SENATE FILE NO. SF0093

County road fund-pavement management.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02) and Cooper and Representative(s) Eklund

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to gasoline taxes; providing for a
- 2 distribution to the highway fund for the university
- 3 technology transfer program as specified; and providing for
- 4 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.** W.S. 39-17-111(d)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 **39-17-111.** Distribution.

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- 12 (d) After certifying the amounts provided by
- 13 subsection (c) of this section, the department shall
- 14 certify the balance of taxes collected under this article
- 15 to the state treasurer who shall distribute the remainder

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1 into the accounts within the state highway fund created

2 under this subsection as follows:

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4 (ii) Fourteen percent (14%) shall be credited by the state treasurer to the counties' road construction 5 account in the highway fund for distribution by the 6 department to the county treasurers of the various counties 7 8 for their road construction funds, except that an amount equal to the contribution required of the counties for the 9 10 cost of the university's technology transfer program under W.S. 21-17-115(a)(ii) or thirty-one thousand two hundred 11 12 fifty dollars (\$31,250.00), whichever is less shall be 13 first distributed to the highway fund, plus an amount not 14 to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) per year shall first be distributed to the highway fund for 15 16 the University of Wyoming technology transfer program's county road inventory program. Each county treasurer shall 17 18 credit the revenues to the road construction fund in that 19 county. The department shall allocate to each county a 20 share based fifty percent (50%) upon the ratio which the 21 rural population of each county including the population within the cities and towns with less than one thousand 22 23 four hundred (1,400) bears to the total rural population of

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the state and fifty percent (50%) based on the ratio which
the area of the county bears to the total area of the
state. Any interest earned on invested funds allocated to
counties shall be retained by each county and shall be used
for project costs as provided by W.S. 24-2-110(a);

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

(END)

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