law relating to
10 availability for, active search for, failure to apply for
11 or refusal to accept suitable work, an otherwise eligible
12 individual is eligible for benefits for any week if he is:

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14 (i) Enrolled in a training program approved by
15 the department of employment and the department of
16 workforce services pursuant to subsection (b) of this
17 section; or

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19 **27-3-321. Disclosure of food stamp overissuance**
20 **required; notification; amount withheld; payment;**
21 **applicability of provisions.**

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1 (c) Any amount deducted and withheld under this
2 section shall be paid by the department to the department
3 of ~~family~~workforce services.

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5 (d) Any amount deducted and withheld under subsection
6 (b) of this section shall for all purposes be treated as if
7 it were paid to the individual as unemployment compensation
8 and paid by the individual to the department of ~~family~~
9 workforce services as repayment of the individual's
10 uncollected overissuance.

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12 (f) This section applies only if arrangements have
13 been made for reimbursement by the department of ~~family~~
14 workforce services for the administrative costs incurred by
15 the department under this section which are attributable to
16 the repayment of uncollected overissuances to the
17 department of ~~family~~workforce services.

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19 **27-14-102. Definitions.**

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21 (a) As used in this act:

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23 (viii) "Employer" means any person or entity
24 employing an employee engaged in any extrahazardous

1 occupation or electing coverage under W.S. 27-14-108(j) and
2 at least one (1) of whose employees is described in W.S.
3 27-14-301. "Employer" includes:

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5 (H) Any employer otherwise qualifying under
6 this paragraph as an employer and participating in a
7 school-to-work program approved by the department of
8 ~~employment~~ workforce services, any local school district
9 board of trustees, community college district board of
10 trustees or the department of education, and the employer
11 previously elected coverage in writing pursuant to W.S.
12 27-14-108(m).

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14 **27-14-802. Rulemaking power; fees; state's average**
15 **wages; vocational rehabilitation; contracts with clerks of**
16 **district court.**

17

18 (c) The division, together with the division of
19 vocational rehabilitation within the department of
20 ~~employment~~ workforce services, shall jointly establish
21 consistent rules and regulations for the implementation of
22 W.S. 27-14-408.

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1 **35-25-103. Child health insurance program**
2 **description, eligibility and duties.**

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4 (c) A child who is determined eligible to receive
5 benefits under this act shall remain eligible for twelve
6 (12) months as long as the child resides in the state of
7 Wyoming and has not yet attained nineteen (19) years of
8 age. A child must be redetermined eligible to receive
9 benefits under this act on an annual basis. A simplified
10 application process, which includes minimum eligibility
11 requirements, will be provided throughout the state at
12 various public and private establishments approved by the
13 department of health to include options such as, health
14 care providers, physician's offices, hospitals, health
15 clinics, public health offices, women, infant and children
16 program offices, department of ~~employment~~workforce
17 services and department of family services offices,
18 schools, Head Start programs and child care providers and
19 other appropriate locations. Eligibility shall be
20 determined according to the criteria established by this
21 act.

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1 (f) Eligibility determinations for services provided
2 under paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall be made by the
3 department of ~~family~~workforce services.
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5 **35-25-105. Health benefits plan committee; benchmark**
6 **benefit package.**
7

8 (a) A health benefits plan committee shall be
9 established no later than April 15, 1999. The committee
10 shall be composed of ten (10) members, which include:
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12 (ii) The director of the Wyoming department of
13 ~~family~~workforce services or his designee;
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15 **35-27-102. Public health nursing infant home**
16 **visitation subprogram created; eligibility.**
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18 (g) The public health nurses responsible for each
19 county shall jointly for that county develop a list of
20 programs, resources and providers to whom referrals may be
21 made and the types of referrals that may be made to each
22 entity. The lists shall be reviewed at least annually with
23 the county health officer, the manager of the department of
24 family services field office serving the county, the

1 manager of the department of workforce services field
2 office serving the county, the preschool developmental
3 disability program serving the county and the county or
4 municipal human services agency or coordinator, if any.

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6 **37-2-302. Eligibility; certification.**

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8 (a) The telephone assistance program shall only be
9 used to provide for a single resident line at the principal
10 residence of subscribers certified by the department of
11 ~~family~~workforce services, its successor agency or the
12 equivalent tribal authority, to the commission pursuant to
13 W.S. 42-2-303(b) that the subscriber is eligible to receive
14 services under either article 1 or 2 of chapter 2 or under
15 chapter 4, title 42 of the Wyoming statutes.

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17 (b) At least annually providers of residential
18 regulated local exchange services shall submit the names of
19 persons receiving program assistance to the department of
20 ~~family~~workforce services, its successor agency or the
21 equivalent tribal authority, for recertification that the
22 persons receiving assistance are still eligible.

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24 **42-1-101. Definitions; generally.**

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2 (a) As used in chapters 1 and 2 of this title:

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4 (ii) "Department" means the department of family
5 workforce services;

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7 **42-3-101. Creation; deposits.**

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9 (c) For purposes of this chapter, "department" means
10 the department of family services created by W.S. 9-2-2006.

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12 **Section 4.** W.S. 9-2-2002(c)(iv), (vii), (d)(ii)
13 through (iv), 9-2-2006(c)(i), 9-2-2104(a)(vi) and (vii),
14 (b) and (c), 27-2-104(b), 27-2-111, 27-3-210 and
15 27-3-605(b) and (c) are repealed.

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17 **Section 5.** Subject to appropriation by the
18 legislature, the department of workforce services may enter
19 into leases, purchase necessary computer hardware and
20 software, train staff who will be transferred to the
21 department of workforce services from other state agencies
22 and perform other duties necessary to implement the duties
23 of the department as specified in this act.

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1 **Section 6.** There is appropriated from the general fund
2 to the department of workforce services two million three
3 hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred forty-four
4 dollars (\$2,333,844.00) for the period beginning April 1,
5 2002 through June 30, 2002. This appropriation shall be
6 used to pay expenses incurred by the department of
7 workforce services for administrative, training and other
8 start-up costs for the period beginning April 1, 2002
9 through June 30, 2002.

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11 **Section 7.**

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
14 section, this act is effective July 1, 2002.

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16 (b) Sections 5 and 6 of this act are effective
17 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
18 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
19 the Wyoming Constitution.

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