

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0326

University of Wyoming specialty license plate.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Slater, Brown, Edwards,
Esquibel, F. and Walsh and Senator(s)
Barrasso, Coe and Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates;
2 authorizing special University of Wyoming license plates;
3 specifying requirements; providing for termination of the
4 issuance of the special plates and report of the
5 termination as specified; providing for a fee and use of
6 fees for student support and financial aid as specified;
7 providing a continuous appropriation; providing for
8 administration; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for
9 an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-118 and 31-2-219 are created to
14 read:

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1 **21-17-118. Student support and student financial aid**
2 **fund; rulemaking authority granted.**

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4 (a) The board of trustees is authorized to establish
5 a student support and student financial aid fund for
6 students at the university. The fund shall include those
7 monies collected by the university pursuant to W.S.
8 31-2-219 and such other gifts, contributions, donations,
9 grants, or other funds provided to the university for
10 purposes of this section. Financial aid funded under this
11 section shall be in addition to any Hathaway scholarship
12 awarded a student under W.S. 21-16-1301 et seq., but shall
13 be considered for purposes of calculating unmet financial
14 need for Hathaway need based scholarships.

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16 (b) The board shall promulgate university regulations
17 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section,
18 including procedures for application and selection of
19 recipients of financial aid under this section. Revenues in
20 the fund established under this section shall be used
21 exclusively for student financial aid and for projects and
22 programs that directly support students at the university.
23 The board shall coordinate with the University of Wyoming
24 Alumni Association in the university's administration of

1 the student support funds and financial aid under this
2 section in accordance with an agreement with that
3 association, or its successor organization.

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5 **31-2-219. University of Wyoming license plates.**

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7 (a) Any person required to register a vehicle in
8 Wyoming pursuant to W.S. 31-2-201 may apply to the
9 University of Wyoming for a statement of eligibility for
10 distinctive University of Wyoming license plates for any
11 motor vehicle owned by the applicant upon registration of
12 the vehicle. Upon payment by the applicant of a fee of one
13 hundred dollars (\$100.00) established and assessed by the
14 University of Wyoming, the university shall issue a written
15 statement of eligibility for University of Wyoming license
16 plates. Application shall be made at least thirty (30)
17 days before registration of the vehicle expires. Any fees
18 collected under this section shall be payable to the
19 University of Wyoming, shall be deposited in a separate
20 account and are continuously appropriated for use as
21 provided in W.S. 21-17-118. The fee authorized under this
22 section may be increased annually up to the percentage
23 increase as shown by the Wyoming cost-of-living index as

1 determined by the division of economic analysis of the
2 department of administration and information.

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4 (b) License plates issued under this section shall
5 be displayed upon the vehicle for which they are issued.

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7 (c) Except as provided in this section, application
8 for, issuance and renewal of University of Wyoming license
9 plates shall be subject to the same requirements and fees
10 as provided in this article. The fee required under W.S.
11 31-3-102(a)(viii) shall accompany each application.

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13 (d) The department shall prescribe the design of the
14 special license plate authorized by this section, which
15 shall include an image of the bucking horse and rider as
16 described in W.S. 8-3-117, in consultation with the
17 University of Wyoming, the University of Wyoming Alumni
18 Association and the secretary of state's office, and
19 arrange for production of the license plates. Following
20 initial approval, University of Wyoming plates shall be
21 subject to redesign on the same schedule as all license
22 plates beginning with the year 2017 reissuance. The
23 license plates shall be issued by the county treasurer of
24 each county.

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2 (e) The department may prepare any special forms and
3 issue any rules and regulations necessary to carry out this
4 section.

(f) Unless one thousand (1,000) sets of license plates are issued under this section before December 31, 2016, the plate authorized under this section shall be eliminated from production and the department shall report the cessation of production to the legislature not later than January 15, 2017.

13 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2008.

15 (END)