HOUSE BILL NO. HB0103

Capital construction financing.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments

A BILL

for

1	AN ACT relating to state capital construction; creating a
2	capital financing commission; specifying composition,
3	powers and duties of the commission; eliminating state
4	building commission; assigning functions and duties of the
5	state building commission to other state entities;
6	combining certain state bonding authority provisions;
7	repealing, increasing and amending certain existing state
8	bonding authority provisions; amending certain mineral
9	royalty revenue distributions; authorizing the pledge of
10	certain revenues for bonds for school and other capital
11	construction projects; specifying use of bond proceeds;
12	making conforming amendments; and providing for effective
13	dates.
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 15

Section 1. W.S. 9-5-109 and 9-5-401 through 9-5-411 1

2 are created to read:

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4 9-5-109. Financing recommendations.

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(a) In making recommendations for financing pursuant 6 to W.S. 9-5-107(b), the commission shall specify the amount 7

of appropriation or bonding authority required for each 8

9 recommended project. If additional bonding authority is

required under a recommendation, the type and amount of 10

11 authority shall be specified. If capital leasing

12 recommended, the term of the lease, approximate amount of

13 lease payments, purchase option and other payments shall be

14 specified. Any recommended lease shall be in accordance

15 with the following:

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17 (i) The lessor shall be a nonprofit corporation

formed under the Wyoming Nonprofit Corporation Act, that is 18

19 separate from the state;

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21 (ii) The commission or the state

22 investment board shall have the right to approve the

23 articles of incorporation of the lessor and the members of

24 the board of directors of the lessor;

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2 (iii) The lease shall be terminable, without

3 penalty, at the sole option of the lessee;

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5 (iv) Any option to purchase under the lease

6 shall be at the sole discretion of the lessee;

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8 (v) The financing for the land, building,

9 equipment or other capital asset to be leased under the

10 lease may only involve private funds and may not involve

11 the creation of any indebtedness or debt within the meaning

12 of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation;

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14 (vi) The lessee shall not pledge the lessee's

15 full faith and credit for any payments under the lease or

16 any financing thereof;

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18 (vii) The obligations of the lessee under the

19 lease shall constitute a special obligation of the lessee

20 and may be paid only from sources authorized by the

21 legislature and may be terminated, without penalty or

22 recourse against the lessee, in the event that the

23 legislature fails to appropriate sufficient funds to meet

24 the financial obligations under the lease;

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2 (viii) No bonds or other obligations of the 3 lessor shall constitute an indebtedness, legal, moral or 4 otherwise, result in a pecuniary obligation, legal, moral 5 or otherwise, or constitute a pledge of or charge, legal, moral or otherwise, against the faith or credit of the 6 7 lessor, the state, any department, agency, board, commission or political subdivision of the state, any 8 9 instrumentality of any of the foregoing or any public body 10 corporate or other public body created by or pursuant to 11 the constitution or statutes of the state;

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13 (ix) The obligations of the lessee to make any 14 payments due under the lease in any fiscal year shall be 15 limited to funds appropriated by the legislature for that 16 fiscal year and no appropriation by the legislature of 17 funds to make payments due under the lease for any fiscal year shall constitute, or be construed to create, any 18 19 obligation, legal, moral or otherwise, by the lessee to 20 appropriate funds to make any payments due under the lease 21 for any other fiscal year or constitute an indebtedness, 22 legal, moral or otherwise, result in a pecuniary 23 obligation, legal, moral or otherwise, or constitute a 24 pledge of or charge, legal, moral or otherwise, against the

- 1 faith or credit of the lessor, the state, any department,
- agency, board, commission or political subdivision of the 2
- 3 state, any instrumentality of any of the foregoing or any
- 4 public body corporate or other public body created by or
- 5 pursuant to the constitution or statutes of the state; and

- 7 (x) The lease shall provide that all bonds or
- any other obligations of the lessor relating to the land, 8
- 9 building, equipment or other capital asset to be leased
- 10 under the lease contain disclaimers describing the
- 11 limitations set forth in paragraphs (iii) through (ix) of
- 12 this subsection.

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- 14 ARTICLE 4
- 15 CAPITAL FINANCING COMMISSION

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17 9-5-401. Definitions.

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(a) As used in this act: 19

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- 21 (i) "Bonds" means notes, warrants, bonds,
- 22 temporary bonds and anticipation notes issued by the
- 23 commission pursuant to this act;

(ii) "Commission" means the capital financing 1 2 commission created by W.S. 9-5-402;

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- 4 (iii) "Project" means the repair, renovation,
- 5 construction or lease of a state building or facility
- identified by the commission for funding pursuant to W.S. 6
- 9-5-107 through 9-5-109 and 21-15-108. The term "project" 7
- includes real and personal, tangible or intangible, 8
- 9 property in connection therewith, or any interest therein
- 10 or combination thereof, or any portion of a project;

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- 12 (iv) "Project cost" means the sum total of costs
- 13 which the commission deems necessary for financing and
- 14 carrying out a project;

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- (v) "State agency" means any office or 16
- 17 instrumentality of the state;

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- (vi) "School project" means any capital 19
- 20 construction project for which state funding is provided
- 21 pursuant to W.S. 21-15-111 and 21-15-112;

- 23 (vii) "State project" means any project other
- 24 than a school project;

2 (viii) "This act" means W.S. 9-5-401 through

3 9-5-411.

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5 9-5-402. Capital financing commission; membership;

6 removal; terms; salary.

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(a) The capital financing commission is created to 8

9 consist of seven (7) members. The membership shall be six

10 (6) members appointed by the governor with the advice and

11 consent of the senate, and the state treasurer or his

12 designee. Appointed members may be removed by the governor

13 as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Not more than four (4)

14 appointed members shall be of the same political party.

Appointments are for a term of four (4) years. Three (3) of 15

the first appointees shall serve two (2) year terms and 16

17 three (3) appointees shall serve four (4) year terms.

person shall be appointed for more than two (2) consecutive 18

19 terms.

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21 (b) The commission shall biennially elect a chairman

22 and a secretary from its members.

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1 (c) Appointed commission members shall receive a

2 salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day and actual and

3 necessary traveling expenses while away from home while

4 engaged in the performance of commission duties.

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6 9-5-403. Powers; duties; staff.

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8 (a) The commission shall:

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10 (i) Meet quarterly and as necessary and as the

11 governor may direct;

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13 (ii) Review and approve plans, specifications,

14 designs and cost estimates for the construction,

15 reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration or

16 repair of any state project;

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18 (iii) Establish and adjust priorities for state

19 projects in accordance with W.S. 9-5-107 through 9-5-109;

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21 (iv) Submit an annual report of its activities,

22 expenses and recommendations and other items to the

23 governor and report to the select committee on capital

24 financing and investments as provided by W.S. 28-11-201;

- 2 (v) Adopt rules and regulations to implement the
- 3 provisions of this act, W.S. 9-5-107 through 9-5-109 and
- 4 its functions under W.S. 21-15-108;

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- 6 (vi) Have authority to contract for
- 7 professional, financial and technical assistance upon
- 8 approval of the governor;

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- 10 (vii) Mortgage or pledge any or all revenue as
- 11 authorized by law as security for the payment of the
- 12 principal and interest on any bonds issued and any
- 13 agreements made in connection therewith;

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15 (viii) Perform other duties as directed by law.

