



Legislative Bill Tracking
 2026 Wyoming Legislative Session

red=dead bill / green=passed both houses

House Bills					
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HB 1 - General Appropriations	Employee compensation, full TRP, \$7.5M for general CTE, \$5M for WW+student grants, \$750,000 for dual enrollment. \$600,000 additional for rodeo, including GCCD (total of \$800,000), \$5M ongoing for state aid	Joint Approps	support	Passed both houses. Gov line item veto on 3/5.	Gov issued his vetoes on the bill on 3/5. He removed the grant language for the \$750,000 for dual enrollment and the NIL language for the colleges and UW. Also other prescriptive language for UW and the Wyoming Business Council.
HB 10 - Sexually explicit materials in libraries- requirements	Specifying county libraries and school libraries to govern access to sexually explicit materials by minors; providing definitions; providing a cause of action for violations.	Joint Judiciary	Oppose	Died in the Senate	Currently does not apply to community college libraries, but watching.
HB 25 - Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship program amendments	eliminating the continuous enrollment requirement to maintain scholarship eligibility	Joint Education	Support	passed both houses	

<u>HB 33-Strategic investments and projects account-repeal</u>	<p>This bill repeals the Strategic Investments and Projects Account (SIPA) effective July 1, 2026, after the end of the fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026 biennium. The funds revert to the General Fund.</p>	<p>Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments</p>			
<u>HB 45-Long-term homeowner tax exemption-revisions</u>	<p>This bill changes the long-term homeowner tax exemption deadline and repeals the sunset date, decreasing property taxes beginning in tax year 2027 (FY 2028). Tax year 2025 impact of \$45M. The bill passed with amendments to keep the 25 years of paying taxes (65 years of age), owner occupied, and put a limit on the amount of assessed valuation to which the exemption would apply (the first 3M of market value), and amend the exemption to 50% of assessed value.</p>	<p>Joint Revenue</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>passed both houses</p>	<p>This bill is now aligning with the Senate bill.</p>
<u>HB 47 - Duty to assist during emergencies</u>	<p>Specifies a requirement for persons to assist others at risk of serious bodily injury or death; creating a criminal offense for failure to assist</p>	<p>Representative(s) Harshman and Filer and Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper and Gierau</p>		<p>Failed introduction</p>	
<u>HB 57 - Hathaway private post secondary institution scholarships</u>	<p>Allows the use of Hathaway scholarships at private post secondary institutions</p>	<p>Joint education</p>			
<u>HB 58 - Voter approval for mill levy imposition</u>	<p>requiring elections for the imposition of specified mill levies for recreational purposes, boards of cooperative educational services and special school taxes</p>	<p>Representative(s) Neiman, Bratten, Haroldson, Heiner, Lien, Rodriguez-Williams and Schmid and Senator(s) Salazar and Steinmetz</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Failed introduction</p>	<p>Could open the door to trustee approved mill levies, among others</p>

<u>HB 59 - Bond election language process</u>	Allows a qualified elector of a political subdivision, where the election is held, to bring a civil cause of action alleging the bond question failed to state the purpose of the bond in a true and impartial manner.	Representative(s) Lien, Bratten, Campbell, K, Heiner, Hoeft, Locke and Neiman and Senator(s) Ide and Steinmetz		Failed introduction	
<u>HB 62 - Christian Smith Safety Act</u>	Increases the limitations on the Government Claims Act.	Rep. Smith and Senator Ide		House did not consider in CoH	
<u>HB 67 - Eligibility for veterans property tax exemption-amendments</u>	This bill expands the current veterans' exemption from including only combat or disabled honorably discharged veterans to also include active-duty members of the armed services, non-combat veterans, active Wyoming guard members, and Wyoming guard veterans.	Representative(s) Connolly, Davis, Filer, Neiman and Posey and Senator(s) Barlow, Cooper and Pappas		Failed on COW in the House	
<u>HB 68 - Veteran's exemption</u>	This bill expands the veteran's property tax exemption for veterans who are certified as having a permanent and total service-connected disability of 100 percent, providing an exemption for the full assessed value of the primary residence owned by the veteran, including no more than 10 acres of land. This bill would apply to ad valorem tax assessed on and after January 1, 2027.	Representative(s) Styvar, Allemand, Angelos, Campbell, K, Connolly, Riggins and Webb and Senator(s) Barlow, Boner and Crum		House did not consider in CoH	
<u>HB 71 - No more pennies-rounding cash payments</u>	If a person makes a sale in commerce and the purchaser offers to pay in cash, the final amount of the sale may be rounded if the seller cannot make exact change for the purchase due to the unavailability of pennies.	Representative(s) Yin, Larson, JT, Wharff and Williams and Senator(s) Boner and Landen		Did not consider	
<u>HB 72 - Obscenity amendments</u>	Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly distribute in "any possible way or method" obscenity to minors.	Lucas	Oppose	Did not consider	

