

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0063

ENROLLED ACT NO. 81, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to state retirement; providing for a study of the establishment of an emergency medical technician retirement program as specified; requiring a report; providing an appropriation and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.

(a) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the Wyoming retirement board for the balance of the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008 to contract with a certified actuary for a study and development of actuarial information necessary to establish a retirement program for Wyoming emergency medical technicians. The program shall be similar to the volunteer firemen's pension fund established pursuant to W.S. 35-9-601 through 35-9-615. The study shall:

(i) Make an actuarial determination of the costs of a retirement program covering full-time, part-time and volunteer emergency medical technicians in Wyoming;

(ii) Identify possible funding sources for the program;

(iii) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of a defined benefit or a defined contribution plan;

(iv) Identify necessary or recommended differences between an EMT retirement program and the volunteer firemen's pension fund;

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(v) Recommend whether the program should be part of an existing retirement plan or an entirely new plan.

(b) The Wyoming retirement board shall report the results of the actuarial study to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee not later than November 1, 2007. In addition, the department of health shall report to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee by November 1, 2007 regarding recommendations for other recruitment and retention incentives for emergency medical technicians, whether administered by the department or otherwise, and the availability of training grants for EMT candidates.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk