

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0162

Wyoming young adult task force.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating a joint legislative and executive task force to
3 address ways to keep and attract young adults to the state;
4 providing an appropriation; authorizing a temporary
5 position; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is created a joint legislative and
12 executive task force on young adults.

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14 (b) The task force shall be comprised of:

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16 (i) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate,

1 appointed by the president of the senate;

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3 (ii) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of
4 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

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6 (iii) Ten (10) members appointed by the
7 governor, including:

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9 (A) Two (2) members of the executive branch
10 of government, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the
11 governor's staff and one (1) of whom shall be member of the
12 department of workforce services staff;

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14 (B) Two (2) persons representing the
15 interests of communities throughout the state, one (1) of
16 whom shall serve as the chairman of the task force;

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18 (C) Two (2) students enrolled at the
19 University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college;

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21 (D) One (1) person participating in state
22 youth council;

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24 (E) One (1) person representing the Wyoming

1 business council; and

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3 (F) Two (2) persons representing the young
4 adult workforce in Wyoming.

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6 (c) The task force shall:

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8 (i) Meet no less than four (4) times;

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10 (ii) Conduct research on the current young adult
11 demographic climate in Wyoming and surrounding states;

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13 (iii) Develop comprehensive analyses, strategies
14 and recommendations with respect to the initiatives,
15 private and public, that will be necessary to attract and
16 retain young adults to live and work within the state;

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18 (iv) Report its findings and recommendations to
19 the joint minerals, business and economic development
20 interim committee no later than November 1, 2007.

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22 (d) Members of the task force shall be paid as
23 follows:

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1 (i) Legislators serving on the task force shall
2 be paid salary, per diem and travel expenses as provided in
3 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the
4 task force;

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6 (ii) State employees serving on the task force
7 shall receive no additional compensation for serving on the
8 task force, but shall be paid as provided in W.S. 9-3-102
9 and 9-3-103 for travel and per diem expenses incurred for
10 their official duties as members of the task force;

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12 (iii) All other members of the task force shall
13 be paid salary, per diem and travel expenses as provided
14 for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101.

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) There is appropriated eighty thousand dollars
19 (\$80,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office
20 to fund the meetings of the task force and for an at-will
21 contract employee to assist the task force with its duties
22 under section 1 of this act.

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24 (b) The governor's office is authorized one (1) at-

1 will contract position for the period beginning April 1,
2 2006 and ending no later than March 30, 2007 to assist the
3 task force created by section 1 of this act in meeting its
4 assigned duties.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
9 Constitution.

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