<p><u>HB 73 - Residential real property-fair market value on transfer</u></p>	<p>This legislation changes the residential property tax system to a system based on the fair market value upon a transfer and shifts property tax values back to previous calendar years, the earliest of which is 2019. With those values established, the valuation of residential property would then be based on the price paid for the property. This legislation is effective January 1, 2028. Is contingent upon HJR 4 passing.</p>	<p>Joint Revenue</p>	<p>Oppose</p>		
<p><u>HB 88 - Public funds lobbying</u></p>	<p>Prohibits the use of state funds and resources for lobbying.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Hoeft, Brady, Brown, G, Johnson, Lucas and Webber and Senator(s) Laursen, D</p>	<p>Oppose</p>		
<p><u>HB 95 - concealed carry - colleges and university</u></p>	<p>Adds an exemption for concealed carry at events where alcohol is sold.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Haroldson, Allemand, Bear, Brown, G, Filer, Hoeft, Pendergraft and Wharff and Senator(s) Boner, French, Kolb, Laursen, D and McKeown</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>	<p>WACCT testified as to the nature of how this bill interplays with HB 96. We would like it amended.</p>
<p><u>HB 96 - Carrying of concealed weapons-age requirement</u></p>	<p>Changes the age for concealed carry from 21 to 18.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Haroldson, Allemand, Filer, Fornstrom, Guggenmos, Pendergraft and Wharff and Senator(s) Boner, Ide, Pearson and Steinmetz</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Passed both houses.</p>	
<p><u>HB 109 - property tax exemptions - application date</u></p>	<p>Clarifies that the person claiming the exemption shall submit a claim to the county assessor not later than the second Monday in May each year in a manner provided by the department of revenue</p>	<p>Representative(s) Bratten, Angelos, Brady, Heiner, Lien and McCann and Senator(s) Dockstader and Ide</p>		<p>Did not consider on CoH in House</p>	

<p>HB 111 - State Funded Capital Construction</p>	<p>Authorizations only, major maintenance included.</p>	<p>Joint Appropriations</p>	<p>Support/ amend</p>	<p>Passed both houses.</p>	<p>amendments to put \$ in for the LCCC and Sheridan College projects and the Student Center at NWC for major maintenance. The Senate added \$750,000 one to one match for CWC Jackson campus and \$6M for the Enzi building for GCCD</p>
<p>HB 118 - Residential property tax replacement</p>	<p>This legislation would reduce the valuation of residential real property to 0% and establish additional sales and use taxes of 2%. The additional 2% sales and use taxes would take effect April 1, 2027. Revenues from these sales and use taxes would be transferred by the Department of Revenue (DOR) for deposit into the newly created Property Tax Reduction and Replacement Account (Account). The State Treasurer’s Office (STO) would invest the funds within the Account, and investment earnings would be credited to the Account.</p>	<p>Joint Revenue</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Did not consider</p>	<p>This legislation is contingent upon 2026 Senate Joint Resolution 3 (SJ3) passing the legislature and being approved by the Wyoming voters in the November 2026 general election.</p>