- 17 (b) The commission shall employ a director who shall
- 18 have demonstrated competency in capital construction
- 19 financing. The director shall receive an annual salary
- 20 determined by the commission and may be removed from office
- 21 by the commission or the governor as provided under W.S.
- 22 9-1-202(b). In addition to other powers granted under this
- 23 act, the director may hire necessary staff as approved by
- 24 legislative appropriation and shall provide administrative

- 1 support to the commission and carry out this act under the
- 2 direction of the commission.

- 4 (c) Any member of the commission who has a personal
- 5 or private interest in any matter proposed or pending
- before the commission shall publicly disclose this fact to 6
- 7 the commission and shall not vote thereon.

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- 9 (d) The promulgation of criteria and decisions of the
- 10 commission relating to the recommendation
- prioritization of projects under this act and W.S. 9-5-107 11
- 12 through 9-5-109 are specifically exempt from all provisions
- 13 of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act including
- provisions for judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 14
- 16-3-115. The commission shall promulgate rules for the 15
- 16 consideration of public comment as provided in W.S.
- 17 9-5-107.

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- 19 9-5-404. Capital financing commission; revenue bonds;
- 20 issuance.

- 22 (a) Subject to W.S. 9-5-405, the commission may issue
- bonds in principal amounts the commission determines 23
- 24 necessary to provide sufficient funds for achieving any of

1 its purposes, including the payment of interest, the

2 establishment of reserves and for the purpose of defraying

3 all other project costs. All bonds issued under this act

4 are negotiable instruments under the laws of the state

5 unless expressly provided to the contrary on the face of

6 the bonds.

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8 (b) All bonds issued by the commission under this

9 act, together with any interest accruing thereon and any

10 prior redemption premiums due in connection therewith are

11 payable and collectible solely out of special funds

12 consisting of all or part of revenues as authorized by the

13 legislature and designated in the proceedings under which

14 the bonds are authorized. The bonds shall bear interest at

15 the rates, be executed and delivered at times and in

16 denominations, be of terms and maturities, be in bearer

17 form or in registered form as to principal and interest or

18 principal alone, and bear manual or facsimile signatures

19 and seals as determined by the commission.

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21 (c) Bonds may be payable in installments and may bear

22 maturities not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date

23 issued as determined by the commission.

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(d) As determined by the commission, bonds and 1

interest may be payable at a time or place whether within 2

3 or without the state. Bonds may contain other provisions

4 not inconsistent with this act.

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(e) Any bonds issued by the commission may contain an 6

option to redeem all or any part as may be specified. The 7

price of redemption, the terms and conditions and the 8

9 procedure of notice shall be set forth in the proceedings

10 of the commission and may appear on the face of the bonds.

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(f) Any bonds of the commission may be sold at, above 12

13 or below par value, at a discount not exceeding ten percent

(10%) of the principal amount of the bonds, at public or 14

private sale, in a manner and from time to time as 15

16 determined by the commission. The commission may pay legal

17 fees, expenses, premiums and commissions which it finds

necessary or advantageous in connection with the issuance 18

and sale. Before any contract is entered into by the 19

20 commission to retain the services of a financial advisor or

21 to sell the bonds to an underwriter, whether by competitive

22 or negotiated bid, a full disclosure of the terms of the

contract including fees to be paid shall be submitted to 23

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1 the management council through the legislative service

2 office.

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4 (g) Additional bonds for a particular purpose may be

5 issued provided the later issues shall recognize and

(h) The commission may provide for the issuance of

6 protect any prior pledge made for any prior issue.

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9 its bonds to refund any bonds of the commission then 10 outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premium and any interest or premium accrued or to accrue 11 12 to, the earliest or subsequent date of redemption, purchase 13 or maturity of the bonds and, if determined advisable by 14 the commission, for the purpose of paying any part of the cost of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing 15 or improving any project. Refunding shall be accomplished 16 17 in the manner prescribed by W.S. 16-5-101 through 16-5-119 to the extent it is not inconsistent with this act, except 18 any refunding revenue bonds authorized by the commission 19 20 shall not constitute an indebtedness or a debt within the 21 meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or

limitation or be considered general obligations of the

state. The principal amount of any bonds which have been

refunded need not be taken into account in computing

- 1 compliance with the maximum amounts of bonds authorized to
- 2 be issued by W.S. 9-5-405. The commission may provide for
- 3 the refunding of bonds issued by the state loan and
- 4 investment board pursuant to W.S. 9-4-605 in accordance
- 5 with the provisions of this subsection.

- 7 9-5-405. Capital financing commission; revenue bonds;
- 8 amount authorized.

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10 The commission may issue and have outstanding (a) 11 revenue bonds for projects authorized by the legislature 12 W.S. 9-4-601(m) (iii) and 9-5-107 through pursuant to 13 9-5-109, in an aggregate amount of up to one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000.00). The amount of any unpaid 14 bonds issued by the state loan and investment board 15 16 pursuant to W.S. 9-4-605 shall be deducted from the 17 aggregate amount authorized under this subsection. 18 Sufficient revenues to fund payment of principal and interest on bonds for facility projects specified by the 19 legislature to be funded under this subsection shall be 20 21 deducted from revenue specified for that purpose under W.S. 22 9-4-601(m)(iii). Revenue so deducted shall be credited to a 23 bond repayment account pursuant to the terms of the

resolution, indenture or other appropriate proceeding

- 2 subsection. The revenues deducted shall be used as
- 3 provided by this subsection subject to the provisions of
- 4 W.S. 9-4-601(m) (iii). To the extent that sufficient
- 5 revenues are not available to fully fund the bond repayment
- 6 account as provided by this subsection, subject to W.S.
- 7 9-4-601(k), prior to any distribution to the public school
- 8 foundation program account under W.S. 9-4-601(a)(ii),
- 9 sufficient additional revenues for the purpose of this
- 10 subsection shall be deducted therefrom and credited to the
- 11 bond repayment account. The revenues deducted shall be used
- 12 as provided by this section. The balance of the revenues
- 13 deducted shall be credited to the public school foundation
- 14 program account.

- 16 (b) In addition to the amount authorized by any other
- 17 subsection of this section, the commission may issue and
- 18 have outstanding revenue bonds for purposes of loans and
- 19 grants to incorporated cities and towns and counties under
- 20 W.S. 9-4-604 in an aggregate amount of up to sixty million
- 21 dollars (\$60,000,000.00) as provided by W.S. 9-4-604(b).
- 22 Bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be subject
- 23 to the provisions of W.S. 9-4-604.

