

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0016

Federal funds reduction contingency planning.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lindholm, Blackburn,
Greear, Harshman and Pelkey and Senator(s)
Boner and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; requiring
2 state agencies to submit a contingency plan in the event of
3 a reduction in federal funds received by the agency;
4 providing for confidentiality of plans; and providing for
5 an effective 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. 9-2-1011(b) by creating a new
10 paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

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12 **9-2-1011. Duties of budget division; preparation of**
13 **standard budget estimates; entities to prepare expanded and**
14 **exception budgets; form; required information; base**
15 **budgets.**

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2 (b) The information developed in budget documents
3 shall include:

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5 (vii) A plan for expenditure reduction in the
6 event of a ten percent (10%) or more decrease in the amount
7 of federal funding the agency receives during the biennium.
8 Plans developed under this paragraph may include the
9 reallocation of funds in the agency's budget but shall not
10 include any increases in funding to the agency from the
11 state general fund or other state sources to compensate for
12 the reduction in federal funds. The plan shall be submitted
13 with an agency's standard budget. Plans developed under
14 this paragraph are confidential, shall not be provided to
15 the public through any government website or handout and
16 are exempt from the disclosure requirements of the Wyoming
17 Public Records Act, W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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