<p><u>HB 124 - Property tax exemption reduction</u></p>	<p>reduced the 4% cap on growth to 2%.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Bear, Brown, G, Pendergraft, Riggins and Styvar and Senator(s) Ide</p>	<p>Oppose</p>		
<p><u>HB 127 - Voter for recreation mill levy</u></p>	<p>similar to HB 58 but only applies to the recreation mills. Does not include BOCES</p>	<p>Representative(s) Neiman, Bear, Heiner, Lien and Rodriguez-Williams and Senator(s) Boner, Ide, Salazar and Steinmetz</p>		<p>Died in the Senate</p>	
<p><u>HB 131 - Government membership and cooperation with associations</u></p>	<p>prohibiting the payment of association and organization membership fees from public funds</p>	<p>Representative(s) Brady, Allemand, Brown, G, Johnson, McCann and Smith</p>		<p>Failed introduction</p>	
<p><u>HB 147- Property tax exemptions- effect of people's initiative</u></p>	<p>This legislation would repeal the 25% Homeowner's Property Tax Exemption if the People's Initiative on property tax passes the November 2026 General Election.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Campbell, K, Erickson and Haroldson</p>		<p>House did not consider in CoH</p>	

HB 150 - Wyoming business council-evaluation and reform	Creates a task force to evaluate the WBC.	Representative(s) Geringer, Byron, Davis, Filer, Fornstrom, Lawley, Thayer and Williams and Senator(s) Barlow, Brennan, Crago, Love and Olsen		House did not consider in CoH	
HJR 4 - Residential property tax value-constitutional amendment	Amends the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for valuation of residential property for purposes of taxation.	Joint Revenue	Oppose		

Senate Bills

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<p><u>SF 20 - Data privacy-government entities</u></p>	<p>Requires government entities to adopt policies for the collection, access, security and use of personal data as specified.</p>	<p>Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology</p>	<p>Watch for need to amend</p>	<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>A government entity may petition the elected governing person or body with authority over the government entity for an exception to this subsection on a case by case basis. This would apply to the board of trustees for a college.</p>
<p><u>SF 29 - Elections-acceptable identification revisions</u></p>	<p>Specifies acceptable identification for voter identification; repealing school identification cards, Medicaid and Medicare insurance cards as forms of acceptable identification.</p>	<p>Joint Corporations</p>		<p>Failed introduction</p>	
<p><u>SF 36 - Hathaway lump sum merit scholarship</u></p>	<p>This bill modifies the Hathaway Scholarship Program (Program) beginning July 1, 2026, by providing eligible students with a "lump sum" scholarship award equal to \$3,360 for a Hathaway Provisional Opportunity Scholarship, \$6,720 for a Hathaway Opportunity Scholarship, \$10,080 for a Hathaway Performance Scholarship, and \$13,440 for a Hathaway Honors Scholarship. The lump sum scholarship award is equal to the total available amount over eight semesters.</p>	<p>Joint Education</p>		<p>Died on general file in the House</p>	
<p><u>SF 39 - Long-term homeowner tax exemption-sunset repeal.</u></p>	<p>This bill repeals the sunset date of the long-term homeowner tax exemption, decreasing property taxes beginning in tax year 2027 (FY 2028).</p>	<p>Senator(s) Crago, Barlow, Cooper, Crum, Dockstader, Gierau, Landen, Love, Nethercott and Olsen and Representative(s) Clouston, Connolly, Harshman and Williams</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Died in the House</p>	<p>Mirrors the bill in the House now.</p>

