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Chapter No.: 74
Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee
Catch Title: Wyoming school protein enhancement project.
Subject: Wyoming protein for school lunches processing costs.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act creates the school protein enhancement project, which authorizes the Department of Education (WDE) to provide financial assistance to school districts to increase the quantity of Wyoming raised protein in school meals.
- The program provides funds for processing costs so districts may process poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to the district.
- The program requires a 1:1 match from the school districts to pay for the processing costs.
- The act allows districts to receive contributions to support the program and requires WDE to endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible.
- The act provides for an application process and minimum application requirements which include the goals of the district in increasing the quantity of Wyoming meat used in school lunches.
- The act authorizes WDE to use up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of appropriated funds to implement the program.

Comments:

- Creates/amends a major program; the act codifies the school protein enhancement project, previously existing only in the budget, and known as the school protein enhancement pilot project for public school children as created by 2017 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 137.

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