

SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

Legislative budget.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to appropriations for the legislature;
2 providing appropriations for the operation of the
3 legislative branch of state government; and providing for
4 effective dates.

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

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8 **Section 1.** There is appropriated from the general
9 fund to the legislative service office the following
10 specified amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary,
11 to pay the costs and expenses of the Wyoming legislature
12 through June 30, 2024:

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14 SALARIES

15 LSO Staff Permanent/Temporary\$9,099,316

16 Legislators - Session1,176,246

1	Legislators - Interim	2,256,586
2	Session Staff	649,608
3	Employer Paid Benefits	4,589,663
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5	IN-STATE TRAVEL	
6	Mileage and Per Diem - Session	1,065,024
7	Mileage and Per Diem - Interim	940,236
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9	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	
10	Travel Expenses	100,800
11	Per Diem	130,800
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13	ANNUAL DUES	
14	National Conference of State Legislatures	267,587
15	The Energy Council	76,800
16	Council of State Governments	220,298
17	Other	10,520
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19	REGISTRATION FEES	55,600
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21	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	50,000
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23	ETS SERVICES (Network connections & backup)	10,000

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2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT1,001,350

3 (Information technology, copying,
4 supplies and equipment, furniture,
5 contract services, special projects, etc.)

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7 STATUTES, SESSION LAWS AND DIGESTS395,000

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9 TOTAL\$22,095,434

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11 **Section 2.** [Standard Provision-Flex]. The Management
12 Council may transfer funds from one expense category to
13 another under Section 1 of this act as the activities of
14 the legislature may require.

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16 **Section 3.** [Standard Provision-Travel]. The
17 appropriation for out-of-state travel under this act shall
18 be used to reimburse legislators for documented legislative
19 travel and per diem expenses to attend out-of-state
20 meetings in accordance with policies of the Management
21 Council.

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23 **Section 4.** [Carry Forward of Prior Appropriations].

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2 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-207, the unobligated
3 portions of the following appropriations shall not revert
4 on June 30, 2022, and are hereby reappropriated to the
5 legislative service office for the following purposes:

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7 (i) From any unexpended, unobligated amounts
8 reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service
9 office under 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 81,
10 Sections 4(a)(i) and 7, up to eight hundred thousand
11 dollars (\$800,000.00) reappropriated for expenditure by the
12 legislative service office for the period commencing July
13 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024. Expenditures of amounts
14 reappropriated under this paragraph shall be for
15 professional consulting expertise and other support
16 necessary to carry out and execute work of the legislature
17 pertaining to required K-12 education responsibilities,
18 issues and studies. Professional consulting expertise may
19 be retained by the legislative service office only upon
20 approval of the Management Council, and the unexpended,
21 unobligated amounts may be expended for contractual
22 agreements between the Council and professional
23 consultants;

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2 (ii) Any balance remaining on June 30, 2022,
3 resulting from the sale of legislative laptop computers
4 prior to that date is appropriated to the legislative
5 service office to be used for the purchase of replacement
6 laptop computers and support systems for the period
7 commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024;

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9 (iii) Any unexpended, unobligated amounts
10 appropriated for expenditure under 2020 Wyoming Session
11 Laws, Chapter 81 are reappropriated for expenditure by the
12 legislative service office at the direction of the
13 Management Council for extraordinary expenses of the
14 legislature and as necessary to supplement any expense
15 category under this act, for the period commencing July 1,
16 2022 and ending June 30, 2024.

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18 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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20 **Section 5.** [Technology Projects].

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22 (a) There is appropriated one hundred twenty-five
23 thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from the general fund to the

1 legislative service office for continued development and
2 support of the legislative management system and other
3 continuing legislative information technology projects.

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5 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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7 **Section 6.** [New Legislator Training Compensation].

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9 (a) From and after the date the state canvassing
10 board certifies the results of the 2022 general election in
11 accordance with W.S. 22-16-118, legislators elect and newly
12 appointed legislators may, to the extent authorized by the
13 Management Council, receive mileage and per diem at the
14 same rate as members of the legislature plus an amount
15 equal to the daily salary paid to legislators for each day
16 spent at a legislative training function or at a meeting of
17 an interim committee to which they will be assigned.

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19 (b) There is appropriated from the general fund to
20 the legislative service office thirty-four thousand dollars
21 (\$34,000.00) for purposes of this section.

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23 (c) As used in this section:

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2 (i) "Legislator elect" means a person elected to
3 the legislature during the 2022 general election who is not
4 a current member of the legislature and before the person
5 is duly sworn in;

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7 (ii) "Newly appointed legislator" means a person
8 appointed after the 2022 general election to fill a vacancy
9 in the House or Senate and before the person is duly sworn
10 in.

