

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Department of workforce services.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the department of workforce services;  
2 specifying programs that are transferred to the department  
3 of workforce services; specifying duties of the department  
4 and the director of the department; requiring a report;  
5 reestablishing the workforce development training fund;  
6 providing for confidentiality as specified; conforming  
7 provisions to reflect responsibilities; repealing  
8 conflicting provisions; providing an appropriation; and  
9 providing for effective dates.

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11 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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13 **Section 1.**

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15 (a) W.S. 9-2-2018 created the department of workforce  
16 services and required the director to submit a

1 reorganization plan. Pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2018(b), the  
2 department of workforce services reorganization plan dated  
3 October 15, 2001 was approved by the governor and submitted  
4 to the legislature as required by law. The legislature  
5 hereby approves that plan for implementation no later than  
6 July 1, 2003, subject to the following:

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8 (i) The following programs are transferred from  
9 the department of employment to the department of workforce  
10 services as type 2 transfers:

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12 (A) All public employment services;

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14 (B) Wagner Peyser initiatives;

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16 (C) Workforce Investment Act, title I  
17 initiatives, including the office of workforce development  
18 and schools to careers initiative;

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20 (D) Trade adjustment assistance;

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22 (E) North American free trade agreement;

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24 (F) Work opportunity tax credit;

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(G) Workforce development training fund;

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(H) Veterans' services;

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(J) Vocational rehabilitation;

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(K) Disability determination services;

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(M) Telecommunications relay services;

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(N) Unemployment insurance, including the  
unemployment insurance commission of Wyoming.

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(ii) The following programs are transferred from  
the department of family services to the department of  
workforce services as type 2 transfers:

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(A) Temporary assistance to needy families  
(TANF) block grant and TANF/work program;

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(B) Prosecution recovery investigation,  
collection and enforcement;

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1 (C) Quality control program;

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3 (D) Food stamp employment and training,  
4 including the electronic benefit transfer (EBT)/health  
5 passport (HPP) initiative;

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7 (E) Eligibility determination functions,  
8 including eligibility payment information computer systems  
9 (EPICS), food stamp eligibility, child care subsidy program  
10 eligibility, medicaid eligibility and the child health  
11 insurance program eligibility.

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13 (iii) The following programs are transferred  
14 from the department of health to the department of  
15 workforce services as type 2 transfers:

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17 (A) Commission for national and community  
18 service;

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20 (B) Community services block grant;

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22 (C) Senior community service employment  
23 program.

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1           (iv) The adult basic education/general education  
2 development program is transferred from the Wyoming  
3 community college commission to the department of workforce  
4 services as a type 2 transfer;

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6           (v) Future realignment consideration shall be  
7 given to the transfer of vocational education under the  
8 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of  
9 1998, including tech-prep education, from the department of  
10 education to the department of workforce services as a type  
11 2 transfer, if reauthorized in year 2004;

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13           (vi) The governor shall require the department  
14 of employment, department of family services, department of  
15 health, department of education, department of corrections,  
16 the Wyoming business council and the Wyoming community  
17 college commission to enter into memoranda of understanding  
18 developed by the department of workforce services to  
19 coordinate the delivery and enhancement of services  
20 promoting training and preparation of Wyoming citizens for  
21 employment. The memoranda shall be developed with  
22 participation of the state entities specified, community  
23 college districts and other entities as determined  
24 appropriate by the department of workforce services;

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2 (vii) The director shall exercise all authority  
3 provided under W.S. 9-2-1706(c)(i)(A) through (C) and may  
4 exercise the authority permitted under W.S.  
5 9-2-1706(c)(ii);

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7 (viii) The governor may evaluate the  
8 appropriateness of the transfers under this subsection and  
9 make further recommendations to the legislature no later  
10 than December 31, 2002 with respect to programs that should  
11 be included with or excluded from the transfers to the  
12 department of workforce services.

