

**Legislative Briefing**

**2019 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature**

<b>Bill Number and</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Latest</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>House Bills</b>					
<a href="#"><u>HB 34 - Nonresident tuition and fees</u></a>	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	Monitor	<b>Referred to House Education</b>	The bill was supposed to be heard last week but it wasn't. It has not been rescheduled.
<a href="#"><u>HB 38 - Per Diem Rates</u></a>	Increases legislative and Commissioner per diem rates to \$149/day	Management Council	Monitor	<b>Passed the House. Senate received</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB0041 - UW board of trustees- chairman</u></a>	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	<b>Passed the House. Senate received</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 52 - Public works and contracts</u></a>	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	<b>Re-referred to House Minerals</b>	
<a href="#"><u>HB0058 - Sunset date-Wyoming investment in nursing program</u></a>	Extends the sunset date of the Wyoming investment in nursing program from 2020 to 2030. <b>The sunset date was removed on 2nd reading in the House.</b>	Representative(s) Henderson, Barlow and Wilson and Senator(s) Scott	Support	<b>Passed the House 54-6.</b>	Contacted most of the Committee members prior to the hearing. Majority support. Do not expect issues. See website for one pager.

<a href="#">HB 78 - Major maintenance funding</a>	<p>Changes distribution of funding to quarterly rather than annually, increases college reserves to 15% from 8%.</p> <p><b>Amended on 2nd reading:</b>  <i>"No state funds shall be used for the maintaining, operating or equipping of any capital construction project in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) which was not approved by the commission and</i></p>	<p>Joint Appropriations Committee</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p><b>Passed 2nd reading 1/17</b></p>	<p>Result of JAC interim discussions.</p>
<a href="#">HB0090 - Community college police officer retirement</a>	<p>Provides for community college police officer participation in the law enforcement plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Pownall, Barlow and Pelkey and Senator(s) Nethercott and Von Flatern</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p><b>Passed 2nd reading 1/17</b></p>	<p>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.</p>

<a href="#">HB 117 - College entrance exam-written component</a>	Amends the minimum test requirements of a college entrance exam selected by the state superintendent to swap writing for science.	Representative(s) Freeman, Brown, Haley, Paxton, Piiparinen and Sommers and Senator(s) Coe, Kost, Pappas and Schuler	Monitor	<b>Referred to House Education</b>	
<a href="#">HB 132 - Hathaway scholarships-award increase</a>	Increases the amount of Hathaway scholarship awards.	Representative(s) Harshman, Connolly, Piiparinen and Sommers and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Coe, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler and Wasserburger	Monitor	<b>Re-referred to House Approps</b>	
<a href="#">HB 133 - Hathaway expand Wyoming scholarships</a>	Allows two (2) students a year from each state contiguous to Wyoming may be awarded a Hathaway expand Wyoming scholarship.	Representative(s) Harshman, Brown and Paxton and Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Boner, Pappas and Rothfuss	Monitor	<b>Referred to House Education</b>	
<a href="#">HB 137 - Hathaway eligibility requirements</a>	Ends the current Hathaway student success curriculum in school year 21-22 and requires an interim study of the entire program.	Representative(s) Sommers, Lindholm, Northrup and Paxton and Senator(s) Driskill, Kost and Wasserburger	Monitor	<b>Referred to House Education</b>	
<a href="#">HB 183 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments-2</a>	repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified; defining a term	Representative(s) Salazar, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhardt, Clausen, Clem, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Gray, Hallinan, Henderson, Jennings, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut and Winter and Senator(s) Agar, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey and Steinmetz	Oppose	<b>Received for intro</b>	

<a href="#">HB 193 - Wyoming career technical pathway workforce strategy</a>	creating the Wyoming career technical pathway trust fund; authorizing funding for career technical training, internships, opportunities and services	Representative(s) Henderson, Harshman and Northrup and Senator(s) Kost and Nethercott	Support	<b>Received for intro</b>	
<a href="#">HJR 6 - Legislative sessions</a>	amend the Wyoming Constitution by removing distinctions between legislative general and budget sessions including repealing the introductory vote requirement for bills in a legislative budget session and making conforming amendments	Representative(s) Harshman, Greear, Newsome, Sommers and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Von Flatern and Wasserburger	Monitor	<b>Referred to Minerals</b>	
<b>Senate Files</b>					
<a href="#">SF 11 - Budget submission deadline</a>	Changes the date by which the Governor must submit his budget - December 1 to the third Monday in November	Joint Appropriations Committee	Monitor	<b>Passed the Senate, House received</b>	Stems from the work of the Joint Committee this interim.
<a href="#">SF0034 - Hathaway Eligibility Act</a>	Repeals a provision excluding certain noncitizens from Hathaway scholarship eligibility.	Senator(s) Gierau and Anselmi-Dalton	Monitor	<b>Referred to Senate Education</b>	
<a href="#">SF0043 - Hathaway scholarship eligibility</a>	Modifies the Hathaway curriculum to allow for CTE courses.	Joint Education Interim Committee	General Support	<b>Passed the Senate 28-2</b>	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.
<a href="#">SF 53 - Government organizations - labor organizations</a>	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	<b>On Senate general file</b>	
<a href="#">SF 57 - Public records</a>	Requires state agencies to have a designated public records person.	Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee	Monitor	<b>Referred to Senate Corporations</b>	

<a href="#">SF 74 - Professional services procurement</a>	Requires Wyoming residency requirements related to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering and land surveying services. <b>Was amended to include the community colleges.</b>	Senator(s) Case, Kinskey and Pappas and Representative(s) Loucks and Sommers	Monitor	<b>On Senate general file</b>	Senator Case brought the bill in years' past.
<a href="#">SF 75 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments</a>	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, Burkhardt, Clausen, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Hunt, Jennings, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Western and Winter	Oppose	<b>Will be heard in Senate Judiciary 1/25</b>	
<a href="#">SF 91 - Common college application</a>	requiring the community college commission to create a common admission application system and application process	Senator(s) Wasserburger and Kost and Representative(s) Harshman and Sommers	Monitor	<b>Referred to Senate Education</b>	
<a href="#">SF 103 - State capital construction</a>	Expands the duties of the School Facilities Select Committee to include other state capital construction and renames the Committee to the Select Committee on State Capital Construction	Senator(s) Perkins, Hicks, Landen, Moniz and Schuler and Representative(s) Kirkbride, Nicholas, Obermueller, Stith, Sweeney and Walters	Monitor	<b>Referred to Senate Appropriations</b>	
<a href="#">SF 109 - Educational attainment executive council</a>	Continues the work of the educational attainment executive council, created by executive order 2018-4. The council has 15 members.	Senator(s) Wasserburger	Support	<b>Received for introduction</b>	

<a href="#">SF111 - Community colleges-bachelor of applied science programs</a>	Authorizes academic programs at the community colleges; providing for community college commission approval of the baccalaureate degree programs.	Senator(s) Nethercott, Agar, Anselmi-Dalton, Bebout, Biteman, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, James, Kinskey, Landen, Pappas, Perkins, Schuler and Wasserburger and Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Eklund, Eyre, Gray, Harshman, Henderson, Kirkbride, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Western and Zwonitzer	Support	<b>Received for introduction</b>	
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