1 (c) In addition to the amount authorized by any other

subsection of this section, the commission may issue and 2

3 have outstanding revenue bonds for school capital

4 construction in an aggregate amount of up to five hundred

5 thirty-two million dollars (\$532,000,000.00) as provided by

W.S. 21-15-108. Bonds issued pursuant to this subsection 6

7 shall be subject to the provisions of W.S. 21-15-108.

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9 In addition to the amount authorized by any other (d)

subsection of this section, the commission may issue and 10

have outstanding revenue bonds pursuant to W.S. 41-2-301. 11

12 Bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be subject

13 to the provisions of W.S. 41-2-301.

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(e) To the extent the provisions of W.S. 9-4-604, 15

16 21-15-108 or 41-2-301 conflict with this act, the specified

17 provisions shall control. Only revenues as authorized

under subsection (a) of this section and under W.S. 18

19 9-4-604(b), 21-15-108(b) and 41-2-301 may be pledged or

20 used for bonds issued pursuant to those sections and no

21 revenues authorized under those sections shall be pledged

22 or used for other bonds of the commission.

9-5-406. Capital financing commission; revenue bonds;

2 security therefore.

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4 The principal and interest on any bonds issued by 5 the commission under this act may be secured by a pledge of any revenues authorized by law for the applicable bonds. 6 The bondholders may not look to any general or other fund 7 for payment of the bonds except the revenues pledged 8 9 therefor. The bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness or 10 a debt within the meaning of any constitutional 11 statutory provision or limitation. The bonds shall not be considered or held to be general obligations of the state 12 13 but shall constitute its special obligations and

commission shall not pledge the state's full faith and

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17 Each pledge, agreement or other instrument made for the benefit or security of any bonds of the commission 18 19 is valid and binding from the time when made. The revenues 20 and other monies pledged are immediately subject to the 21 lien of the pledge without delivery or further act. The 22 lien is valid and binding against persons having claims of any kind against the commission whether or not the persons 23 have actual notice of the lien. Neither the resolution nor 24

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credit for payment of the bonds.

1 the indenture or other instrument by which a pledge is

2 created need be recorded or filed.

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4 (c) The commission may provide in the proceedings

5 under which bonds are authorized that any part or all of

6 any project may be constructed, reconstructed or improved

7 by the commission or designee of the commission, and may

8 also provide for the time and manner of and requisites for

9 disbursements to be made for the cost of construction and

10 for all the certificates and approvals of construction and

11 disbursements as the commission considers necessary.

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13 (d) Any resolution or trust indenture under which

14 bonds of the commission are authorized may contain

15 provisions for vesting in a trustee the properties, rights,

16 powers and duties in trust as the commission determines.

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18 9-5-407. Revenue bonds; debt service reserve funds;

19 use of monies therein.

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21 (a) Prior to the delivery of each bond issue, the

22 commission may create one (1) or more debt service reserve

23 funds and, at the time the commission determines, shall pay

1 into the funds an amount, as determined by the commission,

2 from:

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4 (i) Proceeds of sale of bonds to the extent

5 provided in the resolution of the commission authorizing

6 the issuance; and

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8 (ii) Other monies which may be received or made

9 available to the commission for the purposes of funds from

10 any other source.

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12 (b) Unless otherwise provided, the monies held in or

13 credited to any debt service reserve fund established under

14 this section shall be used solely for the payment of the

15 principal of bonds of the commission secured by the reserve

16 fund, as the bonds mature or are redeemed prior to

17 maturity, the purchase of such bonds of the commission, the

18 payment of interest on such bonds of the commission or the

19 payment of any redemption premium required to be paid when

20 the bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. Subject to

21 legislative appropriation, the interest earned on the

22 amount deposited in any reserve fund may be used for the

23 purpose of defraying the cost of the commission's

24 operations. Money in any debt service reserve fund shall

- 1 not be withdrawn if it would reduce the amount of the fund
- to less than the amount which is pledged in the proceedings 2
- 3 authorizing the issuance of the bonds secured by the debt
- 4 service reserve fund, except for the purpose of paying
- 5 principal and interest on bonds maturing and becoming due,
- and for the payment of which other monies of the commission 6
- 7 are not available.

- 9 9-5-408. Revenue bonds; disposition of monies
- received. 10

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- 12 (a) Monies received pursuant to the commission's
- 13 issuance of bonds, whether as proceeds from the sale of
- 14 bonds or as revenues, receipts or income, shall be held as
- trust funds to be applied solely as provided in the 15
- proceedings under which the bonds are authorized. 16

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- (b) Pending expenditure, the state treasurer shall 18
- invest bond proceeds under this act in a manner which 19
- 20 complies with all requirements of the Internal Revenue
- 21 Service and the bond indenture to ensure the bonds will
- 22 remain tax free investments.

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9-5-409. Bonds as legal investments. 24

- 2 The bonds of the commission are legal investments which may
- 3 be used as collateral for public funds of the state,
- 4 insurance companies, banks, savings and loan associations,
- 5 investment companies, trustees and other fiduciaries which
- 6 may properly and legally invest funds in their control or
- 7 belonging to them in bonds of the commission.

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- 9 9-5-410. State pledge not to impair bondholder's
- 10 rights and remedies.

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- 12 The state pledges to the holders of any bonds lawfully
- 13 issued by the commission, that the state will not limit or
- 14 alter the rights vested in the commission to fulfill the
- 15 terms of agreements made with the holders, or in any way
- 16 impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the
- 17 bonds together with the interest, with interest on any
- 18 unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses
- 19 in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf
- 20 of the holders are fully met and discharged. The commission
- 21 is authorized to include this pledge of the state in any
- 22 agreement with the holders of the bonds.

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24 9-5-411. Assistance by state agencies.

2 Upon request of the commission, any state agency may lend

3 technical assistance, render advice and attend meetings

with the members, director and employees of the commission 4

5 as the commission requires in carrying out its functions

6 and duties.

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Section 2. W.S. 9-2-1013(d)(i), 9-2-1016(b)(viii), 8

9 (xix) (intro), (xx) and by creating a new paragraph (xxiii),

9-2-1704(d) by creating a new paragraph (xv), 10

9-4-601(a)(intro), (ii), (iii), (vii), (d)(intro) and by 11

12 creating new subsections (k) and (m), 9-4-602(a) by

13 creating a new paragraph (iv), 9-4-604(b), (g)(intro),

14 (h) (intro) and (j), 9-4-605(a) and by creating a new

15 subsection (k), 9-4-607(a) (intro), 9-4-901, 9-4-902(b),

9-4-903, 9-4-1001(a), (b) (intro), (c) and (d) (iii) (C), 16

17 9-5-101(b) and (c), 9-5-102, 9-5-103, 9-5-104(a),

(b) (intro) and (i), 9-5-105, 9-5-106(a), (b) and (d), 18

19 9-5-107(a), (b), (c), (d)(intro), (e), (f) and by creating

20 a new subsection (g), 9-5-108 by creating a new subsection

21 (f), 21-15-108(a) and (b), 21-15-112(a)(intro),

22 24-2-109(b)(iii), 28-11-201(b)(iii), (v), by creating new

paragraphs (vi) through (viii), by creating a new 23

24 subsection (d) and by amending and renumbering subsection 1 (d) as (e), 36-8-207 and 36-8-209 are amended to read:

