

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0173

Wyoming young adult task force.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Berger,  
Davison, Gilmore, Hammons, Pedersen, Warren  
and White and Senator(s) Aullman, Sessions  
and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 creating a joint legislative and executive task force to  
3 address ways to keep and attract young adults to the state;  
4 providing an appropriation; authorizing a position; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

6

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

8

9 **Section 1.**

10

11 (a) There is created a joint legislative and  
12 executive task force on young adults.

13

14 (b) The task force shall be comprised of:

15

1           (i) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate,  
2 appointed by the president of the senate;

3

4           (ii) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of  
5 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

6

7           (iii) Ten (10) members appointed by the  
8 governor, including:

9

10           (A) Two (2) members of the executive branch  
11 of government, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member  
12 of the governor's staff;

13

14           (B) One (1) person representing the  
15 interests of communities throughout the state;

16

17           (C) Two (2) students enrolled at the  
18 University of Wyoming;

19

20           (D) Two (2) students enrolled at a Wyoming  
21 community college;

22

23           (E) One (1) person representing the Wyoming  
24 business council; and

1                   (F) Two (2) persons under the age of  
2 twenty-eight (28) years representing the young adult  
3 workforce in Wyoming.

4

5           (c) The house representative shall serve as the  
6 chairman of the task force.

7

8           (d) The task force shall:

9

10                   (i) Meet no less than four (4) times;

11

12                   (ii) Conduct research on the current young adult  
13 demographic climate in Wyoming and surrounding states;

14

15                   (iii) Develop comprehensive analyses, strategies  
16 and recommendations with respect to the initiatives,  
17 private and public, that will be necessary to attract and  
18 retain young adults to live and work within the state;

19

20                   (iv) Report its findings and recommendations to  
21 the joint minerals, business and economic development  
22 interim committee no later than November 1, 2005.

23

1 (e) Members of the task force shall be paid as  
2 follows:

3

4 (i) Legislators serving on the task force shall  
5 be paid salary, per diem and travel expenses as provided in  
6 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the  
7 task force;

8

9 (ii) State employees serving on the task force  
10 shall receive no additional compensation for serving on the  
11 task force, but shall be paid as provided in W.S. 9-3-102  
12 and 9-3-103 for travel and per diem expenses incurred for  
13 their official duties as members of the task force;

14

15 (iii) All other members of the task force shall  
16 receive a salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day and  
17 shall be paid as provided in W.S. 9-3-102 and 9-3-103 for  
18 travel and per diem expenses incurred for their official  
19 duties as members of the task force.

20

21 **Section 2.**

22

23 (a) There is appropriated sixty thousand dollars  
24 (\$60,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office

1 to fund the interim meetings of the task force and to  
2 contract with an at-will contract employee to assist the task  
3 force with its duties under section 1 of this act. Not more  
4 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) shall be expended  
5 to fund the at-will contract position authorized by this act.

6

7 (b) The governor's office is authorized one (1) at-will  
8 contract position for the period beginning April 1, 2005 and  
9 ending no later than March 30, 2006 to assist the task force  
10 created by section 1 of this act in meeting its assigned  
11 duties.

12

13 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
16 Constitution.

17

18

(END)