

SENATE FILE NO. SF0109

Educational attainment executive council.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to government; continuing the educational
2 attainment executive council; amending membership of the
3 council as specified; providing duties; providing for
4 staffing; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) The purpose of this act is to continue the work of
12 the educational attainment executive council, created by
13 executive order 2018-4. The educational attainment executive
14 council is continued and shall consist of the following eleven
15 (11) members:

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1 (i) The president of the University of Wyoming or
2 a designee, who shall serve as a council co-chairman;

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4 (ii) A president of a Wyoming community college as
5 selected by the community colleges' presidents council or a
6 designee of the selected Wyoming community college president,
7 who shall serve as a council co-chairman;

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9 (iii) The superintendent of public instruction or
10 a designee;

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12 (iv) One (1) member of the executive council of
13 economically needed diversity options for Wyoming (ENDOW) as
14 selected by the governor;

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16 (v) A school district superintendent as selected
17 by the governor;

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19 (vi) A representative of the governor's office as
20 selected by the governor;

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22 (vii) The director of the department of workforce
23 services;

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2 (viii) The chief executive officer of the Wyoming
3 business council;

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5 (ix) An individual with expertise in the delivery
6 of education to individuals on the Wind River Indian
7 Reservation as selected by the governor;

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9 (x) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate as
10 selected by the president of the senate; and

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12 (xi) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of
13 representatives as selected by the speaker of the house.

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15 (b) A majority of members of the council shall
16 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of
17 the council.

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19 (c) The educational attainment executive council shall:

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21 (i) Establish a five (5) year strategic plan and
22 a ten (10) year strategic plan to meet the needs of Wyoming's

1 businesses and to reach the following educational attainment
2 goals:

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4 (A) By 2025, sixty-seven percent (67%) of
5 Wyoming's working population, age twenty-five (25) to
6 sixty-four (64), will possess a valuable postsecondary
7 certificate or degree;

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9 (B) By 2040, eighty-two percent (82%) of
10 Wyoming's working population, age twenty-five (25) to
11 sixty-four (64), will possess a valuable postsecondary
12 certificate or degree.

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14 (ii) Convene stakeholders to develop the strategic
15 plans;

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17 (iii) Convene meetings with stakeholders and the
18 public across Wyoming to obtain necessary information and
19 suggestions on strategic plan elements;

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21 (iv) Include an analysis of opportunities
22 coordinated across priority economic sectors as identified by
23 the executive council of ENDOW;

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2 (v) Establish appropriate data metrics and
3 performance indicators in the development of the strategic
4 plans and communicate relevant data to the governor, state
5 legislators and the public; and

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7 (vi) Develop legislative recommendations to
8 present to the joint education interim committee or the joint
9 minerals, business and economic development interim committee
10 to effectuate the strategic plans as necessary.

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12 (d) The educational attainment executive council shall
13 be staffed by the Wyoming community college commission. The
14 University of Wyoming, the seven (7) Wyoming community
15 colleges, the department of education and the department of
16 workforce services shall provide assistance to the
17 educational attainment executive council as the council shall
18 direct.

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20 (e) The educational attainment executive council shall
21 report quarterly on its progress to develop strategic plans
22 to the governor, the board of trustees of the University of
23 Wyoming, the Wyoming community college commission and the

1 executive council of ENDOW. The educational attainment
2 executive council, by September 1 of each year, shall report
3 to the joint education interim committee and the joint
4 minerals, business and economic development interim committee
5 on its progress to develop strategic plans. The council may
6 also, by September 1 of each year, present any proposed
7 education related legislation to effectuate the strategic
8 plans to the joint education interim committee and any
9 proposed economic development related legislation to
10 effectuate the strategic plans to the joint minerals,
11 business and economic development interim committee.

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13 (f) The council shall continue until December 31, 2022,
14 at which point its existence shall cease. Members of the
15 council who are legislators shall be paid salary, per diem
16 and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their official
17 duties as members of the council. Subject to constitutional
18 limitations, members of the council who are employees or
19 elected officials of the state of Wyoming shall be considered
20 on official business of their agency or office and shall
21 receive mileage and per diem in the manner provided by their
22 agency or office. Any other member of the council shall be

1 paid no salary but shall receive mileage and per diem at the
2 same rate as state employees as provided by W.S. 9-3-102.

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4 **Section 2.**

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6 (a) There is appropriated fifteen thousand dollars
7 (\$15,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service
8 office. This appropriation shall only be expended for
9 providing payments authorized by section 1 of this act to
10 legislative members of the education attainment executive
11 council.

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13 (b) Funds appropriated under this section shall be for
14 the period beginning with the effective date of this act and
15 ending December 31, 2022. Notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, funds appropriated under this section shall not be
17 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
18 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
19 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
20 2022.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
3 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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