

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0096

Quality child care appropriations.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child care; providing appropriations for
2 the quality child care program; reappropriating a prior
3 appropriation; providing an appropriation for the child
4 care development fund program; and providing for an
5 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) For the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008, all
12 funds remaining from the appropriation made in 2006 Wyoming
13 Session Laws, Chapter 64, Section 4 for the purpose of
14 funding a quality child care program pursuant to W.S.
15 14-4-201 et seq., are hereby reappropriated to the

1 department of workforce services for the following
2 purposes:

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4 (i) Educational grants - six hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$600,000.00);

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7 (ii) Business management services - two hundred
8 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00);

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10 (iii) Capacity enhancement grants - seven
11 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00);

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13 (iv) Parent education and public awareness
14 programs - one hundred fifty thousand dollars
15 (\$150,000.00);

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17 (v) Technical assistance - six hundred forty-
18 five thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$645,360.00);

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20 (vi) Early childhood scholarships for families -
21 three million thirty thousand eight hundred twenty-five
22 dollars (\$3,030,825.00); and

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1 (vii) Administrative costs – five hundred
2 seventy-three thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars
3 (\$573,815.00).

5 **Section 2.** Three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) is
6 appropriated from the general fund to the child care
7 facility subaccount within the business ready community
8 account created by W.S. 9-12-602.

10 **Section 3.** For the fiscal biennium ending June 30,
11 2008, three million three hundred forty thousand dollars
12 (\$3,340,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to
13 the department of family services to increase the
14 reimbursement for child care under the Child Care
15 Development Fund 45 C.F.R. 98 to the eighty-fifth
16 percentile beginning July 1, 2007.

18 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
21 Constitution.

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