

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

National guard youth challenge program.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the national guard; codifying the
2 national guard youth challenge program; controlling the
3 expenditure of state funds; requiring a report; providing a
4 sunset date; continuously appropriating funds; and
5 providing for an 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.** W.S. 19-9-701 through 19-9-704 are created
10 to read:

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12 ARTICLE 7

13 NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

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15 **19-9-701. National guard youth challenge program;**
16 **administration of program.**

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2 (a) The national guard youth challenge program is
3 created to provide resources to create opportunities and
4 alternatives for youth at risk or who have dropped out of
5 the public school system, ages sixteen (16) to eighteen
6 (18) years, to attain a high school diploma or high school
7 equivalency certification and to develop life skills.

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9 (b) The national guard youth challenge program shall
10 be administered by the Wyoming military department with the
11 assistance of the department of education as necessary for
12 the provision of educational programs addressing needs of
13 the participating youth and for establishing necessary
14 communications and cooperation with Wyoming school
15 districts.

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17 (c) The Wyoming military department may promulgate
18 rules for the administration of the program.

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20 **19-9-702. Funding.**

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22 To the extent available, for every one dollar (\$1.00) of
23 federal funds appropriated to the national guard youth
24 challenge program, the department may expend funds

1 appropriated by this state in an amount not to exceed forty
2 cents (\$.40), or such other minimum amount as necessary to
3 qualify for the appropriation of federal funds. The state
4 may appropriate funding in excess of that necessary to
5 qualify for federal funds and the department shall be
6 authorized to expend such state funds only when all federal
7 funds are exhausted. All monies appropriated for purposes
8 of this article are continuously appropriated to the
9 department and shall not lapse until the program is
10 terminated as provided by W.S. 19-9-704.

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12 **19-9-703. Reporting.**

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14 (a) The department shall provide a report not later
15 than October 1 of each year that the national guard youth
16 challenge program receives any state funding. The report
17 shall be provided to the joint appropriations and the joint
18 education interim committees and include the following
19 information:

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21 (i) Yearly enrollment in the national guard
22 youth challenge program;

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1 (ii) Yearly number of youth successfully
2 completing the challenge program;

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4 (iii) A detailed listing of budget expenditures
5 for the challenge program; and

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(iv) A report on the status of program graduates for the preceding four (4) years, to the extent available.

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10 19-9-704. Sunset.

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12 W.S. 19-9-701 through 19-9-703 are repealed effective June
13 30, 2012.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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17 (END)