

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0157

Business ready community account.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Parady, Anderson, R.,  
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 Senator(s) Boggs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
 2 modifying and providing additional funding for the business  
 3 ready community account; modifying revenue streams  
 4 accordingly; providing an appropriation; and providing for  
 5 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.** W.S. 9-4-601(b)(i)(intro), (iv)(A) and (B)  
 10 and (v)(intro) is amended to read:

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12 **9-4-601. Distribution and use; funds, accounts,**  
 13 **cities and towns benefited; exception for bonus payments.**

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15 (b) The state treasurer shall ascertain and withhold  
 16 all bonus payments received from the federal government

1 attributable to coal, oil shale or geothermal leases of  
2 federal land within Wyoming and shall distribute it as  
3 follows:

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5 (i) Fifty percent (50%), the first seven million  
6 five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) of which  
7 shall be distributed as follows, but for each of the fiscal  
8 years beginning ~~July 1, 2004 and July 1, 2005~~ with the  
9 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006 through the fiscal year  
10 ending June 30, 2013 any amount in excess of seven million  
11 five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) shall be  
12 deposited in accordance with paragraph (v) of this  
13 subsection, and thereafter any amount in excess of seven  
14 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) per  
15 year shall be deposited into the school capital  
16 construction account established under W.S.  
17 21-15-111(a)(i):

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19 (iv) And:

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21 (A) Ten percent (10%) but not to exceed one  
22 million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) per  
23 year, to an earmarked revenue fund account which may be  
24 expended by the community college commission in accordance

1 with and in addition to appropriations available under W.S.  
2 21-18-205(c). For each of the fiscal years beginning ~~July~~  
3 ~~1, 2004 and July 1, 2005~~ with the fiscal year commencing  
4 July 1, 2006 through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013,  
5 any amount in excess of one million six hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,600,000.00) shall be deposited in accordance  
7 with paragraph (v) of this subsection. Thereafter any  
8 amount in excess of one million six hundred thousand  
9 dollars (\$1,600,000.00) together with any unexpended  
10 revenues within the account at the end of any biennial  
11 budget period shall be credited to the school capital  
12 construction account established under W.S.  
13 21-15-111(a)(i);

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15 (B) For each of the fiscal years beginning  
16 ~~July 1, 2004 and July 1, 2005~~ with the fiscal year  
17 commencing July 1, 2006 through the fiscal year ending June  
18 30, 2013, forty percent (40%) to be deposited in accordance  
19 with paragraph (v) of this subsection and thereafter to the  
20 school capital construction account established under W.S.  
21 21-15-111(a)(i).

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23 (v) For each of the fiscal years beginning ~~July~~  
24 ~~1, 2004 and July 1, 2005~~ with the fiscal year commencing

1 July 1, 2006 through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013,  
2 after making the distributions provided for in paragraphs  
3 (i) and (iv) of this subsection, ~~the following amounts, as~~  
4 ~~limited by and as reduced in accordance with this~~  
5 ~~paragraph,~~ fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) shall  
6 be deposited in the business ready community account  
7 established by W.S. 9-12-602. ~~The amounts specified shall~~  
8 ~~be deposited to the business ready community account in the~~  
9 ~~fiscal year specified but only if as of July 1 of the~~  
10 ~~specified fiscal year, using the most recent consensus~~  
11 ~~revenue estimating group estimates, there is projected to~~  
12 ~~be a positive balance in the school capital construction~~  
13 ~~account as of June 30 of that fiscal year, after all~~  
14 ~~appropriations from that account for the purposes specified~~  
15 ~~in W.S. 21-15-111(a)(i), for that fiscal year are deducted.~~  
16 Amounts deposited to the business ready community account  
17 pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited as provided  
18 by W.S. 9-4-602. ~~These deposits shall be reduced as~~  
19 ~~necessary to maintain a projected positive balance in the~~  
20 ~~school capital construction account after all~~  
21 ~~appropriations from that account for the purposes specified~~  
22 ~~in W.S. 21-15-111(a)(i), for the applicable fiscal year,~~  
23 ~~are deducted.~~ After the amounts are deposited in the  
24 business ready community account in accordance with this

1 paragraph, any remaining amounts shall be deposited in the  
2 school capital construction account established under W.S.  
3 21-15-111(a)(i) .÷

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-4-601(b)(v)(A) and (B) is repealed.

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7 **Section 3.** There is appropriated from the budget  
8 reserve account to the business ready community account  
9 created by W.S. 9-12-602 for the fiscal biennium commencing  
10 July 1, 2004, seventeen million five hundred thousand  
11 dollars (\$17,500,000.00).

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13 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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