

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance contributions-higher education.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state employees' and officials'  
2 group insurance program; clarifying employer contributions  
3 for University of Wyoming and community college  
4 participating employees; 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. 9-3-210(b) is amended to read:

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11 **9-3-210. Amount of state's contribution; estimates**  
12 **submitted to state budget officer; specified employees**  
13 **participation in federal program.**

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1           (b) Any state agency, department or institution,  
2 including the University of Wyoming and the community  
3 colleges in the state, shall pay monthly to the department  
4 the amount established and appropriated by the legislature  
5 for each eligible employee or official electing to become  
6 covered by any portion of the group insurance plan as the  
7 contribution of the state to that plan during the period  
8 the employee or official is enrolled in the plan. Amounts  
9 appropriated by the legislature from the general fund for  
10 University of Wyoming and community college employer  
11 contributions under this section shall include amounts  
12 necessary to fully fund the employer's contribution for  
13 those eligible and enrolled employees whose compensation is  
14 partially or fully funded from institutional sources. If  
15 the monthly premium for coverage of the employee or  
16 official is less than the amount established and  
17 appropriated by the legislature, the balance may be applied  
18 to the premium for coverage of dependents, or to the  
19 premium for any optional group insurance coverage made  
20 available by the department, if so elected.

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

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