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3 9-2-1013. State budget; distribution of copies legislators; copies and reports of authorizations. 4

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In addition to the items contained in subsection 6 7 (a) of this section and notwithstanding any other recommendations made by the governor, the state budget 8 9 shall also include the governor's recommendations for 10 appropriations for the ensuing two (2) years, or if a supplemental budget request, the remainder of the budget 11

period, subject to the following:

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14 (i) The state budget shall include 15 governor's recommendations for a total appropriation from 16 the school foundation program account and based upon 17 recommendations of the capital financing commission under 18 W.S. 21-15-108, a total appropriation for school capital 19 construction purposes for both fiscal years. The state budget shall include the governor's recommendations for 20 21 appropriations for state capital construction and 22 additional bonding authority based upon recommendations of 23 the capital financing commission under W.S. 9-5-109 and

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21-15-108 for both fiscal years;

9-2-1016. General services division.

4 (b) For the purpose of this subsection the term
5 "agencies" does not include the University of Wyoming,
6 community college districts, or school districts. It does
7 not include the department of transportation except as to
8 paragraphs (xi), (xii) and (xiii) of this subsection. The
9 department through the general services division shall:

or trade-in of all agencies' property which has been deemed to be no longer cost effective to the state. Real property in excess of forty (40) acres in one (1) tract or valued at fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or more shall not be disposed of at less than current appraised value as authorized in accordance with rules of the state building commission—loan and investment board. No other property shall be disposed of at less than fair market value either for cash or in exchange for credit upon purchase of new property. All sales shall be public and based upon adequate notice except that state owned motor vehicles may be sold at public or dealer auction and except that for the first thirty (30) days after acquisition, any personal property

1 may be made available to those entities qualifying under

2 federal surplus property guidelines through the state

3 surplus property warehouse. The proceeds of sale, less

4 costs of sale, shall be remitted to the treasurer for the

5 benefit of the fund from which the property was purchased.

6 This paragraph shall not apply to, nor shall the department

7 or the state <u>building commission</u> <u>loan and investment board</u>

8 approve or supervise the disposition of land by the state

9 transportation commission;

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11 (xix) Lease all <u>real</u> property for the state in
12 accordance with rules of the state <u>building</u> capital

13 $\underline{\text{financing}}$ commission. Leasing of $\underline{\text{real}}$ property by the state

14 shall be conducted on a bid and proposal basis with

15 advertising of space needs and square footage in community

16 or local newspapers. Leasing contracts for real property

17 may be entered into by noncompetitive negotiation only if:

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19 (xx) Maintain, repair and replace all state

20 property other than real property in accordance with rules

21 of the state building commission department;

1	(xxiii) Replace all state real property in
2	accordance with rules of the state capital financing
3	commission.
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5	9-2-1704. Reorganization plan; structure; time frame.
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7	(d) The entities of state government specified in
8	this subsection are designated as separate operating
9	agencies, which are separate and distinct from the
10	departments and offices specified in subsection (a) of this
11	section because of their quasi-judicial responsibility or
12	because of their unique, specialized function which
13	precludes their inclusion in another department. This act
14	does not otherwise apply to separate operating agencies.
15	Separate operating agencies are as follows:
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17	(xv) State capital financing commission
18	established under W.S. 9-5-402.
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20	9-4-601. Distribution and use; funds, accounts,
21	cities and towns benefited; exception for bonus payments.

(a) All monies received by the state of Wyoming from 23 the secretary of the treasury of the United States under 24

1 the provisions of the act of congress of February 25, 1920

2 (41 Stat. 437, 450; 30 U.S.C. §§ 181, 191), as amended, or

3 from lessees or authorized mine operators and all monies

4 received by the state from its sale of production from

5 federal mineral leases subject to the act of congress of

February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 450; 30 U.S.C. §§ 181, 6

191) as amended, except as provided by subsection (b) of 7

this section, shall be deposited in the trust and agency 8

9 fund, then distributions under subsection (m) of this

10 section shall be made and thereafter the first two hundred

11 million dollars (\$200,000,000.00) of revenues received in

any fiscal year shall be distributed by the state treasurer 12

13 as provided in this subsection. One percent (1%) of these

14 the two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000.00) in

revenues shall be credited to the general fund as an 15

administrative fee, and subject to subsection (k) of this 16

17 section the remainder shall be distributed as follows:

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19 (ii) Forty-four and eight-tenths percent (44.8%)

20 to the public school foundation program account subject to

21 allocations under W.S. 9-4-605 and 9-5-405 (a);

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23 (iii) Except as provided by W.S. 9-4-605(a),

twenty-six and one-quarter percent (26 1/4%) to the highway 24

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fund subject to allocations under W.S. 9-4-606 and 9-4-607
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    first and then subject to allocations required under
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    subsection (h) of this section;
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             (vii) Two and seven-tenths percent (2.7%) to the
    public school capital construction account created by W.S.
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    21-15-111(a)(i), subject to W.S. 21-15-108;
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             Any revenue received under subsection (a) of this
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    section in excess of two hundred million dollars
    ($200,000,000.00) plus the distributions required under
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    subsection (m) of this section shall be distributed as
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    follows:
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        (k) To the extent that sufficient revenues are not
    available to fully fund the bond repayment account as
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    provided by W.S. 21-15-108, prior to any distribution to
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    any fund, program or account under subsection (d) of this
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    section or paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), (ix) or (x) of
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    subsection (a) of this section, sufficient additional
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    revenues for the purposes of W.S. 21-15-108 shall be
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    deducted from each distribution and credited to the bond
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    repayment account under W.S. 21-15-108 as necessary. The
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    revenues deducted shall be used as provided by W.S.
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1 21-15-108. The deductions required under this subsection

shall be made first from revenues under subsection (d) of 2

3 this section, then from revenues under the specified

4 paragraphs of subsection (a) of this section pro rata,

5 based upon the percentage distributions provided under

subsection (a) of this section. The balance of the revenues 6

7 shall be credited to the appropriate account, program or

8 fund as provided under subsections (a) and (d) of this

9 section.

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(m) Subject to the provisions of W.S. 9-4-602 (a) (iv), 11

the following distributions of federal mineral royalties 12

13 shall be made before distributions under paragraphs (a) (i)

14 through (x) of this section in the following priority:

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16 (i) Distributions required to make payments on

17 bonds issued under W.S. 9-4-605(b) funded by revenues

18 specified under W.S. 9-4-605(a). Any distributions made

19 under this paragraph shall be deducted from distributions

20 otherwise required to be made under paragraphs (a) (ii) and

21 (iii) in accordance with W.S. 9-4-605(a). The allocations

22 and distributions required by paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of

23 this subsection and subsection (k) of this section shall be

24 subject first to any other allocation for bond payments

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   otherwise specifically provided for in this section for
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- 2 bonds issued prior to July 1, 2002 or issued to refund
- 3 bonds issued before July 1, 2002;

- 5 (ii) Thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000.00)
- to the bond repayment account established under W.S. 6
- 7 21-15-108(a), as necessary to make payments on bonds issued
- 8 pursuant to W.S. 21-15-108;
- 9 (iii) Four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) to a
- 10 bond repayment account, to the extent necessary to make
- payments on bonds issued under W.S. 9-5-405(a) and 11
- 12 designated by the legislature to be funded with revenue
- 13 specified under W.S. 9-5-405(a).

