

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION**

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1 Page 140-after line 20 Insert the following new section and  
2 renumber as necessary:  
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4 "[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING GOVERNANCE STUDY]

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6 **Section 329.**

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8 (a) The legislative service office shall retain a third party  
9 consultant to conduct a study, provide recommendations and provide  
10 a report on the University of Wyoming's governance structure and  
11 administrative practices. The study at a minimum shall review and  
12 make recommendations regarding:  
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14 (i) Best practices of other land grant universities'  
15 governance structures that could be adopted to maximize efficient  
16 operations at the University of Wyoming;  
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18 (ii) The roles, powers and duties of the university's  
19 board of trustees;  
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21 (iii) The roles, powers and duties of the university's  
22 administration, including the president;  
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24 (iv) The roles, powers and duties of the university's  
25 colleges and other functional academic offices and programs;  
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27 (v) The university's rules and regulations with possible  
28 options to streamline current rules and regulations necessary to  
29 facilitate shared governance, reduce bureaucracy, promote  
30 efficiencies and meet the university's land grant mission.  
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32 (b) On July 1, 2020, the state auditor shall transfer five  
33 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund from  
34 amounts appropriated under Section 2, Section 067, State Aid of  
35 this act to the legislative service office for purposes of the

1 study required under this section. The university is authorized to  
2 use amounts within its reserve accounts to supplement its budget  
3 to ensure the amount transferred under this subsection does not  
4 reduce its standard budget. Any unexpended, unobligated funds from  
5 this transfer shall be transferred back to the university on  
6 December 31, 2021.

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8 (c) The legislative service office shall solicit proposals  
9 from entities to conduct this study and, subject to the approval  
10 of management council, may contract with the successful proposer.  
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12 (d) The joint education interim committee shall oversee the  
13 study.  
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15 (e) Not later than October 1, 2020 and again not later than  
16 October 1, 2021, the successful proposer and entity that enters  
17 into a contract as provided by this section shall provide a report  
18 and recommendations to the joint education interim committee, the  
19 joint appropriations committee and the governor. Each report under  
20 this subsection shall include the entity's study findings and any  
21 related recommendations or proposed legislation required to  
22 achieve greater efficiencies and best practices with governance  
23 and administration at the University of Wyoming.  
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25 (f) This section is effective immediately."  
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27 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
28 renumber as necessary. ROTHFUSS, COE, DOCKSTADER, DRISKILL,  
29 LANDEN, MONIZ, PERKINS, WASSERBURGER