

SENATE FILE NO. SF0089

Fallen heroes scholarships.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; providing for a
2 matching program for scholarships as specified; providing
3 an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.**

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9 (a) The state treasurer shall administer the matching
10 fund program established under this section.

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12 (b) To the extent funds are available in the separate
13 account as provided in section 2 of this act, the state
14 treasurer shall match each gift received by any community
15 college of this state or the University of Wyoming to
16 fallen heroes scholarships established at that community
17 college or the University of Wyoming. A match shall be

1 paid under this section by the state treasurer at the time
2 any accumulated amounts actually received for fallen heroes
3 scholarships total one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or
4 more. Not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per
5 fallen heroes scholarship established at a community
6 college or the University of Wyoming shall be provided
7 under this section. If a community college or the
8 University of Wyoming has received gifts for fallen heroes
9 scholarships prior to the effective date of this act, those
10 gifts shall qualify for the matching fund program
11 established in this section.

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13 (c) The state treasurer shall make transfers to the
14 appropriate community college or to the University of
15 Wyoming under this section not later than the end of the
16 calendar quarter following the quarter during which gifts
17 to any fallen heroes scholarships at the community college
18 or the University of Wyoming total at least one thousand
19 dollars (\$1,000.00). If gifts are made through a series of
20 payments or transfers, no matching funds shall be
21 transferred under this section until the total value of all
22 payments or transfers actually received totals at least one
23 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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1 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one hundred five
2 thousand dollars (\$105,000.00) from the general fund to the
3 state treasurer to be held in a separate account and
4 distributed as provided by the matching program created
5 under section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall be
6 for the period beginning with the effective date of this
7 act and ending June 30, 2011. Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
9 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
10 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
11 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
12 2011.

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14 **Section 3.** It is the intent of the legislature that
15 any matching funds provided under this act shall be used to
16 initiate funding for any fallen heroes scholarship at the
17 community colleges in this state and the University of
18 Wyoming. Any additional funding beyond the amount provided
19 for in this act for any fallen heroes scholarship shall be
20 the responsibility of the appropriate community college or
21 the University of Wyoming.

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