

SENATE FILE NO. SF0017

Resident contractor materials preference.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout and Representative(s) Greear

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; amending the
2 preference for Wyoming materials as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-105(a) is amended to read:

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9 **16-6-105. Preference for Wyoming materials and**
10 **Wyoming agricultural products required in public purchases;**
11 **exception; cost differential; definition.**

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13 (a) A five percent (5%) materials preference for
14 Wyoming materials shall be allowed in public purchases,
15 subject to the following:

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(i) The preference requirement shall apply to:

(A) Every board, commission or other governing body of any state institution;~~;~~ ~~and~~

(B) Every person acting as purchasing agent for the board, commission or other governing body of any state institution or department;~~;~~ and

(C) Every county, municipality, school district and community college district.~~;~~ ~~shall prefer in all purchases for~~

(ii) As used in this section, "materials" means supplies, material, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions to be used in the construction, major maintenance, ~~and~~ renovation, regular maintenance and upkeep of ~~their respective~~ public institutions;~~;~~

(iii) The preference shall be applied in favor ~~of supplies, materials, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions~~ that are produced, manufactured or

1 grown in this state, ~~and supplies, materials, agricultural~~
2 ~~products, equipment, machinery and provisions~~ or that are
3 supplied by a resident of the state, who is competent and
4 capable to provide ~~service for the supplies, materials,~~
5 ~~agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions~~
6 the materials within the state of Wyoming; ~~:-~~

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8 (iv) Preference shall not be granted for
9 ~~articles~~ materials of inferior quality to those offered by
10 competitors outside of the state. ~~A differential of not to~~
11 ~~exceed five percent (5%) may be allowed in cost of~~
12 ~~contracts for the Wyoming materials, supplies, agricultural~~
13 ~~products, equipment, machinery and provisions of quality~~
14 ~~equal to those of any other state or country.~~

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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