

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; appropriating 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; and
7 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 general
16 fund to the Wyoming military department for purposes of

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

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

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22 (c) If federal matching funds are received on or
23 before July 1, 2005, the department shall commence

1 necessary expenditures to enable implementation of the
2 youth program by January 2006.

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

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