

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0143

D.A.R.E. program funding.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hastert, Quarberg,
Thompson and Watt and Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Drug Abuse Resistance Education
2 (D.A.R.E.) programs; providing for grants to law
3 enforcement agencies; 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. 35-1-242 is created to read:

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11 **35-1-242. Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)**
12 **program grants; disbursement of grants.**

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14 (a) There is created the Drug Abuse Resistance
15 Education (D.A.R.E.) program grant account.

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1 (b) The department of health, substance abuse
2 division, shall approve criteria for grant applications by
3 law enforcement agencies, through rules and regulations
4 promulgated by the department, to meet the following public
5 purposes:

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7 (i) To pay for training of law enforcement
8 officers as Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
9 program teachers;

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11 (ii) To pay for materials necessary for the
12 teaching of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
13 programs;

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15 (iii) To pay for other costs of administering,
16 evaluating and supporting Drug Abuse Resistance Education
17 (D.A.R.E.) programs within the state.

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19 (c) From the funds available in the Drug Abuse
20 Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program grant fund, the
21 department of health, substance abuse division may award
22 grants to law enforcement agencies in this state to support
23 the purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section
24 and using the following criteria:

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2 (i) Consideration of the number of people served
3 by the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program;

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5 (ii) Consideration of the cost to provide or
6 implement the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
7 program;

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9 (iii) The availability of other funding sources.

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11 (d) The department of health, substance abuse
12 division shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations
13 in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act
14 to implement the grant program and to review and monitor
15 the expenditure of monies awarded as provided in subsection
16 (b) of this section.

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18 (e) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency"
19 means a public agency having police power, charged with
20 enforcing state criminal statutes or municipal ordinances
21 and employing law enforcement personnel qualified pursuant
22 to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

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1 **Section 2.** Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)
2 is appropriated for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 from the
3 general fund to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education
4 (D.A.R.E.) program grant account created in section 1 of
5 this act for purposes of funding grants under W.S.
6 35-1-242.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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10 (END)