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- 15 9-4-602. Distribution and use; state treasurer's
- 16 duty.

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- (a) Except as hereafter provided, distribution under 18
- W.S. 9-4-601 shall be made by the state treasurer within 19
- 20 thirty (30) days after the receipt of the government
- 21 royalty funds for the preceding period. Federal mineral
- 22 royalties received by the state on a continuing monthly
- basis shall be distributed under W.S. 9-4-601 by the state 23

1 treasurer, subject to the following and except as otherwise

2 provided by law for fiscal year 1994:

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4 (iv) Federal mineral royalties to be distributed

5 pursuant to W.S. 9-4-601(m)(ii) and (iii)shall be

distributed quarterly in equal amounts.

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8 9-4-604. Distribution and use; capital construction

9 projects and bonds; municipal, county and special district

purposes. 10

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12 At the request of the state loan and investment

13 board the state capital financing commission shall borrow

14 money in a principal amount not to exceed sixty million

dollars (\$60,000,000.00) by the issuance from time to time 15

of one (1) or more series of revenue bonds. The board 16

17 commission may encumber revenues under W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi)

and (b)(i). Any bonds issued under this section, together 18

19 with any interest accruing thereon and any prior redemption

20 premiums due in connection therewith, are payable and

21 collectible solely out of revenues authorized. The bond

22 holders may not look to any general or other fund for

payment of the bonds except the revenues pledged therefor. 23

24 The bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness or a debt

1 within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation. The bonds shall not be considered 2 3 or held to be general obligations of the state but shall 4 constitute special obligations of the state and the board 5 shall not pledge the state's full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. Any bonds issued under this section 6 7 shall be: 8 9 (i) Additionally secured by a reserve fund created from revenues received under W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi) 10 and (b)(i) or from the proceeds of the bonds, or both, in 11 12 an amount determined by the commission but not to exceed an 13 amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the revenue bonds 14 outstanding; 15 16 (ii) Issued in accordance with W.S. 9-5-401 17 through 9-5-411. 18 19 (g) Not to exceed forty million dollars 20 (\$40,000,000.00) forty-five million dollars 21 (\$45,000,000.00) of the total proceeds of all bonds issued 22 under subsection (b) of this section may be loaned or granted to incorporated cities and towns. Loans or grants 23 24 shall be made only under the following conditions:

2	(h) Not to exceed twenty million dollars
3	(\$20,000,000.00) <u>fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00)</u>
4	of the total proceeds of all bonds issued under subsection
5	(b) of this section may be loaned or granted to counties or
6	special districts. As used in this subsection "special
7	districts" means hospital districts, fire protection
8	districts, sanitary and improvement districts, solid waste
9	disposal districts, service and improvement districts and
10	water and sewer districts. Notwithstanding any other
11	provision of law, no special district, either standing
12	alone or as a member of a joint powers board, shall receive
13	any grant or loan under this section until the special
14	district's grant or loan application has received a written
15	review from the board of county commissioners in any county
16	in which the special district is located. The board of
17	county commissioners shall review: (1) the ability of the
18	special district to fund the project through bonds, (2)
19	whether the project is adverse to the needs, plans or
20	general welfare of the county, (3) whether the special
21	district has utilized local funding resources, and (4)
22	whether the special district has met county standards. If
23	any part of the special district lies within five (5) miles
24	of the corporate limits of any city or town, the special

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- 1 district's grant or loan application shall also receive a
- written review from the governing body of the city or town. 2
- 3 The written review shall be submitted to the state loan and
- 4 investment board by the special district with its grant or
- 5 loan application. Loans or grants shall be made only under
- the following conditions: 6

- 8 (j) After any principal payment date for the bonds
- 9 issued under subsection (b) of this section, the board
- capital financing commission shall deposit all revenues 10
- received pursuant to W.S. 9-4-601(a)(vi) and (b)(i) which 11
- are not required to be otherwise deposited or expended 12
- 13 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions authorizing the
- 14 issuance of bonds in an account in the earmarked revenue
- 15 fund.

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- 17 9-4-605. Distribution and use; capital construction
- projects and bonds; purposes. 18

- 20 (a) Prior to distribution to the public school
- 21 foundation program account under W.S. 9-4-601(a)(ii),
- 22 sufficient revenues for the purposes of this section shall
- be deducted therefrom and credited to a bond repayment 23
- 24 account pursuant to the terms of the resolution, indenture

- 1 or other appropriate proceeding authorizing the issuance of
- 2 revenue bonds under this section. To the extent that
- 3 sufficient revenues are not available to fully fund the
- 4 bond repayment account as provided by this subsection,
- 5 prior to any distribution to the highway fund under W.S.
- 9-4-601(a)(iii), sufficient additional revenues for the 6
- purpose of this subsection shall be deducted therefrom and 7
- 8 credited to the bond repayment account under this
- 9 subsection. The revenues deducted shall be used as provided
- 10 by this section. The balance of the revenues shall be
- credited to the public school foundation program account 11
- 12 and the highway fund as provided by W.S. 9-4-601.

- 14 (k) No bonds may be issued pursuant to this section
- 15 after June 30, 2002.

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17 9-4-607. Wyoming transportation enterprise program.

- 19 (a) Prior to distribution under W.S. 9-4-601(a)(iii),
- 20 and subject to W.S. 9-4-601(k) and (m) and 9-4-605, the
- 21 following amounts shall be deposited into the
- 22 transportation enterprise fund under W.S. 9-4-204(a)(xiv)
- 23 the transportation trust fund under W.S.
- 24 9-4-204 (a) (xv):

2 9-4-901. Issuance; principal amount.

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4 Whenever the state of Wyoming has outstanding bonds which 5 are redeemable by their terms or which may be redeemed with the consent of the holders thereof, the governor, state 6 capital financing commission with the approval of the 7 governor, state treasurer and attorney general, may issue 8 9 refunding bonds of the state of Wyoming to be designated 10 "State of Wyoming Refunding Bonds, Series (year)", in a principal amount not exceeding the principal amount of the 11

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9-4-902. Interest rate; maturity; form; record.

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16 State refunding bonds shall mature serially, (b) 17 either annually or semiannually, in amounts determined by the governor, state treasurer capital financing commission 18 19 and attorney general. The first maturity shall be not later 20 than three (3) years and the last maturity not later than 21 fifteen (15) years after the date of the bonds. Principal 22 and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the state treasurer and 23 24 at other places designated in the bonds. Bonds shall be

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bonds to be refunded.

