

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0007

Wyoming children's trust fund.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Osborn, Childers, Cohee,  
 Edwards, Harshman, Harvey, Hinckley,  
 Jackson, Martin, McOmie, Reese, Thompson,  
 Wasserburger and Zwonitzer and Senator(s)  
 Anderson, J. and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to public funds; providing for  
 2 the establishment of the Wyoming investment in children  
 3 trust fund.

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5 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
 6 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
 7 *separately, concurring therein:*

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9 **Section 1.** The following proposal to create Wyoming  
 10 Constitution, Article 16, Section 13 is proposed for  
 11 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
 12 next general election for approval or rejection to become  
 13 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a  
 14 majority of the electors at the election:

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1           **Article 16, Section 13. Wyoming investment in**  
2 **children trust fund.**

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4           (a) The Wyoming investment in children trust fund is  
5 created into which may be deposited any funds of the state  
6 not otherwise restricted by this constitution and any other  
7 funds appropriated or designated to the account by law or  
8 gift from whatever source.

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10           (b) Funds deposited in the trust fund created by  
11 subsection (a) of this section shall remain inviolate,  
12 shall be invested as prescribed by the legislature and all  
13 income from investments shall be deposited by the state  
14 treasurer in a separate account on an annual basis, without  
15 further action by the legislature. The legislature may  
16 specify by law, conditions and terms under which income  
17 from the trust fund shall be used to provide for high  
18 quality early childhood care and education services for  
19 children from prenatal to age six (6) and for post-  
20 secondary education. Income from the trust fund shall not  
21 be used for any other purpose.

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1           (c) For purposes of Article 16, Section 6, funds  
2 within the trust fund established under this section shall  
3 be considered permanent funds of the state.

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5           **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
6 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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8 The adoption of this amendment would establish the Wyoming  
9 investment in children trust fund. Income from this trust  
10 fund shall be deposited and used in a manner directed by  
11 the legislature solely for the purposes of providing for  
12 high quality early childhood care and education services  
13 for children from prenatal to age six (6) and for post-  
14 secondary education.

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