

ENROLLED ACT NO. 26, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to administration of the government; removing minimum fiscal training requirements for public officers; limiting the duration of training for public officers; authorizing public officers to complete training on personal time; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-510(a)(intro) is amended to read:

9-1-510. Instructions to public officers; failure of public officer to obey.

(a) The director of the state department of audit shall ~~establish minimum training requirements for public officers. The department of audit shall promulgate rules to effectuate this paragraph. The director shall~~ instruct public officers in the proper handling of the accounts of their offices ~~in accordance with the minimum training requirements established by the director~~ and provide comprehensive written materials. In lieu of directly instructing public officers, the director may develop and maintain a list of approved courses. ~~that comply with the minimum training requirements.~~ All public officers shall receive instruction ~~in accordance with the minimum training requirements established by the director~~ within one (1) year of assuming office or assuming responsibility for handling the accounts of their office. The director may waive or modify the requirement for public officers to receive instruction within one (1) year of assuming office or responsibility for handling the accounts of their office if no approved courses exist in ~~either a virtual format, or within the state, or~~ if the public officer has completed one (1) or more relevant graduate degrees or professional

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certification programs or otherwise has an educational background that obviates the need for additional training as determined by rule of the department of audit. The training may be completed on the public officer's personal time. A public officer shall handle the accounts of his office strictly in conformance with the instructions of the director or any approved course and in the manner required by law. If any public officer willfully neglects or refuses to handle his accounts in the manner required, ~~or fails to comply with the minimum training requirements established by the director within one (1) year of assuming office,~~ the director may request the governing body with oversight over the public officer or other appropriate authority to remove the public officer or provide increased oversight. For purposes of this section, a "public officer" shall be defined as:

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk