

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Quality child care appropriation.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the quality child care program;  
 2 providing appropriations for the quality child care  
 3 program; authorizing additional positions; repealing prior  
 4 appropriations and providing for reversion of funds; and  
 5 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) For the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008, two  
 12 million nine hundred sixty nine thousand one hundred  
 13 seventy-five dollars (\$2,969,175.00) is appropriated from  
 14 the general fund to the department of workforce services  
 15 for the purposes of the quality child care program

1 established pursuant to W.S. 14-4-201 through 14-4-208.  
2 The department shall allocate and may expend this  
3 appropriation only as follows:

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5 (i) Staff development - six hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$600,000.00);

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8 (ii) Business management services - two hundred  
9 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00);

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11 (iii) Capacity enhancement grants - seven  
12 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00);

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14 (iv) Parent education and public awareness  
15 programs - one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
16 (\$150,000.00);

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18 (v) Technical assistance - six hundred forty  
19 five thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$645,360.00);  
20 and

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22 (vi) Administrative costs - five hundred seventy  
23 three thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars (\$573,815.00).

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1           (b)     Five (5) additional full-time positions are  
2 authorized for the department of workforce services to  
3 implement the quality child care program.

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5           **Section 2.**

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7           (a)     Three million thirty thousand eight hundred  
8 twenty-five dollars (\$3,030,825.00) is appropriated from  
9 the general fund to the child care facility subaccount  
10 within the business ready community account created by W.S.  
11 9-12-602.

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13           (b)     Seven and one-half (7.5) additional full time  
14 positions are authorized for the Wyoming Business Council.  
15 The positions are comprised of the following:

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17           (i)     One (1) full time position within the  
18 Wyoming Business Council to provide business management  
19 services to child care facilities as authorized by W.S. 9-  
20 12-104;

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22           (ii)    One and one-half (1.5) full time positions  
23 to administer the increased volume in the Business Ready

1 Communities program created by the inclusion of child care  
2 facilities as authorized by W.S. 9-12-601; and

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4 (iii) Five (5) full time positions for additional  
5 regional directors to address current service demand  
6 pressure throughout the state and to handle increased  
7 demand related to child care infrastructure as authorized  
8 by W.S. 9-12-601.

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**\*\*\* STAFF COMMENTS \*\*\***

10 **The Committee will have to modify the numbers of**  
11 **positions and the appropriations between**  
12 **department of workforce services and the Wyoming**  
13 **Business Council based on the options selected**  
14 **regarding business management services under W.S.**  
15 **14-4-205.**  
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17 **Section 3.** 2006 Wyoming Session Laws Chapter 64,  
18 Section 4 is repealed. All expended, unencumbered funds  
19 appropriated under that section shall revert to the general  
20 fund.

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22 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
23 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
24 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
25 Constitution.

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