

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0094

Community facilities program-school district interests.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson, Berger, Hammons
and Jones and Senator(s) Anderson, J. and
Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming community facilities
2 program; expanding the program purpose and community
3 facilities projects eligible for funding under the program;
4 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.** W.S. 9-12-801(a), (e) by creating a new
9 paragraph (ii) and by amending and renumbering (ii) as
10 (iii) is amended to read:

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12 **9-12-801. Wyoming community facilities program;**
13 **purpose; creation; administration by council; rulemaking**
14 **authority; eligible projects.**

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1 (a) It is the purpose of this article to assist
2 communities to preserve former school and government
3 facilities that have existing or future community uses and
4 to assist communities to build, expand, renovate or remodel
5 community facilities projects specified under subsection
6 (d) of this section.

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8 (e) In adopting rules and recommending grants and
9 loans under this article, the council shall require all
10 projects to be related to economic development or
11 enhancement of quality of life in a community. Projects
12 may consist of:

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14 (ii) The construction, expansion, renovation or
15 remodeling of community facilities projects other than
16 existing government surplus facilities specified under
17 paragraph (i) of this subsection and excluding school
18 facilities to the extent the facilities exceed statewide
19 school building and facility adequacy standards established
20 by the school facilities commission under W.S. 21-15-115;

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22 ~~(ii)~~ (iii) The purchase of an interest in or
23 cooperative agreements for the expansion, renovation or
24 conversion of school facilities to the extent the

1 facilities exceed statewide school building and facility
2 adequacy standards established by the school facilities
3 commission under W.S. 21-15-115. No school district shall
4 hold or retain an ownership interest ~~to the~~ in a project or
5 facility under a project ~~shall remain with the school~~
6 ~~district upon expenditure of any funds under this program~~
7 if the district is obligated in any manner to pay, or if
8 the district agrees to pay, operating expenses for any
9 project or facility under a project excluding reasonable
10 user fees for district use of a project or facility.

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

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17 (END)