

SENATE FILE NO. SF0085

Medical education.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, P. and Bebout and
Representative(s) Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical education; creating the medical
2 education advisory council; specifying duties and authority
3 of the council; limiting budget reductions and
4 reallocations of funds appropriated for medical education
5 programs implemented by the University of Wyoming as
6 specified; providing for reports; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-124 is created to read:

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13 **21-17-124. Medical education advisory council;**
14 **creation; duties; reports.**

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1 (a) There is established the University of Wyoming
2 medical education advisory council. The council shall
3 consist of at least seven (7) but not more than nine (9)
4 members appointed by the governor with the advice and
5 consent of the trustees. A majority of the council shall be
6 physicians in clinical practice in Wyoming. Members
7 initially appointed to the council shall serve staggered
8 terms of two (2), three (3) and four (4) years.
9 Thereafter, members shall serve three (3) year terms.
10 Terms of at least two (2) members shall expire each year
11 commencing with completion of initial terms. The council
12 shall meet at least three (3) times each year and upon call
13 of the president or a majority of the board of trustees.
14 The trustees may remove any member of the council as
15 provided in W.S. 9-1-202(b). Any vacancy caused by the
16 death, removal, resignation or disqualification of any
17 member of the council shall be filled by the governor with
18 the advice and consent of the trustees appointing a
19 successor for the remaining term.

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21 (b) At the first meeting of the council, and annually
22 thereafter when new appointments are made, a chairman,

1 vice-chairman and secretary shall be selected from among
2 the membership by vote of the council members.

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4 (c) Members of the council shall not receive
5 compensation for their services, but when actually engaged
6 in the performance of their duties, they shall receive from
7 funds of the university per diem and mileage expenses in
8 the same manner and amount as trustees of the university.

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10 (d) The council shall continually review university
11 medical education and family practice residency programs
12 implemented or participated in by the university pursuant
13 to W.S. 21-16-201, 21-16-202, 21-17-109, 21-17-111,
14 21-17-116, 21-17-119, 21-17-122 and 21-17-123. The reviews
15 shall include:

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17 (i) Reports from the university college of
18 health sciences on each program as requested by the
19 council;

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21 (ii) Consideration of whether any proposed
22 curriculum or other change favorably or adversely affects
23 the medical education of University of Wyoming students.

1 In its review the council shall consider if an appropriate
2 balance is maintained between relevant classroom education
3 and practice experience, including rural practice
4 experience and teaching hospital experience;

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6 (iii) Funding sources for, allocations to and
7 expenditures for each program.

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9 (e) The council shall report annually to the dean of
10 the college of health sciences, the president of the
11 university and to the board of trustees:

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13 (i) Recommended modifications to any program
14 reviewed;

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16 (ii) Any recommendation that the university
17 negotiate changes in the curriculum established or proposed
18 by another institution for any of the programs reviewed;

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20 (iii) Any recommended changes at the university
21 to support any curriculum change or other modification to a
22 program;

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1 (iv) Recommended changes to funding sources for,
2 allocations to and expenditures for each program;

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4 (v) Deviations in the past fiscal year from the
5 council's recommended allocations to and expenditures for
6 each program;

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8 (vi) Recommended changes to the family practice
9 residency programs.

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11 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-17-107 and 21-17-205 are amended
12 to read:

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14 **21-17-107. Legislature to make appropriations.**

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16 The legislature shall appropriate monies intended for the
17 support and maintenance of the University of Wyoming. The
18 appropriations shall specify the purposes for which the
19 monies are intended and may be used. The appropriations
20 shall apply to and include all monies received by the
21 university from the United States for the endowment and
22 support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and
23 mechanic arts. No expenditure shall be made in excess of

1 an appropriation, and no monies so appropriated shall be
2 used for any purpose other than that for which they are
3 appropriated. No appropriation which is specifically
4 identified as being provided for a medical education
5 program implemented or participated in by the university
6 pursuant to W.S. 21-16-201, 21-16-202, 21-17-109,
7 21-17-111, 21-17-116, 21-17-119, 21-17-122 or 21-17-123
8 shall be reduced or reallocated as a result of application
9 of any university regulation.

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11 **21-17-205. Report.**

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13 The trustees of the University of Wyoming, through their
14 president, shall report to the governor as required by W.S.
15 9-2-1014 respecting the progress, condition and wants of
16 the university and of each school or department thereof,
17 the course of study in each, the number of professors and
18 students, the nature, costs and results of important
19 investigations, and such other information as they deem
20 important or as may be required by any law of this state,
21 or of the United States. The secretary and treasurer of
22 the board of trustees shall prepare an itemized report
23 showing the receipts and disbursements for the year, the

1 appropriation resolution for that year, the purposes for
2 which the revenue was expended, and the amount of revenue
3 expended upon each school or department of work, including
4 the experiment station. The report shall include any
5 report provided to the board of trustees by the medical
6 education advisory council in the preceding fiscal year.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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