

SENATE FILE NO. SF0168

Public works apprenticeships.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hastert and Representative(s)
Blake, Craft, Goggles and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; increasing
2 the public works bid preference for use of apprentices on
3 public works projects as specified; requiring the sharing
4 of bid preference proceeds among contractors and
5 subcontractors as specified; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-902(a) is amended to read:

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12 **16-6-902. Apprentices to be used on public works**
13 **projects; waiver; report.**

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15 (a) For all public works awarded by the state, the
16 University of Wyoming, a community college or a school

1 district pursuant to W.S. 16-6-101 through 16-6-206
2 estimated to cost one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or
3 more, a contractor who commits to ensure that not less than
4 ten percent (10%) of the labor hours shall be worked by
5 apprentices shall have his bid considered as if his bid
6 were ~~one percent (1%)~~ five percent (5%) lower than the
7 actual dollar value of his bid. The contractor awarded a
8 contract under this section, after consideration of all
9 other applicable preferences under this chapter, shall be
10 awarded the contract at the actual dollar value of his bid
11 under this section. The contract shall require that the
12 proceeds of the preference be shared pro rata among the
13 contractor and subcontractors in proportion to the wages
14 paid respectively to apprentice employees of the contractor
15 and subcontractors. This subsection shall not apply to
16 those state agencies that have a recognized or approved
17 apprenticeship training program requirement by the United
18 States department of labor or other appropriate federally
19 funded program.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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23 (END)