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Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Catch Title: Special district budget requirements.

Subject: Provides requirements for how special districts administer their finances and budgets.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, Title 16, Chapter 12 of the Wyoming Statutes contains the provisions of the Special Districts Public Records and Meetings Act.
- This bill repeals provisions in Chapter 12 and recreates them with new requirements for special districts and other specified entities. The bill creates an article for general provisions, an article recreating the provisions of the Special Districts Public Records and Meetings Act and an article with new requirements for the administration of budgets and finances.
- The bill specifies when the new budget and finance requirements apply. In most cases, the requirements will apply to special districts and other specified entities that do not have budget or finance requirements in the statutes under which they are created.
- This bill provides requirements for how special districts prepare and adopt budgets, manage and expend funds and authorize emergency expenditures. It also provides requirements for how special districts and other entities conduct budget hearings.
- The act amends certain filing requirements for special districts and other entities. Some budget documents must now be filed with the county clerks, as opposed to the county commissioners.

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