

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
House Bills					
HB 32 - Resident tuition for military families and family	Allows the continuation of resident tuition rates for military and family members who are transferred out of state but maintain continuous enrollment.	Representative(s) Brown, Duncan, MacGuire, Simpson and Sommers and Senator(s) Coe, Driskill, Ellis and Landen	Watch	Headed to House Transportation	
HB 50 - Government procurement-amendments	Modifies provisions related to procurement by governmental entities.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed out of House Appropriations 2/11	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group.
HB 51 - Professional services procurement-amendments	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 out of House Appropriations 2/11	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group.
HB 52 - Public works and contracts	Modifies conforming provisions governing public contracting.	Joint Appropriations Committee	Watch	Passed out of House Appropriations 2/11	The WCCC and college procurement people participated in a summer work group.

HB 66 - Promotion of individual invention act	Authorizes a board of cooperative educational services to establish an intellectual property program.	Representative(s) Stith and Olsen and Senator(s) Dockstader	Watch	House introduction	This bill authorizes BOCES dollars to pay for this program. Therefore, those same dollars would not be available for programming with the colleges.
HB 95 - Building and construction projects	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 Approps	This bill would delay project approval and project completion, and result in an expenditure increase due to construction cost inflation.
HB 104 - Public assistance programs	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	Passed introduction 2/11	This bill was a result of the Wyoming's Tomorrow Task Force work this interim.
HB 138 - Select committee on government consolidation and reduction	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	Passed introduction 2/11	
HB 242 - Wyoming Learning and Work Program	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	Support	Introduced	

Senate Files

SF 17 - Hathaway need-based scholarships-graduate school	Limits Hathaway need-based scholarships for graduate school.	Joint Education Interim Committee	Watch	In Senate Education	
SF 32 - Public meetings - executive sessions for security planning	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	Passed Senate Introduction and will head to Judiciary	
SF 78 - State capital construction-oversight	Expands the role of the select committee on school facilities to include community college and state capital construction projects.	Management Council	Consider Opposing	Senate introduction	
SF 83 - Budget and financial data reporting	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	Senate Judiciary	
SF 88 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments	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	Senate introduction	

SF 101 - Vehicle registration fees	Amends county registration fees for vehicles.	Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and James and Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Gray, Jennings, Lindholm, Miller and Salazar	Oppose	Senate introduction	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.
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