

Bill No.: HB0209

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Prime Sponsor: Connolly

Catch Title: Disparity in wages and benefits between men and women.

Subject: Department of Workforce Services study and report on wage and benefit disparities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The bill requires the Department of Workforce Services, using funds from the workforce development training fund, to update and expand upon a 2003 study and resulting report titled, "A Study of the Disparity in Wages and Benefits Between Men and Women in Wyoming," which the Legislature authorized in 2002.
- The study and report shall focus on:
 - If and where disparities exist, including county, occupation and state/federal comparative data and analysis;
 - The causes of any wage and benefit disparities;
 - The impacts of any wage and benefit disparities on Wyoming's economy;
 - Possible solutions and workforce development programs to reduce or eliminate any wage and benefit disparities; and
 - Benefits and costs of eliminating or reducing any wage and benefit disparities.

Comments:

- The bill requires the Department of Workforce Services, on or before October 1, 2018, to present a report to the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee and the Joint Minerals, Business and Economic Development Interim Committee.

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