

SENATE FILE NO. SF0095

Legislative committee membership.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Jennings, Landen, Perkins
and Peterson and Representative(s) Brechtel,
Childers, Gingery, Shepperson, Teeters and
Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; modifying required
2 composition of specified committees; specifying
3 applicability; 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.** W.S. 28-8-102(a), 28-8-107(a),
8 28-11-101(a)(i) and (ii), 28-11-201(a) and 28-11-301(a) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **28-8-102. Management council; membership; vacancies;**
12 **meetings; rules and regulations; quorum; officers.**

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14 (a) Activities of the office shall be directed by a
15 management council composed of the president, vice

1 president, majority and minority floor leaders or their
2 respective designees of the senate, plus two (2) senators
3 selected at large; ~~not more than one (1) of which shall be~~
4 ~~from the same political party as the president;~~ and the
5 speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority and minority floor
6 leaders or their respective designees of the house plus two
7 (2) representatives selected at large. ~~not more than one~~
8 ~~(1) of which shall be from the same political party as the~~
9 ~~speaker~~ The four (4) at large members shall be apportioned
10 so that the six (6) members of the senate and six (6)
11 members of the house reflect as nearly as possible the
12 percentage of the elected membership of the majority and
13 minority parties of each house. The two (2) senators
14 selected at large shall be selected by caucus of the ~~two~~
15 ~~(2) major~~ political party or parties in the senate, ~~meeting~~
16 ~~separately,~~ entitled to the seat and the (2)
17 representatives selected at large shall be selected by
18 caucus of the ~~two (2) major~~ political party or parties of
19 the house, ~~meeting separately~~ entitled to the seat. These
20 twelve (12) members shall select one (1) additional member
21 at large from the house of which the chairman of the
22 management council is not a member. ~~The member at large~~
23 ~~shall not be from the same party as the chairman of the~~
24 ~~management council.~~ Chairmanship of the management council

1 shall be rotated between the house and senate after each
2 two (2) year session so that the chairman shall not be from
3 the same house as the chairman who served for the preceding
4 legislative term. The members of the management council
5 shall be the legislative representatives in directing the
6 day-to-day functions of the office and the entire
7 membership of the legislature shall have the ultimate
8 control and supervision over policy of the office.

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10 **28-8-107. Auditing of state agencies; management**
11 **audit committee; factors to be considered in audit reports.**

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13 (a) During every regular session the president of the
14 senate and the speaker of the house of the Wyoming
15 legislature shall each appoint five (5) members of their
16 respective bodies to a management audit committee. ~~Not~~
17 ~~more than three (3) members appointed from each house shall~~
18 ~~be from the same political party~~ Appointments to the
19 committee by each presiding officer shall reflect as nearly
20 as possible the percentage of the elected membership of the
21 majority and minority parties of each house. The committee
22 may appoint one (1) additional member of the legislature to
23 this committee.

1 **28-11-101. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
2 **related duties of water development commission.**

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4 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
5 election, a select water committee shall be appointed
6 subject to the following:

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8 (i) The president of the senate shall appoint
9 six (6) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as
10 possible to reflect the percentage of the elected
11 membership of the majority and minority parties of the
12 senate; ~~provided not more than four (4) of the members~~
13 ~~shall be from the same political party;~~

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15 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives
16 shall appoint six (6) members of the house apportioned as
17 nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected
18 membership of the majority and minority parties of the
19 house; ~~provided not more than four (4) of the members~~
20 ~~shall be from the same political party;~~

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22 **28-11-201. Appointment of members; powers and duties.**
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1 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
2 election, the president of the senate shall appoint six (6)
3 members of the senate, and the speaker of the house of
4 representatives shall appoint six (6) members of the house
5 to a select committee on capital financing and investments.

6 ~~Not more than four (4) members from each house shall be~~
7 ~~from the same political party~~ Appointments to the committee
8 by each presiding officer shall reflect as nearly as
9 possible the percentage of the elected membership of the
10 majority and minority parties of each house.

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12 **28-11-301. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
13 **related duties of school facilities commission.**

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15 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
16 session, the president of the senate shall appoint five (5)
17 members of the senate and the speaker of the house shall
18 appoint five (5) members of the house to a select committee
19 on school facilities. ~~Not more than three (3) members from~~
20 ~~each house shall be from the same political party~~
21 Appointments to the committee by each presiding officer
22 shall reflect as nearly as possible the percentage of the
23 elected membership of the majority and minority parties of
24 each house.