<p><u>SF 47 - Increase of Hathaway scholarship awards</u></p>	<p>This bill increases the scholarship awards from the Hathaway Scholarship Program (Program) beginning July 1, 2026, by increasing the awards by 40.5 percent: Hathway Provisional Opportunity Scholarship and Hathway Opportunity Scholarship increase from \$840 to \$1,180 per semester, Hathway Performance Scholarship increases from \$1,260 to \$1,770 per semester, and Hathway Honors Scholarship increases from \$1,680 to \$2,360 per semester. The maximum Hathaway Need Based Scholarship, for students other than Hathway Honors Scholarship awardees, increases from a maximum of \$1,575 to \$2,120 per year and a minimum of \$105 to \$150 per year. Program award amounts have been increased once since the Program began in FY 2007, a 5 percent increase in accordance with 2014 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 119, beginning FY 2015.</p>	<p>Joint Education</p>		<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>This bill results in a corresponding increase in the Wyoming Works' student grants under W.S. 21-18-404, which are set to the level of the Hathway Provisional Opportunity Scholarship or the Hathway Honors Scholarship if the credential program is in an economic sector determined by the Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC) to fulfill a critical workforce need. The WCCC estimates expenditure increases from the Wyoming Works Student Grant Account of \$254,500 in FY 2027, FY 2028, and FY 2029.</p>
<p><u>SF 49 - Public records act revisions</u></p>	<p>This bill makes major modifications to the public records act and may have significant impacts on some state agencies.</p>	<p>Joint Corporations</p>	<p>Possible amend</p>	<p>Failed Introduction</p>	
<p><u>SF 65 - Wyoming Business Council repeal</u></p>	<p>Repeals the WBC statutes.</p>	<p>Joint Appropriations</p>			

<p><u>SF 77 - Homeowner property tax exemption revisions</u></p>	<p>This bill revises the definition of “single family residential structure” repealing the eight months of the year residency requirement to receive the homeowner property tax exemption. This bill is effective immediately upon passage.</p>		<p>Oppose</p>		<p>This bill would decrease total property taxes by approximately \$30.6 million in tax year 2026 (FY 2027), approximately \$31.2 million in tax year 2027 (FY 2028) and approximately \$32.7 million in tax year 2028 (FY 2029).</p>
<p><u>SF 78 - Residential real property-taxable value</u></p>	<p>This bill establishes an assessment rate of 8.3 percent for residential real property, which is defined as a dwelling of up to 3 families and associated land. This assessment rate shall first apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 2026 (tax year 2026, FY 2027).</p>	<p>Joint Revenue</p>	<p>Oppose</p>		<p>This bill would decrease total property taxes by approximately \$61.1 million in tax year 2026 (FY 2027), approximately \$68.3 million in tax year 2027 (FY 2028) and approximately \$69.6 million in tax year 2028 (FY 2029).</p>
<p><u>SF 86 - Wyoming Property tax relief authority</u></p>	<p>Creates a new property tax relief authority that allows the state to administer and distribute property tax relief programs for Wyoming residents. The bill establishes the structure, powers, and administrative framework needed to deliver targeted tax relief while ensuring state oversight and accountability.</p>	<p>Senator Case</p>		<p>Failed introduction</p>	

<p><u>SF 110 - Residential property tax revisions</u></p>	<p>SF0110 revises Wyoming’s residential property tax system by creating two assessment rates: 8.3% for owner-occupied primary residences and 9.5% for all other residential properties. It also allows homeowners to claim a zero-mill school tax on their primary residence by filing an annual form with the county assessor. Finally, the bill repeals a related exemption, makes conforming statutory changes, and takes effect beginning with the 2027 tax year.</p>	<p>Senator(s) Hicks, Barlow, Boner, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Gierau, Kolb, Landen and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Heiner, Lien, Locke and Neiman</p>		<p>Died on 3rd reading in the House.</p>	<p>Serious questions about constitutionality and equity with this bill.</p>
<p><u>SF 115 - Gillette Community College District</u></p>	<p>This bill moves the date by which NWCCD no longer funding for the FTE for GCCD students beginning July 1, 2026.</p>	<p>Senator(s) Anderson, Case, Crum, Gierau, Landen and Nethercott and Representative(s) Campbell, E, Harshman and Nicholas</p>		<p>did not consider</p>	
<p><u>SJR 3 - Residential property tax-constitutional amendment</u></p>	<p>Residential real property would no longer be subject to property tax once approved by Wyoming voters.</p>	<p>Joint Revenue</p>	<p>Oppose</p>		<p>This bill would decrease total property taxes by approximately \$601.3 million in tax year 2027(FY 2028) and approximately \$613.3 million in tax year 2028(FY 2029). Of the estimated total impact, the decreased revenue from the 43 mills supporting the SFP is approximately \$397.5 million in tax year 2027(FY 2028) and approximately \$405.5 million in tax year 2028(FY 2029).</p>