SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 303

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: March 4, 2025

H.B. No. 0199 Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act.

The House Bill listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

HB0199SS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "Wyoming Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 1-line 4 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 3-line 10 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 3-line 11 Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 4-line 3 Delete "WYOMING FREEDOM" and insert "STEAMBOAT LEGACY".

Page 4-line 7 Strike "Wyoming".

Page 4-line 8 Delete "Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".

Page 4-line 22 Delete "**Wyoming freedom**" and insert "**steamboat legacy**."

Page 5-line 15 Strike "Wyoming"; delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 5-line 17	Strike "Wyoming"; delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".
Page 5-line 21	Delete "Wyoming".
Page 5-line 22	Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".
Page 6-line 2	Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".
Page 6-line 8	Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".
Page 8-line 20	Strike "(B)" and insert "(iii)"; reinsert all stricken language.
Page 8-lines 21 and 22	Reinsert all stricken language.
Page 9-line 1	Delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".
Page 10-line 3	Strike "Wyoming".
Page 10-line 4	Delete "freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".
Page 12-line 1	Strike "in".
Page 12-line 2	Strike "kindergarten through grade twelve (12)".
Page 12-line 3	Strike "including studies".
Page 12-line 4	Strike entirely.
Page 12-line 5	Strike "the state of Wyoming,"; after "science" insert "throughout their kindergarten through grade twelve (12) tenure".
Page 16-line 9	After "constitutionality." delete balance of line.
Page 16-lines 10 through 12	Delete entirely.
Page 16-line 21	After "21-2-904(a)(i)" delete "," and insert "and".

Page 16-line 22 Delete "and (b)(ii)(B)".

Page 17-line 6 Delete "Wyoming freedom" and insert "steamboat legacy".

Page 17-line 7 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 17-line 8 Delete "Freedom" and insert "Steamboat Legacy".

HB0199SS002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 4 Delete "modifying".

Page 1-line 5 Delete line through "funds;".

Page 2 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-lines 1 through 12 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 3-line 14 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 1.**".

Page 3-line 15 After "(b)" delete balance of line.

Page 3-line 16 Delete "amending and renumbering (c) as (d)".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 5-line 23 After "account." delete balance of line.

Page 6-line 1 Delete "(c) of this section,".

Page 6-lines 7 through 15 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines and renumber as necessary.

Page 6-line 17 Reinsert stricken "(c)"; delete "(d)".

Page 7-line 1 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 16-line 21 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 17-line 1 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 17-line 4 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 4**".

Page 17-line 8 After "Act." insert "It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget of the Wyoming department of education for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".

Page 17-line 10 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

HB0199SW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6 Delete "increasing the maximum scholarship award" and insert "modifying the amounts to be deposited in students' accounts".

Page 5-lines 2 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) The total amount to be deposited in an education savings account for an ESA student each year shall be determined by the student's household income compared to the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for the student's household size and income, as follows:~~:~~

(i) Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for students whose household income is ~~at or below~~ equal to or less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level;~~.~~

(ii) Four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800.00) for students whose household income is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level but equal to or less than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level;

(iii) Three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) for students whose household income is more than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level but equal to or less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level;

(iv) No amount shall be deposited into an education savings account for students whose household income is greater than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.".

HB0199S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 3-line 14 Delete "21-2-902(a)(vii),".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "21-2-904(a)(intro), (b)(i)(J)" and insert "21-2-904(b)(i)(J)".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(ii)(A)".

Page 3-line 19 Delete "(iv),"; delete "(xii),".

Page 4-lines 11 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 6 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 8 and 9 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 8-line 11 Reinsert stricken "(A)".

Page 8-lines 20 through 22 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 9-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) in these lines.

Page 10-lines 9 through 17 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 11-line 14 Delete "," ; reinsert stricken "under".

Page 11-line 15 Reinsert stricken "W.S. 21-2-904(a)(i),".

Page 12-line 1 Delete the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) to this line.

Page 12-line 2 Delete the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) to this line.

Page 12-line 5 After "science" delete ";" and insert "," ; reinsert stricken "and".

Page 12-lines 6 through 8 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 12-lines 10 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 14-lines 5 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 16-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely including the first Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS001/AE) and the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to these lines and renumber as necessary.

Page 17-line 1 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 17-line 4 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 17-line 10 Delete the second Senate standing committee amendment (HB0199SS002/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary.

HB0199S2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Delete the Schuler committee of the whole amendment (HB0199SW001/AE) entirely.

Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent	Conflict

The Senate respectfully asks the House to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

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Senate Chief Clerk

Bill Jacket Attached