

SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Distribution of state revenues.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, Massie and Schiffer and  
Representative(s) Berger, Cohee, Hammons,  
Jorgensen, Philp, Simpson and Warren

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state budget; requiring the governor  
2 to submit a budget request for appropriations to local  
3 governments; providing a formula for determination of the  
4 budget request as specified; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1014.1(b), (d) and by creating a  
10 new subsection (h) is amended to read:

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12 **9-2-1014.1. State budget; requests by recipients of**  
13 **certain earmarked funds for additional funding from the**  
14 **budget reserve account.**

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1 (b) The total amount available for ~~the purpose of~~  
2 distribution to state agencies pursuant to subsections (a),  
3 (d) and (f) of this section shall be the estimated deposits  
4 into the budget reserve account for the next biennial  
5 budget period under W.S. 9-4-601(d)(iv) and  
6 39-14-801(d)(ii).

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8 (d) The governor shall include his recommendations  
9 for additional funding for state agencies ~~and for local~~  
10 ~~governments~~ from the budget reserve account in his December  
11 1 budget recommendation to the legislature. His total  
12 recommendations under this section shall not exceed the  
13 total amount determined under subsection (b) of this  
14 section.

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16 (h) On or before December 1 of the year preceding the  
17 year the legislature convenes a budget session, the  
18 governor shall include in his biennial budget  
19 recommendations an appropriation for local governments and  
20 the fund from which the appropriation shall be made. The  
21 total amount to be recommended for local governments under  
22 this subsection shall not be less than the amount to be  
23 computed according to the following formula:

1           (i) Using the latest available consensus revenue  
2 estimating group revenue projections, add estimates of  
3 severance taxes to be distributed under W.S. 39-14-801(b)  
4 and (d)(i) and (ii) to estimates of federal mineral  
5 royalties to be distributed under W.S. 9-4-601(d) for the  
6 next biennial budget period beginning on July 1 of the  
7 ensuing year. Of this amount, multiply:

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9           (A) The first two hundred fifty million  
10 dollars (\$250,000,000.00) by five percent (5%);

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12           (B) The amount between two hundred fifty  
13 million dollars (\$250,000,000.00) and five hundred million  
14 dollars (\$500,000,000.00) by ten percent (10%); and

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16           (C) Any amount above five hundred million  
17 dollars (\$500,000,000.00) by fifteen percent (15%).

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19           (ii) The total amount to be recommended under  
20 this subsection for local governments shall be the sum of  
21 subparagraphs (i)(A), (B) and (C) of this subsection.

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23       **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-1014.1(e), (f)(i) and (g)(ii) is  
24 repealed.

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2       **Section 3.**   This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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