

ENROLLED ACT NO. 104, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to child care; providing appropriations for the quality child care program; reappropriating a prior appropriation; providing an appropriation for the child care development fund program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) For the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008, one million five hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,553,000.00) of funds remaining from the appropriation made in 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 64, Section 4 for the purpose of funding a quality child care program pursuant to W.S. 14-4-201 et seq., is hereby reappropriated to the department of workforce services for the following purposes:

(i) Educational grants pursuant to W.S. 14-4-204(a) - three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00);

(ii) Continuing education training grants pursuant to W.S. 14-4-204(c) - three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00);

(iii) Business management services pursuant to W.S. 14-4-205(b) - one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00);

(iv) Parent education and public awareness programs pursuant to W.S. 14-4-206 - five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00);

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(v) Technical assistance pursuant to W.S. 14-4-205(b) - one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00);

(vi) Family strengthening programs pursuant to W.S. 14-4-205(c) - one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00); and

(vii) Administrative costs - one hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$153,000.00).

Section 2. For the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2008, four million five hundred thirty-four thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$4,534,308.00) of funds remaining from the appropriation made in 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 64, Section 4 for the purpose of funding a quality child care program pursuant to W.S. 14-4-201 et seq., is hereby reappropriated to the department of family services to increase the reimbursement for child care under the Child Care Development Fund 45 C.F.R. 98 to the seventy-fifth percentile of the statewide average market rate and to provide an additional one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) per hour of reimbursement for the care of children less than one (1) year of age and an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per hour of reimbursement for care of children one (1) year of age but less than two (2) years of age. All increases apply for qualifying families beginning July 1, 2007.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk