

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0074

Community colleges-expenditures of property taxes.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway and Senator(s)  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to community colleges; removing  
2 restrictions on use of revenues from additional mill  
3 levies; specifying applicability; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-18-311(f)(intro), (i), (g)(intro)  
9 and by creating a new subsection (h) is amended to read:

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11 **21-18-311. Election for increase of tax mill levy;**  
12 **additional levy in excess of four mills; distribution of**  
13 **additional levy revenues.**

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15 (f) If the qualified electors of any community  
16 college district have previously approved a tax levy of

1 four (4) mills for the regular support and operation of a  
2 community college, the community college district board may  
3 submit to the electors of the district a proposition  
4 calling for an additional levy of not to exceed five (5)  
5 mills on the assessed value of the district for community  
6 college purposes. For elections held pursuant to this  
7 subsection after July 1, 2006, the additional mills may be  
8 used for the regular support and operation of a community  
9 college. The proposition shall be submitted at an election  
10 held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. Subsections  
11 (b) and (c) of this section apply to any election held  
12 under this subsection. At the election, the ballot shall  
13 contain the words "for the additional .... mill levy (not  
14 to exceed five (5) mills) of the .... Community College  
15 District" and "against the additional .... mill levy (not  
16 to exceed five (5) mills) of the .... Community College  
17 District". Following the election, each county clerk of  
18 the counties involved shall immediately give notice of the  
19 election result to the county commissioners and:

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21 (i) If the additional levy is approved by the  
22 district electors, each involved board of county  
23 commissioners shall levy the additional tax and the same  
24 proposition shall be submitted at each second general

1 election following approval of the additional levy until  
2 the proposition is defeated. The tax shall be levied and  
3 collected separate from the four (4) mill levy imposed  
4 under W.S. 21-18-304(a)(vii), and any levy imposed under  
5 W.S. 21-18-303(b), and for elections held before July 1,  
6 2006 pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed in  
7 accordance with subsection (g) of this section;

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9 (g) The county treasurer shall distribute revenues  
10 collected under any additional levy authorized under  
11 subsection (f) of this section at an election held before  
12 July 1, 2006, to the treasurer of the appropriate community  
13 college district board of trustees, who shall deposit the  
14 revenue collections as follows:

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16 (h) The county treasurer shall distribute revenues  
17 collected under any additional levy authorized under  
18 subsection (f) of this section at an election held after  
19 July 1, 2006, to the treasurer of the appropriate community  
20 college district board of trustees in the same manner as  
21 revenues from the levy imposed under W.S.  
22 21-18-304(a)(vii). Revenues distributed pursuant to this  
23 subsection shall be included within the district's  
24 estimated and reportable revenues for purposes of the

1 biennial funding report of the district under W.S.  
2 21-18-205(b) but shall not be restricted by the commission  
3 in any manner. The revenues may be used for the regular  
4 support and operation of a community college.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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