

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0095

Building and construction projects.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Walters, Harshman, Kinner,
Larsen, Olsen, Schwartz and Sweeney and
Senator(s) Bebout, Gierau and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public projects; requiring legislative
2 authorization for expenditure of funds on state building
3 projects and University of Wyoming capital construction
4 projects as specified; revising requirements for community
5 college capital construction projects; specifying
6 applicability and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-5-108(e) and by creating a new
11 subsection (f), 21-17-107 and 21-18-205(g) are amended to
12 read:

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1 **9-5-108. Development of building projects;**
2 **rehabilitation of building projects; restrictions on**
3 **building projects.**

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5 (e) As used in this section, "project" means any
6 public building and all works and facilities necessary for
7 the planning, construction and utilization of a state owned
8 public building, including the improvement of any feature,
9 facility, function or portion of a project. Except as
10 provided in subsection (f) of this section, "project" does
11 not include those projects for which the operation,
12 management and use of the building, works or the facility
13 has been assigned by law to a specific state agency.

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15 (f) No funds in excess of one million five hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) shall be expended for any
17 project, including any acquisition or purchase of
18 facilities related to a project, unless the expenditure was
19 authorized by the legislature. The requirements of this
20 subsection shall apply to all projects as defined in
21 subsection (e) of this section and to those projects for
22 which the operation, management and use of the building,
23 works or the facility have been assigned by law to a

1 specific state agency, excluding projects of the Wyoming
2 game and fish department and the department of
3 transportation.

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5 **21-17-107. Legislature to make appropriations;**
6 **restrictions on capital construction projects.**

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8 (a) The legislature shall appropriate monies intended
9 for the support and maintenance of the University of
10 Wyoming. The appropriations shall specify the purposes for
11 which the monies are intended and may be used. The
12 appropriations shall apply to and include all monies
13 received by the university from the United States for the
14 endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of
15 agriculture and mechanic arts. No expenditure shall be
16 made in excess of an appropriation, and no monies so
17 appropriated shall be used for any purpose other than that
18 for which they are appropriated.

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20 (b) No funds in excess of one million five hundred
21 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) shall be expended by the
22 University of Wyoming for the constructing, maintaining,
23 operating or equipping of any capital construction project,

1 including any acquisition or purchase of facilities related
2 to a capital construction project, unless the expenditure
3 was authorized by the legislature.

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5 **21-18-205. Appropriation and distribution of state**
6 **funds; restrictions; budget authority.**

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8 (g) No ~~state—funds~~ in excess of one million five
9 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) shall be ~~used~~
10 expended by a community college for the constructing,
11 maintaining, operating or equipping of any capital
12 construction project, ~~in excess of one million five hundred~~
13 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) which was not~~ including
14 any acquisition or purchase of facilities related to a
15 capital construction project, unless the expenditure was
16 approved by the commission and authorized by the
17 legislature.

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19 **Section 2.** This act shall apply only to contracts
20 entered into on or after the effective date of this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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