

SENATE FILE NO. SF0085

Wage disparity committee.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Job, Coe, Devin, Kunz, Mockler  
and Sessions and Representative(s) Johnson,  
L., Law, Meyer, Nagel, Paseneaux, Robinson,  
Simons, Warren and Wostenberg

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to employment and wage disparities;  
2 providing for a committee, a study and a report; providing  
3 an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.**

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9 (a) Up to eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000.00) is  
10 appropriated from the general fund to the women's council  
11 for the purpose of developing a committee to determine the  
12 parameters of a study and contract with the University of  
13 Wyoming to conduct a study on the disparity of wages  
14 between men and women in Wyoming. Not more than six  
15 thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be spent on the

1 committee's per diem and expenses. As a result of the  
2 study, a report shall be presented by the committee to the  
3 joint minerals, business and economic development interim  
4 committee on or before May 1, 2003. The study shall focus  
5 on:

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7 (i) Where disparities exist;

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9 (ii) The major causes of the wage disparities;

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11 (iii) The impact of wage disparities on  
12 Wyoming's economy;

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14 (iv) Possible solutions to reduce or eliminate  
15 wage disparities;

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17 (v) Benefits of eliminating or reducing wage  
18 disparities.

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20 (b) The committee shall consist of the chairman and  
21 vice-chairman of the Wyoming council for women's issues,  
22 one (1) member of the senate be appointed by the president  
23 of the senate, one (1) member of the house appointed by the  
24 speaker, a representative of the University of Wyoming

1 appointed by the president of the university, a  
2 representative from the board of the Wyoming business  
3 council appointed by the president of the board, a  
4 representative of labor.

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6 (c) The members of the committee shall receive per  
7 diem and expenses for attending board meetings in the same  
8 amount as state employees and shall receive no other  
9 compensation for serving on the committee.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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