

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0323

Hospitals-participation in state retirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming retirement system; allowing
 2 county and special hospitals to participate in the
 3 retirement system; prohibiting participation in multiple
 4 retirement programs as specified; amending a definition;
 5 conditioning implementation upon receipt of required
 6 payments; providing for funding; and providing for an
 7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(vi)(B) and 9-3-427 are
 12 amended to read:

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14 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (vi) "Employer" or "participating employer"
2 means:

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4 (B) Any county, ~~except~~ county memorial
5 ~~hospitals or hospital,~~ special hospital ~~districts~~ district,
6 city or town or legally constituted department designated
7 to the board by the appropriate governing body as an
8 employer under this article;

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10 **9-3-427. Other retirement plans prohibited.**

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12 The establishment of any annuity plan, limited service
13 plan, pension or retirement system other than that provided
14 by this article by any department, board, bureau or agency
15 of the state or by any political subdivision of the state
16 is prohibited, except this prohibition does not apply to
17 the Wyoming state highway patrol, game and fish warden and
18 criminal investigator retirement program. Any county
19 memorial hospital or special hospital district that elects
20 to participate in the state retirement system shall not
21 otherwise participate in any other retirement system.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(vii)(F)(III) is repealed.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Coverage of county hospital or special hospital
4 district employees as authorized under section 1 of this
5 act shall not be implemented by the Wyoming retirement
6 board until funds payable to the Wyoming retirement system
7 are received for deposit into the retirement account, as
8 necessary for maintaining the actuarial integrity of the
9 account and funding all liability arising under this act,
10 for years of service prior to the date of entry or
11 expansion of coverage.

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13 (b) Prior to January 1, 2008, any county memorial
14 hospital or special hospital district shall elect to
15 participate in either the retirement plan offered by the
16 institution or the Wyoming retirement system. Each
17 hospital shall, prior to January 1, 2008, provide written
18 notice to the Wyoming retirement board of its election
19 under this subsection.

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21 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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