

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0082

Health insurance contributions-higher education.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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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15 (b) Any state agency, department or institution,
16 including the University of Wyoming and the community
17 colleges in the state, shall pay monthly to the department

1 the amount established and appropriated by the legislature
2 for each eligible employee or official electing to become
3 covered by any portion of the group insurance plan as the
4 contribution of the state to that plan during the period
5 the employee or official is enrolled in the plan. Amounts
6 appropriated by the legislature from the general fund for
7 University of Wyoming and community college employer
8 contributions under this section shall include amounts
9 necessary to fully fund the employer's contribution for
10 those eligible and enrolled employees whose compensation is
11 partially or fully funded from nonfederal sources, but the
12 University of Wyoming shall exclude amounts necessary to
13 fully fund the employer's contribution for those eligible
14 and enrolled employees whose compensation is partially or
15 fully funded from contracts, grants and auxiliary services.
16 If federal funds are not available, the amounts necessary
17 to fully fund the employer's contribution for those
18 eligible and enrolled employees shall be included in the
19 general fund appropriation. If the monthly premium for
20 coverage of the employee or official is less than the
21 amount established and appropriated by the legislature, the
22 balance may be applied to the premium for coverage of
23 dependents, or to the premium for any optional group

1 insurance coverage made available by the department, if so
2 elected.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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