

SENATE FILE NO. SF0096

Juvenile detention facilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings, Landen, Perkins and
Scott and Representative(s) Brechtel and
Stubson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to juvenile detention facilities; providing
2 for grants to counties to build or remodel short term
3 detention facilities; providing for rules and regulations;
4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
5 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. 14-9-108(a)(intro) and by creating
10 new subsections (e) and (f) is amended to read:

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12 **14-9-108. Grant eligibility; allocation of funds.**

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14 (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this
15 section, to qualify for a grant under this act, an
16 applicant shall:

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2 (e) The department of family services may develop
3 rules and regulations to administer grants to counties to
4 build or remodel adequate facilities for the detention of
5 juveniles for more than forty-eight (48) hours for
6 preadjudication assessment or post adjudication case
7 planning purposes. Grant applicants shall submit plans
8 which include:

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10 (i) Adequate space for education and treatment
11 of juvenile detainees;

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13 (ii) A statement of intent to seek accreditation
14 for educational services from the department of education
15 prior to operation of the facility;

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17 (iii) Limitations on the number of beds per
18 facility as provided by department of family services rules
19 and regulations;

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21 (iv) Sight and sound segregation from adult
22 offenders; and

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1 (v) Agreements with other counties to maintain
2 availability of beds for periodic use on a fee basis.

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4 (f) Grants under subsection (e) of this section shall
5 require a twenty-five percent (25%) match and no grant
6 under subsection (e) of this section shall be more than six
7 million dollars (\$6,000,000.00).

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9 **Section 2.** There is appropriated eighteen million
10 dollars (\$18,000,000.00) from the general fund to the
11 juvenile services block grant account created by W.S.
12 14-9-104. This appropriation shall be for the period
13 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
14 June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be expended
15 for the purposes of funding grants for juvenile detention
16 facilities as provided in W.S. 14-9-108(e).
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
18 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
19 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
20 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
21 by law on June 30, 2010.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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