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14 (b) All positions, personnel, appropriations,  
15 property, equipment and authority in agencies or programs  
16 transferred to the department of workforce services under  
17 type 2 transfers as a result of W.S. 9-2-2018 and this act  
18 are under the control and are the responsibility of the  
19 department of workforce services or its boards and  
20 commissions as specified by law. The terms of all persons  
21 previously appointed to a board, commission or council  
22 within an agency or program which is transferred to the  
23 department of workforce services are also transferred under  
24 this act. The validity of rules, regulations, contracts,

1 agreements or other obligations of agencies or programs  
2 transferred to the department of workforce services under  
3 this act is not affected by this act.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-2601 through 9-2-2606 are created  
6 to read:

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ARTICLE 26

9

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

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11 **9-2-2601. Department of workforce services; duties**  
12 **and responsibilities; agreements with other agencies**  
13 **authorized; definition.**

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15 (a) The department of workforce services is created.  
16 The department is the authority for public assistance in  
17 the state which previously existed under the department of  
18 family services and for workforce services. The department  
19 is the successor agency for the employment services  
20 division and the unemployment compensation division which  
21 previously existed under the department of employment. The  
22 department shall perform all functions previously performed  
23 by those programs.

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1           (b) The department may submit a unified plan for the  
2 state to the appropriate federal agencies for work  
3 activities and programs as authorized under section 501 of  
4 the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and may include, with  
5 the approval of the governor and the superintendent of  
6 public instruction, activities authorized under the Carl D.  
7 Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998.

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9           (c) The department shall adopt rules and regulations  
10 pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to  
11 implement requirements of the federal Workforce Investment  
12 Act.

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14           (d) The department shall administer expenditures from  
15 the workforce development training fund as provided in W.S.  
16 27-3-210.

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18           (e) The department is the designated agency for the  
19 state under 29 U.S.C. § 49 et seq. and shall:

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21                   (i) Comply with the requirements of and secure  
22 benefits for the state under 29 U.S.C. § 49 et seq.;

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1           (ii) Establish and maintain public employment  
2 offices throughout the state; and

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4           (iii) Cooperate with federal agencies under 29  
5 U.S.C. § 49 et seq.

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7           (f) The department may cooperate and enter into  
8 agreements with the railroad retirement board, any other  
9 federal or state agency or any private nonprofit  
10 organization for the provision of public employment offices  
11 and services and may accept contributions for this purpose.

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13           (g) The department shall take appropriate steps to:

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15           (i) Reduce and prevent unemployment and provide  
16 supportive services that are necessary to assist  
17 individuals to take part in activities leading to self-  
18 sufficiency;

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20           (ii) Encourage and assist in the adoption of  
21 practical methods of vocational training, retraining and  
22 guidance;

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1           (iii) Investigate, recommend, advise and assist  
2 in the establishment and operation of public works reserves  
3 by the state and its political subdivisions to be used in  
4 times of business depression and unemployment;

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6           (iv) Promote alternative reemployment of  
7 unemployed workers throughout the state; and

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9           (v) Conduct and publish results of  
10 investigations and research studies.

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12           (h) In any civil action to enforce this act, the  
13 department may be represented by the attorney general at  
14 the request of the department.

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16           (j) As used in this article unless the context  
17 requires otherwise, "department" means the department of  
18 workforce services.

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20           **9-2-2602. Director of department; appointment;  
21 removal; duties.**

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23           (a) With the advice and consent of the senate the  
24 governor shall appoint a director for the department who

1 shall serve under the direction of the governor and who may  
2 be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.  
3 Appointments and terms under this section shall be in  
4 accordance with W.S. 28-12-101 through 28-12-103.

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6 (b) The director shall:

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8 (i) Disburse and administer all federal funds or  
9 other monies allotted to the department;

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11 (ii) Prescribe by rule, order or regulation the  
12 conditions under which these monies shall be disbursed and  
13 administered. Any audit performed shall comply with the  
14 requirements of W.S. 9-1-507;

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16 (iii) Enter into agreements, not inconsistent  
17 with the laws of the state, required as conditions  
18 precedent to receiving funds or other assistance. Funds  
19 appropriated by the legislature for operation of the  
20 department shall be used for the specified purposes only,  
21 and the director, in accepting funds from any other source,  
22 shall not consent to impairment of the department's  
23 statutory responsibilities;

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1           (iv) Hold hearings, administer oaths, subpoena  
2 witnesses and take testimony as provided by the Wyoming  
3 Administrative Procedure Act in all matters relating to the  
4 exercise and performance of the powers and duties vested in  
5 the department;

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7           (v) With the assistance of the attorney general  
8 bring actions in the courts of the state in the name of the  
9 department for the enforcement of public welfare laws;

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11           (vi) Promulgate reasonable rules and regulations  
12 in compliance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure  
13 Act, for the implementation of all state and federal  
14 welfare laws; and

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16           (vii) Appoint a separate administrator for each  
17 of the divisions of the department of workforce services  
18 and may discharge the administrators as provided in W.S.  
19 9-2-1706(c) (ii).

