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Catch Title: Nursing education programs.
Subject: Amendments to Wyoming Investment in Nursing program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Investment in Nursing program authorizes loans to persons pursuing nursing education at the associate, bachelor's and master's level, and provides for loan forgiveness if the recipient teaches nursing at the University of Wyoming.
- This bill:
 - Authorizes loans for doctorate level nursing degrees;
 - Provides that the repayment obligation can be forgiven by teaching nursing at a Wyoming community college;
 - Removes an eligibility requirement that the applicant has taught nursing in Wyoming for one year before receipt of the loan;
 - Extends the program sunset date from 2016 to 2020.

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