1 issued in the denomination of one thousand dollars

2 (\$1,000.00) or some multiple thereof and shall be signed by

3 the governor, attested by the secretary of state under the

4 seal of the state, and countersigned by the state

5 treasurer. Semiannual interest coupons to be attached to

6 the bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of the state

7 treasurer. The proceedings for the issuance and the form of

8 the bonds shall be approved by the attorney general, and

9 each bond shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed

10 by the auditor and secretary of state that the bond is

11 issued pursuant to law and is within the debt limit.

12 Refunding bonds shall be numbered from one (1) upward, and

13 shall be paid in that order. The state treasurer shall keep

14 a record of all bonds issued hereunder in a book to be kept

15 in his office for that purpose.

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9-4-903. Sale or exchange; price; application of

18 proceeds.

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20 The governor and state treasurer capital financing

21 commission may sell refunding bonds at a price not less

22 than the par value thereof and shall apply the proceeds

23 thereof solely to the payment of a like amount of the bonds

24 to be refunded or refunding bonds may be exchanged for a

- 1 like amount of outstanding bonds. Refunding bonds may be
- sold or exchanged all at one time, or singly, or in blocks 2
- 3 from time to time as determined by the governor and state
- 4 treasurer commission, but they shall not be issued unless
- 5 and until a like amount of outstanding bonds can be paid,
- redeemed and cancelled. 6

- 8 9-4-1001. Guarantee program for school district
- 9 bonds.

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- 11 state loan and investment board capital (a) The
- 12 financing commission shall administer a school district
- 13 bond guarantee program in accordance with this section and
- 14 may promulgate rules to implement it. This program applies
- to bonds issued by school districts under W.S. 21-13-701 15
- 16 through 21-13-721. The program is intended to benefit
- 17 districts by quaranteeing payment of bonded
- indebtedness of creditworthy districts by reducing the 18
- interest rate at which the bonds may be issued. 19

- 21 (b) A school district that seeks the guarantee of
- 22 bonds under this program shall apply to the board
- commission on forms prescribed by the board commission. The 23
- 24 board commission shall review the application, investigate

1 the applicant district and determine whether to approve the

2 application based upon:

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4 The board commission may determine to guarantee

5 bonds under this section and may impose terms, conditions

limits on that quarantee as it finds, in its 6 and

discretion, are necessary to protect state funds and ensure 7

the viability of the program. A decision by the board 8

9 commission not to guarantee bonds under this section is not

10 subject to judicial review under the Wyoming Administrative

11 Procedure Act (W.S. 16-3-101 through 16-3-115).

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13 (d) As a condition of participating in the bond

guarantee program under this section, a school district 14

shall enter into agreements necessary to provide that: 15

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17 (iii) If the district fails to comply with

paragraph (ii) of this subsection: 18

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20 (C) The state loan and investment board

21 capital financing commission may require the district to

22 modify its fiscal practices and its general operations if

the board commission determines that there is a substantial 23

likelihood that the district will not be able to make 24

1 future payments required under paragraph (ii) of this 2 subsection.

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4 9-5-101. State loan and investment board; capital 5 financing commission; conflicts of interest.

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- (b) The state building commission loan and investment 7 board shall promulgate rules under which the general 8 9 services division has charge and control of the capitol 10 building with respect to its occupancy, repair maintenance and shall collect all rents arising from the 11
- 12 occupancy of the capitol building. All rents collected
- 13 under this section shall be paid into the general fund.

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(c) No member of the state building commission loan 15 16 and investment board or capital financing commission shall:

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(i) Have a financial interest in any contract 18 19 entered into or made by the commission or board or by the 20 general services division;

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22 (ii) Be a surety on any bond conditioned for the performance of any contract entered into or made by the 23 commission or board or by the general services division; 24

2 (iii) Be an agent of any contractor on any 3 contract entered into or made by the commission or board or

4 by the general services division.

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6 9-5-102. Buy and lease of property; acceptance of donations, grants and devises.

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9 In order to obtain building sites for additional 10 office space and state uses and to insure the proper 11 keeping of valuable state records and provide for the 12 expansion of functions of the state, the general services 13 division, with the approval of the state building capital financing commission, may buy, take options to buy and 14 lease property to be used for building sites for future 15 16 state office buildings. The general services division, with 17 the approval of the commission may lease acquired property until it is needed. The general services division, with the 18 approval of the state building commission, in cooperation 19 20 with the department of employment, may acquire lands and 21 buildings in the name of the state of Wyoming by purchase, 22 lease agreement, gift or devise to provide suitable 23 quarters for the administration of the Wyoming Employment

1 Security Law and to develop improvements, maintain and

2 repair the lands and buildings.

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4 (b) To accomplish the purposes of subsection (a) of

5 this section the general services division, with the

approval of the state building capital financing 6

7 commission, may accept donations, grants-in-aid and

devises. 8

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10 9-5-103. Supervision and control of governor's

residence. 11

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The governor's residence and the buildings, grounds and 13

property thereto attached belonging to the state of Wyoming 14

15 are under the supervision and control of the state building

commission department of administration and information, 16

17 through the general services division.

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19 9-5-104. State office buildings; authority to

20 maintain; rental; use of proceeds.

21

22 (a) The general services division, in accordance with

rules of the state building commission department of 23

24 administration and information, may maintain, operate,

- lease, manage and equip state office buildings in Wyoming. 1
- 2 The division may lease state office buildings in Wyoming in
- 3 accordance with rules of the capital financing commission.

- 5 (b) Every department occupying space in a building
- authorized under subsection (a) of this section, 6 if
- required to do so by the general services division, in 7
- accordance with rules of the state building commission 8
- department of administration and information, shall pay to 9
- 10 the state treasurer an annual rental plus a pro rata share
- 11 of maintenance, janitorial services, utilities and other
- 12 overhead costs necessary to maintain the building in as
- 13 good a condition as reasonable and proper use will permit.
- 14 Payments shall be made to the state treasurer for deposit
- into a fund within the internal service fund to be 15
- 16 allocated as follows:

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- An amount as determined by the capital 18 (i)
- building commission department into the revenue utilities 19
- 20 and custodial account to be appropriated by the legislature
- 21 for payment of utilities and custodial services only; and

- 9-5-105. Purchase 23 of orlease state lands and
- 24 buildings.

2 (a) Before purchasing any land for any state purpose,

3 the state agency or board shall, in accordance with rules

4 of the state building capital financing commission,

5 determine if any land owned by the state is available and

could be used for the state purpose. The agency or board 6

7 shall may, in accordance with rules of the state building

commission, negotiate with the agency or board owning or 8

9 controlling the land for purchase or lease of the lands.

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(b) Any state agency, assigned the operation, 11 12 management or use of a state leased or owned building by statute shall follow rules of the state building commission 13 department of administration and information regarding to 14 the operation, management and use of the building unless 15 the agency adopts rules different than those of the 16 commission department in accordance with the provisions of 17

18 W.S. 9-5-106.

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9-5-106. Department of administration 20 and information; powers relative to use of state buildings; 21 22 rules authorized; exceptions.

