

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0104

Wyoming internship grant initiative analysis.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Gay, Gilmore,
Hammons, Harvey and Warren and Senator(s)
Aullman, Decaria, Vasey and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to internship grants; authorizing an
2 internship grant initiative analysis as specified;
3 requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an 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.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated twenty thousand dollars
11 (\$20,000.00) from the general fund to the department of
12 workforce services to conduct an internship grant
13 initiative analysis.

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15 (b) In the first year the department shall:

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1 (i) Perform the analysis, which shall include a
2 review of internship programs that currently exist within
3 the state of Wyoming to examine what opportunities are
4 currently being offered, and outline a program that:

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6 (A) Meets the demands of Wyoming's
7 employers to train the future workforce;

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9 (B) Enhances opportunities for Wyoming
10 residents to remain within the state of Wyoming;

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12 (C) Provides opportunities for Wyoming
13 residents to gain work experience in Wyoming; and

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15 (D) Supplements and enhances existing
16 programs providing opportunities for Wyoming business,
17 government and associates with eligible employees in the
18 state.

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20 (ii) Develop criteria necessary to implement an
21 internship grant program in the state of Wyoming;

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23 (iii) Develop a training program for potential
24 businesses, government entities and associations interested

1 in participating in an internship grant program;

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3 (iv) Provide technical assistance to businesses,
4 government entities and associations interested in
5 participating in the internship grant program by use of
6 classes, workshops and consultants;

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8 (v) Identify a system that will help interns and
9 businesses with internship opportunities participate in the
10 program.

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12 (c) The department shall submit its findings and
13 recommendations to the joint appropriations interim
14 committee and the joint minerals, business and economic
15 development interim committee no later than November 1,
16 2006.

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

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