



SF0125

Wyoming business council-amendments.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Crum, Anderson, Barlow, Crago, Love and Nethercott

AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; amending programs, functions and operations of the Wyoming business council; specifying requirements for the Wyoming business council; making conforming amendments; specifying limitations of the Wyoming business council; specifying applicability; requiring reports; creating a task force; providing appropriations; and providing for effective dates.

2/11/2026 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/13/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals 25-6-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Senator(s) French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar

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

2/16/2026 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Jones, Nethercott

Nays: Senator Rothfuss

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S Placed on General File

SF0125SS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 6 Delete "creating a task force;".

Page 1-line 7 Delete "providing appropriations;".

Page 19-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Pages 20 through 24 Delete entirely.

Page 25-lines 1 through 11 Delete entirely.

Page 25-line 13 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 26-line 1 Delete entirely and insert "**Section 4.**". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

SF0125SW001/WITHDRAWN

2/20/2026 S COW:Passed

SF0125S2001/FAILED

Page 6-line 6 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after "(c)" insert "and (d)".

Page 8-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(d) In accordance with article 16, section 6 of the Wyoming constitution, the following shall apply to all grants, loans, investments, financial aid and other expenditures administered or made by the Wyoming business council:

(i) Any grant awarded by, administered by or passed through the council shall be only for a public purpose. For purposes of this paragraph, "public purpose" means an expenditure primarily serving the public health, safety or general welfare and that results in a direct public benefit of a reasonably general character, evidenced by public ownership, public control or enforceable public-use conditions proportionate to the public funds provided;

(ii) No grant funds administered by the council shall be provided to, or for the benefit of, any private individual, association or corporation. No governmental or tribal applicant shall receive a grant under this act if any portion of the grant will be transferred, conveyed, assigned, rebated or otherwise provided to or for the benefit of a private individual, association or corporation, unless the private recipient receives the benefit solely through a repayable loan or loan guarantee that requires repayment and is documented by enforceable terms and conditions;

(iii) Any financial aid or other financial assistance under this act that directly or indirectly benefits a private individual, association or corporation shall be provided only as a repayable loan or loan guarantee and shall not be provided as a grant;

(iv) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter, expand or limit any program administered under any other provision of law."

Page 14-line 14 After "article." insert "Grants under this article shall be awarded only for a public purpose as defined by W.S. 9-12-601(d) (i) and in compliance with article 16, section 6 of the Wyoming constitution. No grant under this article shall be awarded if any portion of the grant will be transferred, conveyed, assigned, rebated or otherwise provided to or for the benefit of any private individual, association or corporation unless the private recipient receives the benefit solely through a repayable loan or loan guarantee requiring repayment under enforceable terms and conditions."

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

2/23/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0125S3001/FAILED

Page 6-line 6 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after "(c)" insert "and (d)".

Page 8-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(d) For any grant awarded by, administered by or passed through the council under this act or otherwise, the council shall ensure that all of the following is included in the terms, conditions, agreement or any other documentation associated with the grant between the council and the grant recipient:

(i) The public purpose or purposes that exist and will be achieved by the awarding or disbursement of grant funds to the recipient;

(ii) The consideration that the recipient will provide to benefit the state of Wyoming in exchange for the award or disbursement of grant funds."

Page 14-line 14 After "article." insert "Grants awarded or disbursed under this article shall include the information required under W.S. 9-12-104(d)."

STEINMETZ

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Crum, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

Ayes 15 **Nays** 16 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:S Did not consider for 3rd Reading

2/24/2026 S postponed indefinitely