

Bill No.: SF0119 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0059

Chapter No.: 128

Prime Sponsor: Management Council

Catch Title: **Workforce development-priority economic sector program.**

Subject: Creates a grant program for worker training for employers providing new jobs.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Creates the Wyoming workforce development-priority economic sector partnership program, administered by the department of workforce services.
- The program provides for funding for workforce training pursuant to agreements between the department of workforce services, workforce training providers and employers creating new jobs in the state.
- Matching funds are required from the employers (which may be in kind contributions).
- The maximum amount of funding is \$5,000 per full time job and \$2,500 for part-time jobs (with an exception provision for higher paying jobs requiring more expensive training as determined by the department).
- Jobs must meet specified wage requirements and be in the priority economic sectors identified in a plan by the ENDOW executive council and approved by the governor.
- The funds will be provided to the training providers in accordance with the agreements. (Eligible training providers are the University, community colleges, entities operated by a tribal government of the Northern Arapaho or Eastern Shoshone tribe, or an entity approved by the department.)
- Provides \$5 million in total funding for the program (\$3.5 million from the legislative stabilization reserve account and \$1.5 million from a previous appropriation to the ENDOW account.)

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Comments:

- Creates/amends a major program – creates the Wyoming workforce development-priority economic sector partnership program.
- Requires a report – annual report from department to the Joint Appropriations Committee.
- Has a Delayed Effective Date – as the program is tied to a report from the ENDOW council, effectively no agreements can be effectuated until after that August, 2018 report.

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