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21           (c) In order that there may be established and  
22 maintained in the state of Wyoming a system of public  
23 employment offices, in conformity with an act of congress  
24 approved June 6, 1933, providing for the establishment of a

1 national employment system and for cooperation with the  
2 states of the promotion of the system and for other  
3 purposes, the state of Wyoming accepts the provisions of  
4 the act of congress and designates the director of the  
5 department of workforce services as its agent in whom is  
6 vested all powers necessary to cooperate with the United  
7 States department of labor in the establishment and  
8 maintenance in Wyoming of a system of employment offices  
9 under the control of the United States secretary of labor  
10 and to do all things which are necessary under the federal  
11 act to obtain the benefits which are available to the state  
12 under the provisions of the federal act.

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14 **9-2-2603. Department designation as the single state**  
15 **agency for public assistance.**

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17 The governor may, after consultation with the director of  
18 the department designate the department as the single state  
19 agency for the administration of the state plan for public  
20 assistance to administer upon terms directed by the  
21 governor.

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23 **9-2-2604. Sale of office publications; exception.**

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1 The department of workforce services may sell any  
2 publication or other duplicated or printed material, other  
3 than the biennial report, which it prepares and which the  
4 public may desire to purchase.

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6 **9-2-2605. Sale of office publications; limitation on**  
7 **charges.**

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9 The charges made by the department of workforce services  
10 for publications or other duplicated or printed materials,  
11 other than the biennial report, which it prepares shall not  
12 exceed the cost of materials, printing, duplication,  
13 packaging and postage.

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15 **9-2-2606. Confidentiality of information; disclosure;**  
16 **reimbursement.**

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18 (a) Except as otherwise provided, information  
19 maintained pursuant to this article shall not be disclosed  
20 in a manner which reveals the identity of the individual.  
21 The confidentiality limitations of this section do not  
22 apply to transfers of information between the divisions of  
23 the department of workforce services so long as the  
24 transfer of information is not restricted by federal law,

1 rule or contract. Any employee who discloses information  
2 outside of the department in violation of federal or state  
3 law may be terminated without progressive discipline.

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5 (b) The department may, upon request, disclose any  
6 information obtained under this article to a director or  
7 agency head, or his designee or agent, in the executive  
8 branch of federal or state government to be used by the  
9 public official only for official business in connection  
10 with the administration of a law or in the enforcement of a  
11 law by that public official. The requesting agency shall  
12 reimburse the department for the cost of furnishing this  
13 information unless the cost is insignificant.

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15 **Section 3.** W.S. 9-1-204(a)(i), 9-2-109(a)(i),  
16 9-2-2101(a), 9-2-2103, 14-2-313(a)(iv), 16-9-201(a)(iv),  
17 20-2-310(d), 27-3-102(a)(v) and (xx), 27-3-204(a),  
18 27-3-205(a), 27-3-210(c), 27-3-306(a)(i)(intro) and (e),  
19 27-3-601(a), 27-3-602(a)(i) and (f), 27-3-603, 27-3-605(a),  
20 27-14-102(a)(viii)(H), 27-14-802(c), 35-25-103(c) and (f),  
21 35-25-105(a)(ii), 35-27-102(g), 37-2-302,  
22 42-1-101(a)(intro) and (ii) and 42-3-101 by creating a new  
23 subsection (c) are amended to read:

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1           **9-1-204. Human services agencies.**

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3           (a) As used in this section:

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5                   (i) "Human services agency" means any division,  
6 institution and program within the department of health,  
7 the department of workforce services or the state  
8 department of family services and all institutions, boards  
9 and programs administering, planning and providing for  
10 state human services under the supervision of the director  
11 of the department of health, the director of the department  
12 of workforce services or the director of the department of  
13 family services;

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15           **9-2-109. Vocational rehabilitation; definitions.**

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17           (a) As used in W.S. 9-2-109 through 9-2-115:

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19                   (i) "Division" means the staff within the  
20 department of ~~employment~~workforce services who administer  
21 vocational rehabilitation programs and provide vocational  
22 rehabilitation services;

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1           **9-2-2101. Department of family services; duties and**  
2 **responsibilities; state grants; authority to contract for**  
3 **shelters; definitions; youth programs.**

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5           (a) The department of family services is created. The  
6 department of family services is the state youth services  
7 authority and the authority for ~~public assistance and~~  
8 social services.