The state building commission department of 1 (a) 2 administration and information is authorized to adopt rules 3 and regulations relative to the operation, management and 4 use of any state leased or owned building. If the 5 operation, management and use of a state leased or owned building is assigned by statute to any other state agency 6 7 that agency may adopt rules and regulations relative to the operation, management and use of the building different 8 9 than those of the commission department.

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11 (b) The secretary to the commission under W.S. 9-2-1016(b)(xxi) administrator of the general services 12 13 division shall administratively implement any rules of the state building commission department adopted under this 14 section. The director of the department of administration 15 16 and information may adopt rules and regulations which make 17 violation of rules adopted by the commission department under subsection (a) of this section grounds 18 disciplinary action for any state employee violating the 19 20 rules. of the state building commission regarding 21 operation, management or use of state buildings.

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(d) No rule promulgated under W.S. 9-5-101 through 23 9-5-108-9-5-106 shall apply to facilities occupied by: 24

9-5-107. Capital financing commission; duties and responsibilities with respect to state buildings; state capital construction needs assessment and priorities.

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The general services division of the department 6 7 of administration and information shall, subject to the direction of the state building commission and capital 8 9 financing commission shall, with the assistance of other as necessary, conduct and maintain a 10 agencies state 11 comprehensive needs assessment of existing state buildings 12 and of future space and facility requirements for state 13 agencies. The assessment shall be conducted in accordance with rules of the state building commission adopted 14 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section and be designed 15 16 to provide uniform statewide data describing the condition 17 of state buildings and projecting building longevity and space requirements. Through the identification of building 18 conditions and needs, the assessment shall enable the 19 20 evaluation of capital construction and renovation 21 requirements for all state buildings. The needs assessment 22 shall be revised annually on or before October 1 of each year. The needs assessment shall specify construction and 23

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1 renovation requirements for the remainder of the current

2 fiscal year and the succeeding four (4) fiscal years.

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4 (b) On or before November October 1 of each year and 5 based upon the statewide needs assessment of buildings performed under subsection (a) of this section, 6 the state building commission shall establish and 7 prioritize construction and renovation needs for state 8 9 buildings. The listing shall specifically identify and 10 prioritize those buildings in need of building construction 11 renovation and the estimated costs of required 12 construction or renovation during the current fiscal year 13 and during the succeeding four (4) fiscal years. The 14 listing shall include information on building needs of the University of Wyoming and community college districts 15 16 submitted pursuant to subsection (e) of this section. 17 Building needs of the university and community college districts may be included within the commission's 18 19 recommendations for funding under this section, but nothing 20 in this section shall limit the university or community 21 college districts from prioritizing and funding building 22 needs independently from this section. The listing shall 23 contain a budget recommendation to implement this section

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    and to fulfill the needs on the list, through any
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    combination of the following financing alternatives:
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 4
             (i) Appropriations to directly pay project
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    expenses;
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             (ii) Proceeds from state revenue bonds issued
    under W.S. 9-5-405(a) for payment of project expenses;
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             (iii) Capital leasing in accordance with W.S.
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    9-5-109.
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         (c) On or before December 1 October 1, of each year,
    the commission shall provide copies of the needs
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    assessment, and statewide construction and renovation
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    priorities established under this section, proposed program
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    construction schedule under W.S. 9-5-108 and proposed
    financing developed pursuant to W.S. 9-5-109 to members of
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    the legislature the select committee on capital financing
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    and investments.
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         (d) The state building commission shall adopt rules
    implementing policies for the management of state
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    buildings. The rules shall establish:
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2	(e) <u>Except as otherwise provided</u> , <u>r</u> ules and
3	procedures adopted under this section by the state building
4	commission shall be applicable to all state owned
5	buildings. unless the operation, management and use of the
6	building has been assigned by statute to a specific state
7	agency. The agency responsible for the operation and
8	management of a state building exempted by the provisions
9	of this subsection, Community college districts and the
10	University of Wyoming shall not be subject to rules and
11	procedures of the commission adopted under this section but
12	shall provide the assessment required by subsections (a)
13	through (c) of this section to the state building
14	commission for inclusion in the commission's report to the
15	legislature select committee on capital financing and
16	investments. The rules adopted by the commission under
17	subsection (d) of this section shall be used as guidelines
18	for the management of state buildings assigned by statute
19	to other state agencies including the University of
20	Wyoming, and community college districts., department of
21	transportation, game and fish commission and state
22	institutions.

Т	(1) The state building commission shall meet at least
2	quarterly and shall promulgate rules specifying procedures
3	under which public comment may be received regarding any
4	actions of the commission, excluding promulgation of rules
5	to which the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act is
6	applicable.
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8	(g) As used in this section, W.S. 9-5-108 and
9	<u>9-5-109:</u>
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L1	(i) "Commission" means the state capital
L2	financing commission established under W.S. 9-5-402;
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L 4	(ii) "Building" or "project" includes any state
L 5	project as defined in W.S. 9-5-401.
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L 7	9-5-108. Development of building projects;
L 8	rehabilitation of building projects.
L 9	
20	(f) Projects of the University of Wyoming and
21	community college districts shall not be subject to the
22	provisions of this section, unless the governing body of
23	the university or community college district requests and

1 the commission agrees to include the project in the

2 construction program under this section.

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4 21-15-108. Revenue bonds for grants and loans;

5 refunding revenue bonds.

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(a) Before distribution to the public school capital 7 construction account under W.S. 9-4-305(b), sufficient 8 9 revenues for the purposes of this section shall be deducted 10 therefrom and credited to a bond repayment account pursuant 11 to the terms of the resolution, indenture or other appropriate proceeding authorizing the issuance of revenue 12 13 bonds under this section. The revenues deducted shall be 14 used as provided by this section. The balance of the revenues shall be credited to the public school capital 15 16 construction account as provided under W.S. 9-4-305(b). 17 After available revenues under W.S. 9-4-305(b) have been 18 used, revenues under W.S. 9-4-601(a) (vii) and (m) (ii), then 19 revenues under 21-13-301 and then revenues under W.S. 20 9-4-601(k) shall also be credited, as necessary, to the 21 bond repayment account and shall be used as provided by 22 this section. The balance of the revenues shall be credited 23 to the appropriate account, program or fund as provided

1 under W.S. 9-4-305(b), 9-4-601(a)(vii) and (k) and

2 21-13-301.

