

SENATE FILE NO. SF0031

Elected officials-study of administrative issues.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state officers; creating a select
2 legislative committee to study administrative issues
3 relating to state elected officers; providing an
4 appropriation; providing for a report; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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Section 1.

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11 (a) There is created a select legislative committee
12 to study administrative issues relating to the offices of
13 the secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer and
14 state superintendent of public instruction. The committee
15 shall consist of:

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1 (i) Three (3) representatives from the house,
2 with not more than two (2) members from the same political
3 party. The members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
4 house, who shall also appoint a cochairman of the
5 committee;

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7 (ii) Three (3) senators from the senate, with
8 not more than two (2) members from the same political
9 party. The members shall be appointed by the president of
10 the senate, who shall also appoint a cochairman of the
11 committee.

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13 (b) The committee shall study issues specified in
14 this subsection relating to the offices of the secretary of
15 state, state auditor, state treasurer and state
16 superintendent of public instruction. Those specified
17 officers and any state agency shall provide information and
18 other support to the committee as requested. The
19 legislative service office shall staff the committee. The
20 committee shall report to the management council its
21 findings, including any recommendations for statutory
22 changes. The report shall be provided not later than
23 September 30, 2004. The committee shall study:

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1 (i) Constitutional and statutory duties assigned
2 to the specified offices;

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4 (ii) The roles of the offices in the structure
5 of state government;

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7 (iii) Appropriate legal representation of the
8 offices;

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10 (iv) Appropriate budgetary oversight of the
11 offices;

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13 (v) Appropriate oversight of staff serving the
14 offices and boards and commissions upon which the specified
15 officers serve.

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17 (c) There is appropriated from the general fund to
18 the legislative service office nineteen thousand dollars
19 (\$19,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary for
20 purposes of this act.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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