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10           **9-2-2103. Allocation, transfer and abolition of**  
11 **powers, duties and functions within department.**

12  
13 The governor may, after consultation with the director of  
14 the department and the departmental advisory council  
15 designate the department as the single state agency for the  
16 administration of the state ~~plans—plan~~ for ~~public~~  
17 ~~assistance and~~ social assistance to administer upon ~~such~~  
18 terms ~~as—directed by~~ the governor. ~~directs.~~

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20           **14-2-313. Service of petition.**

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22           (a) The petition shall be served on the following  
23 persons:

1 (iv) The department of family services if the  
2 child is or has been supported by public assistance funds.  
3 The department of family services shall notify the  
4 department of workforce services if the petition involves a  
5 child who is or has been supported by public assistance  
6 funds.

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8 **16-9-201. Definitions.**

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10 (a) As used in this act, unless the context requires  
11 otherwise, the following definitions apply:

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13 (iv) "Division" means the division of vocational  
14 rehabilitation within the department of ~~employment~~  
15 workforce services;

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17 **20-2-310. Enforcement of child support.**

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19 (d) If an able-bodied obligor is unemployed and  
20 otherwise unable to fulfill his court-ordered child support  
21 obligation, the court may order the obligor to participate  
22 in the personal opportunities with employment  
23 responsibilities (POWER) work program administered by the  
24 department of ~~family~~workforce services, excluding the

1 benefit portion of that program, without regard to the  
2 program eligibility requirements under title 42 or the  
3 department rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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5 **27-3-102. Definitions generally.**

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7 (a) As used in this act:

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9 (v) "Commission" means the unemployment  
10 insurance commission of Wyoming within the department of  
11 ~~employment~~ workforce services;

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13 (xx) "Department" means the department of  
14 ~~employment established under W.S. 9-2-2002~~ workforce  
15 services;

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17 **27-3-204. Withdrawal funds credited to federal**  
18 **unemployment trust fund.**

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20 (a) Funds credited to Wyoming's account in the  
21 unemployment trust fund pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1103 may be  
22 withdrawn only for the payment of benefits and expenses for  
23 the administration of this act ~~and of public employment~~  
24 ~~offices~~ pursuant to this section except as provided by W.S.

1 27-3-208 and for the payment of expenses for the  
2 administration of public employment offices administered by  
3 the department of workforce services pursuant to W.S.  
4 9-2-2601(e).

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6 **27-3-205. Employment security administration account.**

7  
8 (a) The employment security administration account is  
9 established within the earmarked revenue fund and shall be  
10 administered by the state treasurer. The treasurer may  
11 deposit funds within the account separate from other state  
12 funds in an approved public depository in accordance with  
13 W.S. 9-4-801 through 9-4-815. Funds deposited into the  
14 account are available to the department for expenditure in  
15 accordance with this act and shall not be transferred to  
16 any other account. Account expenditures, except funds  
17 received pursuant to W.S. 27-3-204, shall be only for the  
18 payment of necessary administrative expenses of this act as  
19 determined by the United States secretary of labor and for  
20 the establishment and maintenance of ~~free~~ public employment  
21 offices pursuant to W.S. ~~27-3-605~~ 9-2-2601(e). All funds  
22 deposited into the account pursuant to W.S. 27-3-204 shall  
23 remain a part of the unemployment compensation fund and  
24 shall be used in accordance with W.S. 27-3-204.

1           **27-3-210. Workforce development training fund**  
2 **established.**

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4           (c) Expenditures from the workforce development  
5 training fund for purposes authorized in paragraphs (b) (i)  
6 and (ii) of this section shall be approved by the director  
7 of the department of ~~employment~~ workforce services based on  
8 procedures, criteria and performance measures established  
9 by regulations. Notification of expenditures approved under  
10 paragraphs (b) (iii) and (iv) of this section and a copy of  
11 the training fund application shall be provided to the  
12 Wyoming business council. The director of the department of  
13 ~~employment~~ workforce services shall report annually to the  
14 governor and the legislature on the expenditures made from  
15 the training fund in the preceding fiscal year and the  
16 results of the activities funded by the training fund.

