

SENATE FILE NO. SF0104

Wyoming public television council.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peck, Boggs, Devin, Job, Massie and Mockler and Representative(s) Illoway, Lockhart, Philp, Robinson and Tipton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Wyoming public television; creating the
2 Wyoming public television council as specified; specifying
3 membership and duties; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-23-101 is created to read:

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10 CHAPTER 23

11 WYOMING PUBLIC TELEVISION

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13 **21-23-101. Wyoming public television council;**
14 **membership; duties; report.**

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1 (a) There is created the Wyoming public television
2 council. The council shall consist of nine (9) members as
3 follows:

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5 (i) The president of the president's council of
6 the Wyoming community college commission or his designee;

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8 (ii) The president of the University of Wyoming
9 or his designee;

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11 (iii) The superintendent of public instruction
12 or his designee;

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14 (iv) The executive director of the Wyoming
15 community college commission or his designee;

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17 (v) The president of the Central Wyoming
18 Community College or his designee;

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20 (vi) A representative from the Wyoming
21 association of public school administrators as designated
22 by the association;

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1 (vii) The general manager of Wyoming public
2 television who may chair the council;

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4 (viii) Two (2) members at large appointed by the
5 governor.

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7 (b) Ad hoc nonvoting members may also be appointed by
8 the director of the department of family services and the
9 director of the department of transportation. The member
10 of the council designated by the Wyoming association of
11 public school administrators and the two (2) members at
12 large appointed by the governor shall serve terms of four
13 (4) years. For the initial council, one (1) member at
14 large appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a
15 term of two (2) years. Each member shall hold office until
16 his successor is appointed and has been qualified.

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18 (c) The council shall serve in an advisory role for
19 Wyoming public television and assist in fulfilling the
20 mission of public television to provide educational,
21 cultural and informational programming to the residents of
22 this state. The council shall make recommendations each
23 year to the Wyoming community college commission on the
24 proposed budget of Wyoming public television. The general

1 manager of Wyoming public television may serve as chairman
2 and preside over the meetings. The council shall meet not
3 less than two (2) times each year.

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5 (d) The Wyoming community college commission shall
6 provide necessary administrative and technical assistance
7 to the council in carrying out the council's duties as
8 provided by this section.

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10 (e) Members of the council shall not receive payment
11 for their services but shall be entitled to receive travel
12 reimbursement in the same manner as state employees as
13 provided by W.S. 9-3-102.

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15 (f) On or before December 1 of each year, the council
16 shall file a report on its activities including findings
17 and recommendations on the operations of Wyoming public
18 television. The report shall be filed with the governor,
19 members of the joint appropriations interim committee, the
20 Wyoming community college commission and the Central
21 Wyoming College board of trustees.

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23 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
24 fund fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or as much

1 thereof as may be necessary, to the Wyoming community
2 college commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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