

| Legislative Briefing  |  |   |          |   |  |
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| 2018 Budget Session of the Wyoming Legislature                      |  |   |          |   |  |
| Bill Number and Title   | Description  | Sponsors  | Position | Latest Action   | Notes  |
| <a href="#">HB 53 - State Education Program</a>                     | Amends the state's educational program relating to computer science and world cultures and languages. Provides that computer science courses may satisfy certain high school graduation requirements and certain Hathaway scholarship requirements   | Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration  | Watch    | Passed House Education on 2/16. Was amended to include CS in standards. | The bill is broadly supported by industry and the WDE. Similar to SF 29 at this point. If passed, Wyoming would be a national leader in the realm of CS education. |
| <a href="#">HB 60 - Community College Police Officer Retirement</a> | Provides for community college police officer participation in the law enforcement plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act   | Pownall and Barlow  | Watch    | Failed introduction   |  |
| <a href="#">HB 82 - Community College Tuition - Special Rates</a>   | Amends the spending policy rates for the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, the common school account within the permanent land fund and the excellence in higher education endowment fund.   | Representatives Clem, Edwards, Hallinan and Henderson and Senator(s) Driskill                   | Watch    | Failed introduction   |  |
| <a href="#">HB 102 - Wyoming Retirement Plans Contributions</a>     | Authorizes additional employee contributions in certain plans under the Wyoming Retirement Act, the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game and Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Act, the Wyoming Judicial Retirement Act and the Firemen's Pension Account Reform Act of 1981. Also requires additional employee contributions to be paid through a reduction in cash salary of the employee | Representatives Jennings, Clem, Edwards, Halverson, Lone, Miller and Stith and Senator(s) Hicks | Watch    | Did not consider for introduction                                       |  |

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| <a href="#">HB 109 - Public employee retirement plan-contributions.</a>      | Increases employee and employer contributions in the public employee retirement plan; requires the increased employee contributions to be paid through a reduction in cash salary   | Joint Appropriations Committee  | Watch              | On general file in the House.     |  |
| <a href="#">HB 110 - Wyoming retirement plans-member accounts</a>            | Relating to retirement plans administered by the retirement board of the Wyoming retirement system; amends and creates definitions related to member accounts, amends related provisions for account refunds and death benefits, authorizes the retirement board to establish reporting requirements. | Joint Appropriations Committee  | Watch              | On general file in the House.     |  |
| <a href="#">HB 115 - Restrictions on public benefits</a>                     | Relating to public benefits; conditioning eligibility for state or local public benefits on lawful presence in the United States; requires verification of lawful presence in the US upon application for state or local public benefits.   | Joint Appropriations Committee  | Watch              | Did not consider for introduction |  |
| <a href="#">HB 132 - Non resident Tuition and Fees</a>                       | Requires UW and CC establish non-resident tuition and fees to be at least 10% more than resident rates  | Rep. Henderson  | Watch              | Failed introduction               |  |
| <a href="#">HB 137 - Wyoming Higher Education Free Speech Protection Act</a> | Requires the CC's and UW boards to adopt by January 1, 2019, a higher education free speech protection policy.  | Representatives Biteman, Clem, Gray, Halverson, Laursen, Lindholm, Olsen, Salazar and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Bouchard | Watch with caution | Failed introduction               | The seven colleges are working to provide comments for legislators |

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| <a href="#"><u>HB 139- Wyoming retirement plans-incentives funded</u></a>            | Requires employers to pay for increased liabilities to retirement plans as a result of implementing retirement incentive programs; Requires rulemaking and provides for administration;  | Joint Appropriations Committee   | Watch   | Did not consider for introduction           |  |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 154 - Build Wyoming Loan Program</u></a>                           | Creates a loan program of \$250M for infrastructure and \$250M for road or street projects out of the PMTF. Would apply to the CC's but not UW because it is not a political subdivision | Mgt Council  | Watch   | Failed introduction                         |  |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 165 - College entrance exam-written component</u></a>              | Eliminates the requirement that all eleventh grade public school students take a college entrance examination containing a written component   | Representatives Freeman, Brown, Flitner and Northrup and Senator(s) Coe and Rothfuss | Watch   | Failed introduction                         |  |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 175 - Common College Transcripts</u></a>                           | Requires the development of a common transcript system; prescribing duties of the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming and the community college commission                    | Representatives Northrup, Barlow, Larsen and Sommers and Senators Baldwin and Landen | Watch   | Heading to House Education                  | The House Chairman wants the issue to go to an interim discussion to keep the CC's and UW talking about the issue and how we can make it better. Expect the issue to go to an interim study. |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 194 - State Funded Capital Construction</u></a>                    | Funding for CC projects and provisions for low interest loans for dorm projects  | Joint Appropriations Committee   | Support | To be heard in House Appropriations on 2/18 | mirror bill to the senate version  |
| <a href="#"><u>SF 29 - Education Computer Science and Computational Thinking</u></a> | Adds computer science and computational thinking to the state educational program.   | Joint Education Committee  | Watch   | Passed the Senate on 2/16                   | similar to HB 53   |

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| <a href="#">SF 33 - Military Member Spouse and Children - Resident Tuition</a> | Amends resident tuition requirements to include active uniform service members' spouses and dependents under a federal definition   | Joint Transportation  | Watch | Passed 3rd Reading: 29-0-1 in the Senate in the House now for introduction |   |
| <a href="#">SF 36 - Veterans Tuition Program Limits</a>                        | Specifies education that a combat veteran, surviving spouse or dependent may pursue under the free tuition program; limits costs the program covers; reduces the number of semesters the program covers | Joint Transportation  | Watch | on Senate General file   | Might also be action out of JAC on this issue.                  |
| <a href="#">SF 91 - Government contracts-labor organization.</a>               | Prohibits governmental entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants  | Senators Anderson, Bebout, Boner and Kinskey and Representatives Pownall and Walters            | Watch | introduced and heading to labor committee                                  |   |
| <a href="#">SF 103 - Educational program commission</a>                        | Establishes an educational program commission where business helps advise educational programming   | Senators Meier, Anselmi-Dalton and Hastert and Representatives Byrd, Henderson, Hunt and Loucks | Watch | Introduced and Referred to Education                                       | The community colleges will need to give comments on this bill. |

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| <a href="#"><u>SF 108 - Economic diversification and development</u></a>               | Modifies membership and authority of the ENDOW executive council; expands agriculture marketing program within the Wyoming business council; provides for international trade representatives; specifies additional economic diversification and development studies; provides for subaccounts within the economic diversification account | management council             | Watch   | Introduced and Referred to Minerals          |  |
| <a href="#"><u>SF 118 - Kickstart Wyoming-economic diversification.</u></a>            | Creates the research and innovation program fund and provides for CC grant opportunities   | management council             | Watch   | Headed to Senate Minerals Committee          |  |
| <a href="#"><u>SF119 - Workforce development-priority economic sector program.</u></a> | Creates the Wyoming Workforce Development - Priority Economic Sector Partnership Act that provides training funds to approved trainers for approved business employee needs  | management council             | Watch   | Headed to Senate Rules Committee             |  |
| <a href="#"><u>SF121 - State Funded Capital Construction</u></a>                       | Funding for CC projects and provisions for low interest loans for dorm projects  | Joint Appropriations Committee | Support | To be heard in Senate Appropriations on 2/19 |  |