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18           **27-3-306. Eligibility requirements; waiver or**  
19 **amendment authorized; unemployed waiting period;**  
20 **registration and referral for suitable work.**

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22           (a) An unemployed individual is eligible for benefits  
23 under this article for any week if he:

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1 (i) Registers for work, actively seeks work and  
2 continues to report to a department of workforce services  
3 office in accordance with regulations of the commission,  
4 unless he will be recalled to full-time work:

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6 (e) The ~~employment service division~~ department of  
7 workforce services shall register and refer eligible  
8 benefit claimants under this article to suitable work  
9 meeting criteria prescribed by W.S. 27-3-312 for regular  
10 benefits and by W.S. 27-3-317(e) for extended benefits.

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12 **27-3-601. Unemployment insurance commission created;**  
13 **composition; terms; vacancies; salary; chairman; quorum;**  
14 **removal; office; seal.**

15

16 (a) The unemployment insurance commission of Wyoming  
17 is created within the department of ~~employment~~ workforce  
18 services and shall consist of three (3) members serving a  
19 term of six (6) years each. Appointments, vacancies and  
20 expiration of terms shall be in accordance with W.S.  
21 28-12-101 through 28-12-103. A member shall not hold any  
22 state office or serve as an officer or on a committee of  
23 any political organization during the term of membership.

1 No more than two (2) members shall be of the same political  
2 party.

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4 **27-3-602. Powers and duties of unemployment insurance**  
5 **commission; personnel.**

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7 (a) The commission shall:

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9 (i) Adopt rules necessary for the administration  
10 of this act by the department of ~~employment~~workforce  
11 services and the department, in accordance with law, may  
12 make expenditures, require reports, make investigations and  
13 take other action it considers necessary;

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15 (f) The department of ~~employment~~workforce services  
16 shall provide personnel necessary to administer this act in  
17 accordance with rules of the commission and determinations  
18 of the commission authorized by law. The commission shall  
19 not exercise supervisory authority over those personnel.

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21 **27-3-603. Confidentiality of information.**

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23 Except as otherwise provided, information maintained  
24 pursuant to this act shall not be disclosed in a manner

1 which reveals the identity of the employing unit or  
2 individual. The confidentiality limitations of this  
3 section do not apply to transfers of information between  
4 the divisions of the department of ~~employment~~workforce  
5 services so long as the transfer of information is not  
6 restricted by federal law, rule or contract. Any employee  
7 who discloses information outside of the department in  
8 violation of federal or state law may be terminated without  
9 progressive discipline.

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11 **27-3-605. Responsibilities of department of workforce**  
12 **services; agreements with other agencies authorized.**

13  
14 (a) The department of ~~employment~~workforce services  
15 is the successor agency to the ~~Wyoming state employment~~  
16 ~~service division and the unemployment compensation division~~  
17 ~~which previously existed under the commission~~department of  
18 employment. The department shall perform all functions  
19 previously performed by those divisions under chapter 3 for  
20 unemployment compensation.

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22 **27-14-102. Definitions.**

23  
24 (a) As used in this act:



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2 (viii) "Employer" means any person or entity  
3 employing an employee engaged in any extrahazardous  
4 occupation or electing coverage under W.S. 27-14-108(j) and  
5 at least one (1) of whose employees is described in W.S.  
6 27-14-301. "Employer" includes:

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8 (H) Any employer otherwise qualifying under  
9 this paragraph as an employer and participating in a  
10 school-to-work program approved by the department of  
11 ~~employment~~ workforce services, any local school district  
12 board of trustees, community college district board of  
13 trustees or the department of education, and the employer  
14 previously elected coverage in writing pursuant to W.S.  
15 27-14-108(m).

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17 **27-14-802. Rulemaking power; fees; state's average**  
18 **wages; vocational rehabilitation; contracts with clerks of**  
19 **district court.**

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21 (c) The division, together with the division of  
22 vocational rehabilitation within the department of  
23 ~~employment~~ workforce services, shall jointly establish

1 consistent rules and regulations for the implementation of  
2 W.S. 27-14-408.

