

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,
 12 five million nine hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred
 13 seventy-five dollars (\$5,969,175.00) 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 et seq. The
2 department shall allocate and may expend this appropriation
3 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);

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21 (vi) Early childhood scholarships for families -
22 three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00); and

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1 (vii) Administrative costs - five hundred
 2 seventy-three thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars
 3 (\$573,815.00).

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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 ***** STAFF COMMENTS *****
 14 **The Committee will have to modify the numbers of positions**
 15 **and the appropriations between department of workforce**
 16 **services and the Wyoming Business Council based on the**
 17 **options selected regarding business management services**
 18 **under W.S. 14-4-205.**

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20 **Section 3.** For the fiscal biennium ending June 30,
 21 2008, three million three hundred forty thousand dollars
 22 (\$3,340,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to
 23 the department of family services to increase the
 24 reimbursement for child care under the Child Care
 25 Development Fund 45 CFR 98 to the eighty-fifth percentile
 26 beginning July 1, 2007.

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1 **Section 4.** 2006 Wyoming Session Laws Chapter 64,
2 Section 4 is repealed. All expended, unencumbered funds
3 appropriated under that section shall revert to the general
4 fund.

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6 **Section 5.** This act is effective immediately upon
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
9 Constitution.

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