



**SF0109**

**Cowboy state agricultural trust fund.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Boner, Driskill and Love and  
Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Fornstrom, Strock and Winter

AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; creating the cowboy state agricultural trust fund; specifying requirements and authorized expenditures for the fund; creating the cowboy state agricultural trust fund committee; specifying duties and oversight responsibilities of the committee; requiring reporting; requiring the transfer of funds; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

2/10/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/11/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 25-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 25    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 :Refer to S06 - Travel  
2/17/2026 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Schuler  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
2/19/2026 Recalled from Committee Pursuant to Senate Rule 5-5: 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, French  
**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

**SF0109SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 8-line 22 After "thereafter" delete "through October 1, 2032".

Page 9-line 1 After "**Section 2.**" insert "(a)".

Page 9-after line 5 Insert:

"(b) There is appropriated forty-two thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$42,944.00) from the general fund to the department of agriculture for purposes of paying for the cowboy state agricultural trust fund committee's travel and other administrative expenses associated with committee activities. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds

remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028."

LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

**SF0109SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 6 After "shall be" insert "deposited in the cowboy state agricultural trust income account, which is hereby created. The income account shall consist of those funds credited to the income account under this subsection and all other monies collected from federal grants and other contributions, grants, gifts, bequests and donations specifically designated to the income account. Funds within the income account are".

Page 3-line 11 Delete "fund" and insert "income account created in subsection (c) of this section, unless the donor expressly directs the monies to the trust fund".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "Earnings from the fund" and insert "Funds within the income account".

Page 5-line 19 After "funds" insert "from the income account".

Page 8-line 12 Delete "fund" and insert "income account created in W.S. 11-53-101(c)". BONER

2/20/2026 S COW:Passed

**SF0109S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 5-line 12 After "(f)" insert "Subject to subsection (g) of this section,".

Page 6-after line 3 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(g) No funds shall be expended under this section for grants exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) except upon specific legislative authorization.". BONER

2/23/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 25    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/25/2026 H Received for Introduction

2/25/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture

2/26/2026 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Fornstrom, Ottman, Provenza, Schmid, Strock, Winter

**Nays:** Representative Johnson

**Ayes** 8    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2026 H05 - Agriculture:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
2/27/2026 H02 - Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 1-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative Sherwood

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Smith, S

**Ayes** 1    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026 H Placed on General File

**SF0109HW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 7-lines 7 and 8 Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 10 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)".

Page 7-line 13 Delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 7-line 16 Delete "(vi)" and insert "(v)".

Page 7-line 20 Delete "(vii) Three (3)" and insert "(vi) Four (4)".

Page 8-line 2 Delete "(a)(iv) through (vii)" and insert "(a)(iii) through (vi)".

Page 8-line 6 Delete "(a)(iv) through (vii)" and insert "(a)(iii) through (vi)".

Page 8-line 11 Delete "two (2) members" and insert "three (3) members".

Page 8-line 14 Delete "(a)(i) through (iii)" and insert "(a)(i) and (ii)". STROCK

**SF0109HW002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 6 Delete "requiring the".

Page 1-line 7 Delete "transfer of funds;" and insert "amending the disposition of gaming proceeds; providing an appropriation;".

Page 9-line 15 After "**Section 2.**" insert "W.S. 11-25-201(d) is amended to read:".

Page 9-lines 17 through 20 Delete entirely and insert:

**"11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports; disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

(d) All sums paid to the commission under this act except contributions from permittees to the breeder award fund, amounts paid under paragraphs (b)(iii) and (iv) of this section, fines and penalties shall be credited to the pari-mutuel account which shall be used by the commission for the payment of all expenses incurred in enforcing this act. ~~On a quarterly basis, the commission shall transfer amounts within the account in excess of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to the state treasurer for credit~~

~~to the legislative stabilization reserve account.~~ All fines and penalties collected under this act shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the account all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon vouchers issued and signed by the president, vice-president or executive secretary of the commission. The commission shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission shall be audited at least biennially by the director of the state department of audit or his designee and a copy of the audit shall be delivered within thirty (30) days after completion to the governor and the commission. The costs of the audit shall be borne by the commission. The members of the commission shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a) (vii), and compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The total expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed the total amount in the pari-mutuel account. On a quarterly basis, the commission shall transfer amounts within the pari-mutuel account in excess of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) as follows:

(i) For fiscal years 2027 through 2029, eighty percent (80%) to the state treasurer for credit to the cowboy state agricultural trust fund and twenty percent (20%) to the state treasurer for credit to the legislative stabilization reserve account;

(ii) For fiscal year 2030 and each fiscal year thereafter, to the state treasurer for credit to the legislative stabilization reserve account."

Page 9-line 22 Delete "(b)" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 10-line 12 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 11-line 1 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 11-line 6 Delete "3 and 4" and insert "4 and 5". DAVIS

3/3/2026 H COW:Failed 28-28-6-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Lawley, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wharff, Williams, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Clouston, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Campbell, K, Kelly, Larson, Jt, Styvar, Wylie

**Ayes** 28    **Nays** 28    **Excused** 6    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0