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4 **35-25-103. Child health insurance program**  
5 **description, eligibility and duties.**

6

7 (c) A child who is determined eligible to receive  
8 benefits under this act shall remain eligible for twelve  
9 (12) months as long as the child resides in the state of  
10 Wyoming and has not yet attained nineteen (19) years of  
11 age. A child must be redetermined eligible to receive  
12 benefits under this act on an annual basis. A simplified  
13 application process, which includes minimum eligibility  
14 requirements, will be provided throughout the state at  
15 various public and private establishments approved by the  
16 department of health to include options such as, health  
17 care providers, physician's offices, hospitals, health  
18 clinics, public health offices, women, infant and children  
19 program offices, department of ~~employment~~workforce  
20 services and department of family services offices,  
21 schools, Head Start programs and child care providers and  
22 other appropriate locations. Eligibility shall be  
23 determined according to the criteria established by this  
24 act.

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2 (f) Eligibility determinations for services provided  
3 under paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall be made by the  
4 department of ~~family~~workforce services.

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6 **35-25-105. Health benefits plan committee; benchmark**  
7 **benefit package.**

8

9 (a) A health benefits plan committee shall be  
10 established no later than April 15, 1999. The committee  
11 shall be composed of ten (10) members, which include:

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13 (ii) The director of the Wyoming department of  
14 ~~family~~workforce services or his designee;

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16 **35-27-102. Public health nursing infant home**  
17 **visitation subprogram created; eligibility.**

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19 (g) The public health nurses responsible for each  
20 county shall jointly for that county develop a list of  
21 programs, resources and providers to whom referrals may be  
22 made and the types of referrals that may be made to each  
23 entity. The lists shall be reviewed at least annually with  
24 the county health officer, the manager of the department of

1 family services field office serving the county, the  
2 manager of the department of workforce services field  
3 office serving the county, the preschool developmental  
4 disability program serving the county and the county or  
5 municipal human services agency or coordinator, if any.

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7 **37-2-302. Eligibility; certification.**

8

9 (a) The telephone assistance program shall only be  
10 used to provide for a single resident line at the principal  
11 residence of subscribers certified by the department of  
12 ~~family~~workforce services, its successor agency or the  
13 equivalent tribal authority, to the commission pursuant to  
14 W.S. 42-2-303(b) that the subscriber is eligible to receive  
15 services under either article 1 or 2 of chapter 2 or under  
16 chapter 4, title 42 of the Wyoming statutes.

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18 (b) At least annually providers of residential  
19 regulated local exchange services shall submit the names of  
20 persons receiving program assistance to the department of  
21 ~~family~~workforce services, its successor agency or the  
22 equivalent tribal authority, for recertification that the  
23 persons receiving assistance are still eligible.

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1           **42-1-101. Definitions; generally.**

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3           (a) As used in chapters 1 and 2 of this title:

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5           (ii) "Department" means the department of family  
6 workforce services;

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8           **42-3-101. Creation; deposits.**

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10           (c) For purposes of this chapter, "department" means  
11 the department of family services created by W.S. 9-2-2006.

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13           **Section 4.** W.S. 9-2-2002(c)(iv), (vii), (d)(ii)  
14 through (iv), 9-2-2006(c)(i), 9-2-2104(a)(vi) and (vii),  
15 (b) and (c), 27-2-104(b), 27-2-111 and 27-3-605(b) and (c)  
16 are repealed.

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18           **Section 5.** Subject to appropriation by the  
19 legislature, the department of workforce services may enter  
20 into leases, purchase necessary computer hardware and  
21 software, train staff who will be transferred to the  
22 department of workforce services from other state agencies  
23 and perform other duties necessary to implement the duties  
24 of the department as specified in this act.

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**Section 6.**

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4 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to the  
5 department of workforce services two million three hundred  
6 thirty-three thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars  
7 (\$2,333,844.00) for the period beginning April 1, 2002  
8 through June 30, 2003. This appropriation shall be used to  
9 pay expenses incurred by the department of workforce  
10 services for administrative, training and other start-up  
11 costs for the period beginning April 1, 2002 through June  
12 30, 2003.

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14 (b) The governor shall transfer seven (7) full-time  
15 equivalent positions where appropriate and provide adequate  
16 funding to the department of workforce services under the  
17 B-11 process beginning April 1, 2002 to assist in planning  
18 by the department prior to implementation of programs  
19 transferred to the department under section 1 of this act.

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**Section 7.**

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

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2 (b) Sections 5 and 6 of this act are effective  
3 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
4 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
5 the Wyoming Constitution.

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