

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

Public transit account-appropriation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Cohee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the public transit account; providing an
2 appropriation; specifying uses for the appropriation;
3 providing for distribution of funds; requiring rules and
4 regulations; providing for the reversion of funds as
5 specified; and providing for 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.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars
12 (\$10,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of
13 transportation. The funds appropriated under this act
14 shall be deposited in a separate account within the public
15 transit account created by W.S. 24-15-102.

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1 (b) The funds and any interest earned under the
2 separate account within the public transit account shall be
3 distributed to eligible grantees under the public transit
4 program created by W.S. 24-15-101, pursuant to rules
5 promulgated by the department of transportation. The
6 department of transportation shall promulgate rules and
7 regulations that specify the funds within the separate
8 account shall be used only for operational expenses and
9 shall not be used for capital improvements. To the extent
10 funds, including interest earned on the funds, are
11 available, the department of transportation may distribute
12 funds from the separate account within the public transit
13 account to eligible grantees as follows:

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15 (i) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005,
16 not more than one million seven hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars (\$1,750,000.00) may be distributed;

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19 (ii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,
20 not more than one million nine hundred fifty thousand
21 dollars (\$1,950,000.00) may be distributed;

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1 (iii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2 2007, not more than two million one hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$2,150,000.00) may be distributed;

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5 (iv) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008,
6 not more than two million three hundred fifty thousand
7 dollars (\$2,350,000.00) may be distributed;

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9 (v) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009,
10 not more than two million five hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$2,500,000.00) may be distributed.

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13 (c) The funds distributed by the department of
14 transportation from the separate account within the public
15 transit account shall be in addition to any funds
16 distributed under W.S. 24-15-102.

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18 (d) Effective June 30, 2010, to the extent any funds
19 remain unobligated or unencumbered in the separate account
20 within the public transit account, those funds shall revert
21 to the general fund unless the legislature extends the
22 operation of the separate account created by this act.

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

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