

SENATE FILE NO. SF0058

Prison industries program-inmate compensation.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to prison industries program; amending  
2 compensation provisions for inmates participating in the  
3 prison industries program as specified; adjusting the  
4 distribution of compensation based on whether the inmate  
5 owes child support; 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.** W.S. 25-13-107(b)(iii) and (iv) is amended  
10 to read:

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12 **25-13-107. Compensation of employed inmates; payment**  
13 **and disposition.**

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15 (b) The compensation of an inmate employed under this  
16 act shall be surrendered to the department and, following

1 deduction for federal income taxes and social security,  
2 shall be distributed in the following order:

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4 (iii) ~~Thirty percent (30%)~~ If the inmate is not  
5 obligated to pay child support, fifty percent (50%) to the  
6 correctional industries account;

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8 (iv) ~~Up to twenty-five percent (25%)~~ If the  
9 inmate is obligated for existing child support obligations,  
10 pursuant to state statute, or court order, ~~or agreement by~~  
11 ~~the inmate. If no child support obligation exists, the~~  
12 ~~percentage shall be divided equally between the crime~~  
13 ~~victims compensation account and the correctional~~  
14 ~~industries account~~ the amount ordered, up to sixty-five  
15 percent (65%) of the inmate's compensation under the  
16 program, shall be distributed toward the child support  
17 obligation. If the existing child support obligation is  
18 less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the inmate's  
19 compensation under the program, the difference between the  
20 sixty-five percent (65%) and the actual amount of the child  
21 support obligation shall be distributed to the correctional  
22 industries account; and

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

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3 (END)