

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0253

Higher education-ban on funding for abortions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Andrew, Haroldson, Laursen, Neiman, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Styvar and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Hutchings, McKeown, Salazar and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming and community
2 colleges; prohibiting the University of Wyoming and
3 community colleges from expending funds on abortions or
4 insurance coverage for abortions as specified; 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.** W.S. 21-16-1701 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 17

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HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURES ON ABORTIONS

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1 **21-16-1701. Prohibition on expending funds for**
2 **abortion.**

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4 (a) As a condition of receiving or expending any
5 monies or funds appropriated to the University of Wyoming,
6 the University of Wyoming shall not expend any general
7 funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for:

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9 (i) Elective abortions for students;

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11 (ii) Group health insurance that provides
12 coverage of elective abortions for students.

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14 (b) As a condition of receiving any monies or funds
15 appropriated to the community college commission, a
16 community college shall not expend any funds for:

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18 (i) Elective abortions for students;

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20 (ii) Group health insurance that provides
21 coverage of elective abortions for students.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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