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4 (b) state loan and investment board capital 5 financing commission may borrow money in a principal amount not to exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) 6 five hundred thirty-two million dollars (\$532,000,000.00) 7 by the issuance from time to time of one (1) or more series 8 9 revenue bonds. The board commission may encumber of revenues under subsection (a) of this section for bonds in 10 11 total amounts not to exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) five hundred thirty-two million dollars 12 13 (\$532,000,000.00) issued for state capital construction assistance under W.S. 21-15-111. The state loan and 14 investment board commission may issue these bonds only to 15 provide funding for school capital construction projects in 16 17 accordance with a budget recommendation submitted by the state superintendent under W.S. 21-15-111. Any bonds issued 18 under this section, together with any interest accruing 19 20 thereon and any prior redemption premiums due in connection 21 therewith, are payable and collectible solely out of 22 revenues authorized. under this section. The bondholders 23 may not look to any general or other fund for payment of 24 the bonds except the revenues pledged therefor. The bonds

1 shall not constitute an indebtedness or a debt within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or 2 3 limitation. The bonds shall not be considered or held to be 4 general obligations of the state but shall constitute its special obligations and the board shall not pledge the 5 6 state's full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. Any 7 bonds issued under this section shall be: 8 9 (i) Additionally secured by a reserve fund created from revenues received deposited within the capital 10 construction account under W.S. 9-4-305(b) and 11 9-4-601(a)(vii) or from the proceeds of the bonds, or both, 12 13 in an amount determined by the commission but not to exceed 14 an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the revenue bonds 15 outstanding; 16 17 (ii) Issued in accordance with W.S. 9-5-401 18 through 9-5-411. 19 20 21-15-112. Leasing of capital assets. 21 22 (a) The state superintendent of public instruction, solely for the purpose of ensuring adequate facilities are 23

available to school districts, and any school district, may

- 1 lease any land, building, equipment or other capital asset
- 2 from the nonprofit corporation approved by the state
- 3 building commission pursuant to 1997 Wyoming session laws,
- 4 chapter 94, section 3, as amended by 1998 Wyoming session
- 5 laws, chapter 35, or approved by the capital financing
- commission or state loan and investment board pursuant to 6
- 7 W.S. 9-5-109 subject to the following conditions:

- 9 24-2-109. Designation of state highways; vesting of
- county interest in state; commission authorized to acquire 10
- severed portions of land; land to be sold. 11

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13 (b) Pursuant to W.S. 24-2-102:

- (iii) Any parcel of land acquired pursuant to 15
- paragraph (b)(ii) of this section and not otherwise used 16
- 17 for highway purposes or traded for land used for highway
- purposes shall be offered for sale within two (2) years 18
- from the date of the completion of the project for which it 19
- 20 was acquired. After written notice to the state building
- 21 capital financing commission and state loan and investment
- 22 board, the sale or disposition of this land shall be in
- accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the 23
- 24 transportation commission.

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2 28-11-201. Appointment of members; powers and duties.

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4 (b) The select committee shall:

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6 (iii) Monitor the establishment and 7 implementation of state capital financing policy by the state building commission loan and investment board, state 8 9 capital financing commission and any other state entity 10 charged with capital financing;

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12 (v) Develop knowledge and expertise among its members regarding issues related to investment of public 13 funds and capital financing; -14

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16 (vi) Monitor state capital financing commission 17 progress with regard to all projects as defined in W.S. 9-5-401 and other projects specified by law; 18

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20 (vii) Prepare and submit to the governor and 21 joint appropriations interim committee not later than 22 November 15 of each year a report detailing the state 23 capital financing commission's progress and the activities

1	of the select committee, specifying any select committee
2	recommendations;
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4	(viii) Review the budgets of all projects of the
5	state capital financing commission and make
6	recommendations.
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8	(d) The state capital financing commission shall:
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10	(i) Provide the select committee with notice of
11	all commission meetings. The select committee and the
12	commission may hold joint meetings;
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14	(ii) Not enter into any contract or contract
15	amendment involving the expenditure of more than one
16	hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of any funds
17	authorized for any project as defined under W.S. 9-5-401,
18	until thirty (30) days after the contract or contract
19	amendment has been submitted to the legislative service
20	office for distribution to members of the select committee
21	for review and recommendation;
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1	(iii) Provide information to the select
2	committee upon request to assist the select committee to
3	monitor progress.
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5	(d) (e) The select committee may:
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7	(i) Secure consulting services, if necessary, to
8	provide technical assistance regarding state investment
9	policy or in inspecting and reviewing capital financing
10	project budgets or other issues related to the capital
11	financing projects approved by the legislature;
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13	(ii) Review budgets and expenditures related to
14	any aspect of state investment policy and its
15	implementation;
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17	(iii) Inspect any construction on approved
18	capital construction projects and review budgets and
19	expenditures related to any aspect of state capital
20	financing policy and its implementation.
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22	36-8-207. Commission to maintain and operate program.
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24	In order to maintain and operate a recreational area and

1 facilities program in Yellowstone National Park, the

Wyoming Yellowstone Park commission (hereinbefore created) 2

3 is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, lease,

4 license, improve, extend, reconstruct, maintain, repair and

5 operate said project (as herein defined)., and to issue

revenue bonds of the commission payable solely from 6

revenues and funds of the commission, to pay the cost of 7

8 the project.

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10 36-8-209. Revolving fund.

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12 There is hereby appropriated and credited to a special

13 revolving fund to be set up in the state treasury, to be

known as the "Wyoming Yellowstone Park commission revolving 14

fund", the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). 15

Moneys shall be released from said fund to the commission 16

17 for the purpose of studying the feasibility of acquiring

and leasing the project and the retaining of necessary 18

consulting engineers, financial consultants, attorneys, 19

20 appraisers, and other services deemed necessary to complete

21 the study of the project and to determine its feasibility

22 from an economic and financial standpoint. Any sums so

23 advanced out of said revolving fund for such purposes shall

24 be repaid to said fund without interest to the extent of

- 1 such advance upon the sale of bonds for the project and
- amount of any advances from said fund shall be included as 2
- 3 a part of the cost of the project.

- 5 **Section 3.** W.S. 9-2-1016(b)(xxi), 9-2-1704(d)(iii),
- 9-4-604 (c) through (e), (m) and (n), 9-4-606, 9-5-101 (a), 6
- 9-5-108(e), 21-15-108(c) through (g), 36-8-231 through 7
- 36-8-238 are repealed. 8

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10 Section 4. Any assessment of state buildings and 11 facilities maintained by the state building commission under W.S. 9-5-107, together with all official records and 12 13 other information related thereto and powers and duties 14 exercised thereunder, shall be transferred from the state building commission to the state capital financing 15 commission created by this act. All rules and regulations 16 17 promulgated by the state building commission pursuant to W.S. 9-5-107 and 9-5-108 shall remain in effect unaltered 18 19 rules and regulations of the capital financing as 20 commission until amended or repealed by the capital 21 financing commission. All rules and regulations of the 22 state building commission pertaining to the use of state buildings or other functions transferred to the department 23 of administration and information under this act shall 24

remain in effect unaltered as rules and regulations of the 1

2 department until amended or repealed by the department.

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Section 5. 4

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6 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this 7 section, this act is effective July 1, 2002.

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9 (b) Section 5 of this act and W.S. 9-5-401 through

9-5-403 created under section 1 of this act are effective 10

immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a 11

bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of 12

the Wyoming Constitution. 13

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15 (END)