

SENATE FILE NO. SF0063

Emergency medical technicians-retirement study.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state retirement; providing for a study
2 of the establishment of an emergency medical technician
3 retirement program as specified; requiring a report;
4 providing an appropriation 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.**

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11 (a) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is
12 appropriated from the general fund to the Wyoming
13 retirement board for the balance of the fiscal biennium
14 ending June 30, 2008 to contract with a certified actuary
15 for a study and development of actuarial information
16 necessary to establish a retirement program for Wyoming

1 emergency medical technicians. The program shall be
2 similar to the volunteer firemen's pension fund established
3 pursuant to W.S. 35-9-601 through 35-9-615. The study
4 shall:

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6 (i) Make an actuarial determination of the costs
7 of a retirement program covering full-time, part-time and
8 volunteer emergency medical technicians in Wyoming;

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10 (ii) Identify possible funding sources for the
11 program;

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13 (iii) Compare the advantages and disadvantages
14 of a defined benefit or a defined contribution plan;

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16 (iv) Identify necessary or recommended
17 differences between an EMT retirement program and the
18 volunteer firemen's pension fund;

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20 (v) Recommend whether the program should be part
21 of an existing retirement plan or an entirely new plan.

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23 (b) The Wyoming retirement board shall report the
24 results of the actuarial study to the joint labor, health

1 and social services interim committee and the joint
2 appropriations interim committee not later than November 1,
3 2007. In addition, the department of health shall report
4 to the joint labor, health and social services interim
5 committee by November 1, 2007 regarding recommendations for
6 other recruitment and retention incentives for emergency
7 medical technicians, whether administered by the department
8 or otherwise, and the availability of training grants for
9 EMT candidates.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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16 (END)