

Legislative Briefing					
2020 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature					
		red=dead bill green = passed both houses			
Bill Number and Title	Description	Sponsors	Position	Latest Action	Notes
<b>House Bills</b>					
<a href="#">HB 2 - general government reports</a>	This bill now hosts all of the legislatively required reports that the budget bill used to hold.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed both houses.	
<a href="#">HB 28 - firearm regulation</a>	clarifying the applicability of the preemption of firearms regulation by the state; prohibiting governmental entities from operating firearm buyback programs	Representative(s) Lindholm, Blackburn, Blake, Clem, Greear, Loucks, MacGuire and Olsen and Senator(s) Coe, Driskill, Landen, Pappas and Schuler	Watch	Passed the House was not referred to a committee in the Senate	This bill looks to only impact UW.
<a href="#">HB 32 - Resident tuition for military families and family</a>	Allows the continuation of resident tuition rates for military and family members who are transferred out of state but maintain continuous enrollment.		Support	Passed both houses.	
<a href="#">HB 50 - Government procurement-amendments</a>	Modifies provisions related to procurement by governmental entities.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed both houses.	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group. The Colleges should be fine with the language in this bill.

<a href="#"><u>HB 51 - Professional services procurement-amendments</u></a>	Amends provisions related to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering and land surveying services; modifies applicability of resident firm selection requirements; specifies duties of the state construction department.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed both houses.	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group.
<a href="#"><u>HB 52 - Public works and contracts</u></a>	Modifies conforming provisions governing public contracting.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed both houses.	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group.
<a href="#"><u>HB 66 - Promotion of individual invention act</u></a>	Authorizes a board of cooperative educational services to establish an intellectual property program.	Representative(s) Stith and Olsen and Senator(s) Dockstader	Watch	died in committee	This bill authorizes BOCES dollars to pay for this program. Therefore, those same dollars would not be available for programming with the colleges if the board makes that decision.
<a href="#"><u>HB 95 - Building and construction projects</u></a>	Requires the legislature to approve any cap con or major maintenance project more than \$1.5M.	Representative(s) Walters, Harshman, Kinner, Larsen, Olsen, Schwartz and Sweeney and Senator(s) Bebout, Gierau and Landen	Oppose	House did not consider	This bill would delay project approval and project completion, and result in an expenditure increase due to construction cost inflation. <b>Was amended to exclude the CC's.</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 104 - Public assistance programs</u></a>	Expands public assistance programs for students attending post-secondary educational institutions.	Representative(s) Connolly, Brown, Flitner, Freeman and Paxton and Senator(s) Rothfuss, Schuler and Wasserburger	Support	Failed introduction	This bill was a result of the Wyoming's Tomorrow Task Force work this interim.

<a href="#">HB 138 - Select committee on government consolidation and reduction</a>	Creates a select committee designed to study the consolidation of K12 school districts, community colleges, and towns and cities.	Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Connolly, Harshman, Kirkbride, MacGuire, Stith and Wilson and Senator(s) Biteman, Case and Nethercott	Watch	House did not consider	
<a href="#">HB 180 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments-2</a>	Repeals gun free zones; provides for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifies that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition.	Representative(s) Salazar, Blackburn, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Jennings, Laursen, Piiparinen, Styvar, Tass and Washut and Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, James, Kinskey and Steinmetz	Oppose	Did not consider in introduction vote	
<a href="#">HB 242 - Wyoming Learning and Work Program</a>	Establishes the Wyoming learning and labor program which provides for students to take career technical education programs while also working. Appropriates \$500,000. Administered by the WCCC	Representative(s) Greear and Sommers and Senator(s) Kinskey and Nethercott	Watch	House Education laid the bill back	The Committee liked the idea as did everyone who testified. But the bill needed a lot of work. It may be the #1 priority for the JEC.
<b>Senate Files</b>					
<a href="#">SF 17 - Hathaway need-based scholarships-graduate school</a>	Limits Hathaway need-based scholarships for graduate school.	Joint Education Interim Committee	Watch	Passed both houses.	
<a href="#">SF 32 - Public meetings - executive sessions for security planning</a>	Allows for executive session to consider and conduct safety and security planning for protection of life and property.	Senator(s) Kost, Boner, Coe and Nethercott and Representative(s) Barlow, Flitner, Larsen and Sommers	Support	Failed in committee	
<a href="#">SF 78 - State capital construction-oversight</a>	Expands the role of the select committee on school facilities to include community college and state capital construction projects.	Management Council	Watch	house did not consider	

<a href="#">SF 83 - Budget and financial data reporting</a>	Names community college districts as a "local government entity" and requires they publish for public consumption on the state A&I website their finance and expenditure data.	Joint Judiciary	Watch	Passed both houses.	
<a href="#">SF 88 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments</a>	Repeals gun free zones; provides for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifies that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition.	Senator(s) Bouchard, Biteman, James and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Jennings, Laursen, Piiparinen, Salazar, Styvar and Tass	Oppose	Failed introduction	
<a href="#">SF 93 - Wyoming Works application period</a>	Clarified the application period and eligibility for Wyoming works program grants	Senator(s) Kinskey and Representative(s) Larsen and Sommers	Support	Passed both houses.	
<a href="#">SF 101 - Vehicle registration fees</a>	Amends county registration fees for vehicles.	Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and James and Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Gray, Jennings, Lindholm, Miller and Salazar	Oppose	Did not consider in introduction vote	According to the WCCC the fiscal impact to the college is \$18M/biennium with a mirror impact on local revenues. This would be a significant cut to the colleges.