

SENATE FILE NO. SF0083

Budget and financial data reporting.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
 2 amending requirements for the Wyoming public finance and  
 3 expenditure of funds website; and providing for an  
 4 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. 9-2-1035(a)(iv) and (vi),  
 9 9-2-1036(b)(i), (c)(iii), (d)(ii)(intro), (A)(III), (f),  
 10 (g)(ii), (iii) and by creating a new subsection (h) and  
 11 9-2-1037(a)(ii) are amended to read:

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13       **9-2-1035. Definitions.**

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15       (a) As used in this act:

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1 (iv) "Participating state entity" or "state  
2 entity" means the state of Wyoming government including the  
3 executive, legislative and judicial branches of government,  
4 the University of Wyoming and any department, division,  
5 agency, board, commission or other instrumentality of those  
6 branches. ~~For purposes of W.S. 9-2-1036(b)(viii), "state~~  
7 ~~entity" shall also include the University of Wyoming;~~

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9 (vi) "Local government entity" means any county,  
10 municipality, joint powers board, ~~or~~ airport board,  
11 community college district, school district, special  
12 district and any other political subdivision of Wyoming;

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14 **9-2-1036. Wyoming public finance and expenditure of**  
15 **funds website.**

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17 (b) The purpose of the Wyoming public finance and  
18 expenditure of funds website is to:

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20 (i) Permit Wyoming taxpayers to view and track  
21 the use of taxpayer dollars by making participating state  
22 entities' and local government entities' public financial  
23 information available on the internet;

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2 (c) The department shall:

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4 (iii) Coordinate and process the receipt and  
5 posting of public financial information from participating  
6 state entities and local government entities.

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8 (d) The department may:

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10 (ii) Determine what public financial information  
11 shall be provided by participating state entities and local  
12 government entities, provided that the public financial  
13 information:

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15 (A) Only includes records that:

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17 (III) Are owned, held or administered  
18 by the participating state entity or local government  
19 entity that is required to provide the record.

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21 (f) Not later than January 1, 2010, the website shall  
22 be operational and permit access to the public financial  
23 information of participating state entities. Not later

1 than June 30, 2012 the website shall incorporate features  
2 implementing the provisions of paragraph (b)(viii) of this  
3 section. Not later than July 1, 2020 the website shall  
4 permit access to the public financial information of local  
5 government entities.

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7 (g) The state chief information officer shall provide  
8 an annual report to the committee on all initiatives,  
9 projects and expenditures under this act. Beginning July  
10 1, 2013, the annual report shall include:

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12 (ii) For each state and local government entity  
13 subject to a lodged concern, the number of concerns lodged  
14 and number of citizens lodging concerns;

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16 (iii) For each state and local government entity  
17 which is the subject of a concern, a summary of the  
18 complaint and any action the entity reports to the  
19 department that was taken in response to the complaint.

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21 (h) Except as provided in this subsection, a local  
22 government entity shall permit the public to view the  
23 public financial information of the local government entity

1 via the website, beginning with information that is  
2 generated on or after July 1, 2019. Until July 1, 2022, a  
3 local government entity with less than or equal to  
4 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in total annual  
5 revenues received or annual expenditures made shall not be  
6 required to comply with the requirements of this subsection  
7 but may voluntarily submit the information required under  
8 this section to the department for posting on the website.

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10 **9-2-1037. Rulemaking authority.**

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12 (a) The department shall adopt rules to:

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14 (ii) Define the term "public financial  
15 information" as it applies to participating state entities  
16 and local government entities in accordance with the  
17 provisions of this act; and

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19 **Section 2.** The department of administration and  
20 information shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
21 implement the provisions of this act.

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1           **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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