SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 487

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: March 4, 2025

H.B. No. 0259 Supplemental K-12 school facilities appropriations-2.

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

HB0259SS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 5-line 12 After "(ii)" delete balance of line.

Page 5-line 13 Delete "and facility project,".

Page 5-line 15 Delete "high school and".

Page 5-line 16 After "district #1," delete balance of line.

Page 5-line 17 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 18 Delete the line through "." and insert "fourteen million four hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (14,473,224.00).".

Page 5-line 23 After "W.S. 21-15-123(f)(vi)" insert ". For the design of a high school building and facility project in Campbell county school district #1, in addition to funds previously appropriated pursuant to 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 313(j)(ii) for this project, four million three hundred eighty thousand one hundred twenty-one dollars ($4,380,121.00)".

Page 6-line 3 Delete "eleven million".

Page 6-lines 4 and 5 Delete entirely and insert "two million nine hundred twenty-one thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars (2,921,164.00)."

HB0259S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 5-line 23 In the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0259SS001/AE) to this line, delete "2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 313(j)(ii)" and insert "2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 313(j)(iii)".

HB0259S3002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0259SS001/AE) and the Salazar third reading amendment (HB0259S3001/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 5-lines 12 through 23 Delete entirely and insert:

"(ii) For the following school facility projects in Campbell county school district #1:

(A) For construction and demolition of a transportation facility ancillary building, fourteen million four hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars ($14,473,224.00). Any disposition or demolition of buildings or facilities necessary for the completion of the transportation facility ancillary building under this subparagraph shall be subject to commission approval and be included in the district's facility plan to ensure the disposition or demolition is in the financial interest of the state and is in the public interest as required under W.S. 21-15-123(f)(vi);

(B) For design, construction, site preparation and demolition for a high school building and facility, in addition to funds previously appropriated for design pursuant to 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 313(j)(iii), twenty million dollars ($20,000,000.00). The amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall remain in effect from the effective date of this act until the high school building and facility is complete. Upon completion of the high school building and facility, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the public school foundation program account as provided under subsection (c) of this section;

(C) Effective March 15, 2026, for construction and demolition of a high school building and facility, in addition to funds appropriated under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, one hundred thirty million eight hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred twenty-eight dollars ($130,884,528.00). The amounts appropriated under this subparagraph shall remain in effect from March 15, 2026, until the high school building and facility project is complete. Upon completion of the high school building and facility project, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the public school foundation program account as provided under subsection (c) of this section. Any disposition or demolition of buildings or facilities necessary for the completion of the high school building and facility pursuant this subparagraph and subparagraph (B) of this paragraph shall be subject to commission approval and be included in the district's facility plan to ensure the disposition or demolition is in the financial interest of the state and is in the public interest as required under W.S. 21-15-123(f)(vi).".

HB0259S3004/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 5 After "reappropriating funds;" insert "requiring a study and reporting;".

Page 7-after line 3 Insert:

"(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the school facilities division of the state construction department and the school facilities commission shall study whether the state construction department should direct expenditures for all major building and facility repair and replacement under W.S. 21-15-109, including authorizing and supervising the major maintenance projects for all K-12 public school facilities across Wyoming. As part of this study, the school facilities division of the state construction department shall analyze the potential impacts on the agency and school districts that received funding for construction for any building and facility projects for the period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026. Not later than October 1, 2025, and each October 1 thereafter until October 1, 2031, the school facilities division of the state construction department and the school facilities commission shall report to the joint appropriations committee and the select committee on school facilities any findings and recommendations as a result of this study and shall include any proposed statutory amendments necessary to operationalize direct expenditures by the state construction department for major

building and facility repair and replacement for all K-12 public school facilities.".

Ayes 23 Noes 8 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflict 0

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

Sincerely,

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