

Legislative Briefing

2019 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature

Bill Number and Title	Description	Sponsors	Position	Latest Action	Notes
House Bills					
<u>HB 34 - Nonresident tuition and fees</u>	Requires the University of Wyoming and community colleges to charge nonresident tuition and fees at an amount that is at least 20% higher than resident levels.	Representative(s) Henderson, Haley and Paxton and Senator(s) Boner	Oppose	In House Education Friday 1/11	
<u>HB 38 - Per Diem Rates</u>	Increases legislative and Commissioner per diem rates to \$149/day	Management Council	Monitor	Passed COW in the House	
<u>HB0041 - UW board of trustees-chairman</u>	Changes UW Board President to "Chairman". Does not apply to the CC's.	Representative(s) Brown, Flitner, Harshman, Simpson, Sommers and Walters and Senator(s) Bebout, Landen, Nethercott and Pappas	Monitor	In House Education Friday 1/11	
<u>HB 52 - Public works and contracts</u>	Requires initial furniture and moveable equipment in capital construction projects be purchased from a resident vendor	Representative(s) Sommers, Greear, Harshman, Larsen and Loucks and Senator(s) Bebout, Driskill and Kinskey	Monitor	Referred to House Corporations Committee	

HB0058 - Sunset date- Wyoming investment in nursing program	Extends the sunset date of the Wyoming investment in nursing program from 2020 to 2030	Representative(s) Henderson, Barlow and Wilson and Senator(s) Scott	Support	In House Labor Committee Friday 1/11	Contacted most of the Committee members prior to the hearing. Majority support. Do not expect issues. See website for one pager.
HB 78 - Major maintenance funding	Changes distribution of funding to quarterly rather than annually, increases college reserves to 15% from 8%	Joint Appropriations Committee	Support	Referred to House Appropriations Committee	Result of JAC interim discussions.
HB0090 - Community college police officer retirement	Provides for community college police officer participation in the law enforcement plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act.	Representative(s) Pownall, Barlow and Pelkey and Senator(s) Nethercott and Von Flatern	Monitor	Referred to House Appropriations Committee	Currently, community colleges employ eight POST-certified security officers at a total annual salary of approximately \$345,000. Based on current and future contribution rates for both plans, the LEP contribution costs would be slightly higher than the PEP for FY2020 but would be slightly lower in FY2021 and FY2022. This condition is the result of gradual contribution rate increases authorized by 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 119 for the PEP.
Senate Files					
SF 11 - Budget submission deadline	Changes the date by which the Governor must submit his budget - December 1 to the third Monday in November	Joint Appropriations Committee	Monitor	Passed COW in the Senate	Stems from the work of the Joint Committee this interim.
SF0034 - Hathaway Eligibility Act	Repeals a provision excluding certain noncitizens from Hathaway scholarship eligibility.	Senator(s) Gierau and Anselmi-Dalton	Monitor	Referred to Senate Education	

SF0043 - Hathaway scholarship eligibility	Modifies the Hathaway curriculum to allow for CTE courses.	Joint Education Interim Committee	General Support	Passed COW in the Senate - amended heavily in Committee and one on the floor	The bill is the same version that failed last year due to lack of timing. The supporters of the bill have significant amendments to make the bill better.
SF 53 - Government organizations - labor organizations	Prohibits governmental entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants.	Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Driskill and Kinskey and Representative(s) Clausen, Lindholm, Pownall and Walters	Monitor	Referred to Senate Corporations	
SF 57 - Public records	Requires state agencies to have a designated public records person.	Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee	Monitor	Received for introduction	
SF 74 - Professional services procurement	Requires Wyoming residency requirements related to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering and land surveying services.	Senator(s) Case, Kinskey and Pappas and Representative(s) Loucks and Sommers	Monitor	Referred to Appropriations	Senator Case brought the bill in years' past.

SF 75 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments	Repeals gun free zones; provides for the carrying of concealed weapons in the following locations: any public school, college, or professional athletic event; any public elementary or secondary school facility; any public college or university; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition.	Senator(s) Bouchard, Agar, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Case, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Hunt, Jennings, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Western and Winter	Oppose	Received for introduction	
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