

SENATE FILE NO. SF0159

National guard youth challenge program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Boggs and Representative(s)  
Childers, Pedersen and Walsh

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the national guard youth challenge  
2 program; requiring matching funds to secure available  
3 federal funds to initiate the program; imposing conditions;  
4 delegating duties to the military department and the  
5 department of education; providing for reversion of  
6 appropriated funds under prescribed conditions; authorizing  
7 additional positions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending  
14 June 30, 2006, one million one hundred twenty thousand  
15 dollars (\$1,120,000.00) is appropriated from the school  
16 foundation program account to the Wyoming military

1 department for purposes of matching available federal funds  
2 for initiating and implementing the national guard youth  
3 challenge program in Wyoming. The national guard youth  
4 challenge program provides resources to create  
5 opportunities and alternatives for youth at risk or who  
6 have dropped out of the public school system, ages sixteen  
7 (16) to eighteen (18) years, to attain a high school  
8 diploma or high school equivalency certification and to  
9 develop life skills. The Wyoming department of education  
10 shall provide assistance necessary for the provision of  
11 educational programs addressing needs of the participating  
12 youth and for establishing necessary communications and  
13 cooperation with Wyoming school districts.

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15 (b) Any funds appropriated for the national guard  
16 youth challenge program shall be expended only upon receipt  
17 of federal matching funds equal to one million six hundred  
18 eighty thousand dollars (\$1,680,000.00). If by July 1,  
19 2005, federal funds are not available and received at the  
20 level specified by this subsection, the funds appropriated  
21 under this section shall revert to the general fund.

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23 (c) Of the amounts appropriated under this section  
24 and from available federal matching funds received for this

1 purpose, the Wyoming military department is authorized an  
2 additional forty-five (45) full-time positions to implement  
3 this act.

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5 (d) If federal matching funds are received on or  
6 before July 1, 2005, the Wyoming military department shall  
7 commence necessary expenditures to enable implementation of  
8 the youth program by July 1, 2006.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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