

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0180

Public transit account funding.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Cohee, Gilmore,
Gingery, Jorgensen, McOmie, Meyer and
Shepperson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public transit funding; providing an
2 appropriation; specifying uses for the appropriation;
3 providing for distribution of funds; requiring rules and
4 regulations; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated three million five hundred
11 thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the general fund to
12 the department of transportation. The funds appropriated
13 under this act shall be deposited in a separate account
14 within the public transit account created by W.S.
15 24-15-102.

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1 (b) The funds appropriated under this act and any
2 interest earned therefrom shall be distributed to eligible
3 grantees under the public transit program created by W.S.
4 24-15-101, pursuant to rules promulgated by the department
5 of transportation. The department of transportation shall
6 promulgate rules and regulations specifying that funds
7 within the separate account shall be used only for
8 operational expenses and bus purchases.

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10 (c) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, not
11 more than three million five hundred thousand dollars
12 (\$3,500,000.00) may be distributed from the separate
13 account created by this act.

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15 (d) The funds distributed by the department of
16 transportation from the separate account created by this
17 act shall be in addition to any funds distributed under
18 W.S. 24-15-102 and shall not be considered funds
19 distributed under W.S. 24-15-102.

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21 (e) The appropriation made under this act shall be a
22 one (1) time appropriation and shall not be considered part
23 of the department of transportation's standard 2011-2012
24 biennium budget.

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2 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
3 appropriation made under this act shall not be transferred
4 or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
5 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
6 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2010.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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