

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0136

Nursing education.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hastert, Barnard, Harvey,
Iekel, Jackson and Morgan and Senator(s)
Barrasso and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to nursing education programs; providing a
2 salary supplement for nurse educators in the community
3 colleges, as specified; providing an appropriation; and
4 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. 21-18-202(c) by creating a new
9 paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

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11 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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13 (c) The commission shall perform the following
14 administrative functions:

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16 (viii) Subject to appropriation by the

1 legislature, the Wyoming community college commission shall
2 provide sufficient funds to each community college to
3 supplement the salary of a faculty member who is teaching
4 full time in the nursing education program by twenty
5 thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and the salary of a faculty
6 member who is teaching part time in the nursing education
7 program by a pro rata amount. The salary increase provided
8 by this subsection shall be available only to faculty
9 members who hold a master's degree in nursing and shall be
10 in addition to the salary level provided in the salary
11 schedule for the college. Any appropriation made for
12 purposes of this paragraph shall, in accordance with W.S.
13 21-18-205(e), be accounted for and distributed separately
14 from the funding allocation model for community colleges.

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16 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
17 fund to the Wyoming community college commission for the
18 fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2006, two million two
19 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000.00) for the purposes
20 of this act.

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22 **Section 3.** The salary increases provided by this act
23 shall be subject to constitutional and statutory provisions
24 concerning when salaries can become effective.

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2 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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