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12 **Section 7.** [Reappropriation of School Foundation
13 Program Account Funds].

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15 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and
16 9-4-207(a), an amount not to exceed one million nine
17 thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-four
18 cents (\$1,009,427.34) from any unexpended, unobligated
19 amounts appropriated from the school foundation program
20 account to the attorney general under 2016 Wyoming Session
21 Laws, Chapter 31, Section 2, Section 015 and 2020 Wyoming
22 Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 015, as
23 amended by 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 69, Section

1 2, Section 015, for purposes of the law office shall not
2 revert on June 30, 2022. On July 1, 2022 these amounts are
3 reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service
4 office for the period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending
5 June 30, 2024. Expenditures of amounts reappropriated
6 under this subsection shall be for professional consulting
7 expertise and other support necessary to carry out and
8 execute work of the legislature pertaining to required K-12
9 education responsibilities, issues and studies.
10 Professional consulting expertise may be retained by the
11 legislative service office only upon approval of the
12 Management Council, and the unexpended, unobligated amounts
13 may be expended for contractual agreements between the
14 Council and professional consultants.

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16 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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18 **Section 8.** [Special Contingency].

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20 (a) There is appropriated five hundred thousand
21 dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the
22 legislative service office to be expended at the direction
23 of the Management Council for extraordinary expenses of the

1 legislature and as necessary to supplement any expense
2 category under this act.

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4 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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6 **Section 9.** [Economic Development Authorized Travel].

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8 (a) Subject to available appropriation, legislators
9 traveling out-of-state, including internationally, in
10 connection with executive branch or legislatively approved
11 efforts to expand and diversify Wyoming's energy and
12 industrial economy or to attract new business enterprises to
13 the state or to improve access to and growth in domestic and
14 international markets, are authorized reimbursement of actual
15 travel expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and
16 necessary incidentals, provided:

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18 (i) Reimbursement of travel expenses for members
19 of the legislature to participate in economic
20 development efforts under this section shall require the
21 approval of the Management Council;

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23 (ii) In designating members authorized to

1 receive travel reimbursement under this section, preference
2 shall be given to members who have expressed an intention
3 to seek re-election to, or if mid-term to continue to
4 serve in, the Wyoming legislature during the 2023 and 2024
5 legislative sessions.

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7 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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9 **Section 10.** [Wyoming State Treasurer's Investment
10 Conference]. There is appropriated twenty thousand dollars
11 (\$20,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
12 service office for payment of registration, mileage and per
13 diem for legislators attending the Wyoming state treasurer's
14 investment conference in the 2022 or 2023 interim.
15 Registration payments shall not exceed three hundred fifty
16 dollars (\$350.00) per legislator.

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18 **Section 11.** [Facilities Appropriations].

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20 (a) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
21 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
22 service office to continue to retain a consultant to assist
23 with the design, procurement, ordering, purchasing and

1 installation of office furnishings, other furnishings,
2 fixtures and equipment and owner identified improvements
3 within the capitol building and capitol extension as
4 provided in 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 81 Section
5 11(a). Contracts shall be awarded under this subsection by
6 a vote of a majority of the members of the State Building
7 Commission and a vote of the majority of the members of the
8 Management Council.

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10 (b) Management Council may engage the services of
11 consultants and other qualified professionals to procure
12 the items listed in this subsection using funds
13 appropriated under this subsection. There is appropriated
14 from the general fund to the legislative service office:

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16 (i) One hundred forty thousand dollars
17 (\$140,000.00) for miscellaneous furnishings and projects in
18 the capitol complex;

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20 (ii) Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for
21 room management equipment and professional fees.

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1 (c) Funds appropriated under this section shall be
2 expended pursuant to all requirements of law, including the
3 requirements of article 3, section 31 of the Wyoming
4 constitution.

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6 (d) This section is effective immediately.

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8 **Section 12.** [Interpretive Exhibits and Wayfinding
9 Subcommittee]

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11 (a) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand
12 dollars (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the
13 legislative service office to pay the salary, mileage and
14 per diem of the legislative members of the capitol
15 interpretive exhibits and wayfinding subcommittee created
16 by 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 140, Section 8(a).

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18 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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1 **Section 13.** [Effective Dates].

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3 (a) As used in this act, "effective immediately"
4 means effective immediately upon completion of all acts
5 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article
6 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation
7 contained in this act that is effective immediately shall
8 not lapse until June 30, 2024, unless otherwise specified.

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10 (b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is
11 effective July 1, 2022.

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