



SF0118

Federal emergency COVID-19 relief funding.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to emergency expenses of government; authorizing expenditure of COVID-19 relief funds on previously approved projects, grants or procurements; authorizing the governor to recreate expired programs for COVID-19 aid and relief; authorizing emergency government programs as specified; providing certain exemptions from procurement statutes as specified; providing legislative findings; providing sunset dates for expenditure of the specified COVID-19 relief funds; providing an appropriation to restore funding for the operation of state government as specified; providing additional appropriations; providing reappropriations; specifying conditions on appropriations, reappropriations and expenditure of funds; requiring reporting; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

2/27/2021 Bill Number Assigned
3/1/2021 S Received for Introduction
3/2/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations
3/10/2021 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins, Steinmetz
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/10/2021 S Placed on General File

SF0118SS001/FAILED (CORRECTED COPY)
[TO CORRECTED COPY]

- Page 3-line 16 Delete "The authority to".
- Page 3-line 17 Delete "approve the expenditure of".
- Page 3-line 19 Delete "CARES Act funds shall be expended for".
- Page 3-lines 20 through 22 Delete entirely.
- Page 4-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely.
- Page 4-line 9 Delete "state".
- Page 5-line 18 After "section" insert "." and delete balance of line.
- Page 5-line 19 Delete entirely.
- Page 5-line 20 Delete "of this act".
- Page 6-line 4 Delete "and completed". PERKINS, CHAIRMAN

SF0118SW001/ADOPTED (CORRECTED COPY)
[TO CORRECTED COPY]

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0118SS001/AC) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 9; After "program;" insert "authorizing the governor to recreate expired programs for COVID-19 aid and relief;".

Page 4-after line 13 Insert:

"Section 3.

(a) The governor may recreate any program originally created pursuant to the authority granted in 2020 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2 and Chapter 3 Sections 2 through 4 that expired on December 30, 2020 to the extent:

(i) Funds provided to the state of Wyoming through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136, were encumbered but not completely expended by the executive branch for the benefit of the program recipients before December 30, 2020;

(ii) The governor and the agency authorized to administer the original program determines that recreation of the program is in the best interest of the state of Wyoming; and

(iii) The program is recreated under the original requirements of the program as required by 2020 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2 and Chapter 3 Sections 2 through 4, as applicable, and all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto."

Page 4-line 15 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 6-after line 12 Insert:

"(c) There is reappropriated to the governor's office an amount not to exceed eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in total for all programs recreated under section 3 of this act from any unexpended, unobligated funds appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2(b); Chapter 2, Section 4(d) and Chapter 3, Sections 2(h), 3(h) and 4(g). The governor may immediately transfer funds reappropriated under this section to the state agency or entity previously designated to administer the COVID-19 relief program as provided in section 3 of this act. All transfers authorized under this section shall be approved by the governor and reported to the legislature and the joint appropriations committee as provided in W.S. 9-4-206, 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and (g) and 9-2-1013(b). Nothing in this section shall restrict the ability of a state agency to pay an invoice or obligation approved before December 30, 2020 with funds appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2(b); Chapter 2, Section 4(d) and Chapter 3, Sections 2(h), 3(h) and 4(g). This reappropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose except as provided in this subsection. Any unobligated, unexpended funds remaining from this reappropriation on December 31, 2021 shall revert as provided by law."

Page 6-line 14 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 7-line 1 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**". PERKINS

3/18/2021 S COW:Passed
3/19/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/22/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/22/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/24/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
3/29/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/29/2021 H Placed on General File

SF0118HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

That Substitute No. 1 for SF0118 Engrossed DO PASS.NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/30/2021 H COW:Passed
3/31/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed
4/1/2021 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

SF0118H3001/WITHDRAWN

**SF0118H3002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)**

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 1-line 6 Delete "providing certain exemptions from".
Page 1-line 7 Delete "procurement statutes as specified;".
Page 2-line 17 Delete "All actions taken by".
Page 2-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely.
Page 3-line 1 Delete "service providers.". GRAY

**SF0118H3003/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 6-after line 11 Insert:

"(b) The governor may, to the extent permitted by the federal enactment, in his sole discretion, expend up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to reimburse any state employees that were furloughed and experienced a decline in salary as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.". BROWN

**SF0118H3004/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 11-after line 13 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(vii) To provide funding and endowments for training healthcare professionals and workforce training programs across the state;".

Page 11-line 15 Delete "(vii)" and insert "(viii)".

Page 12-line 1 Delete "(viii)" and insert "(ix)".

Page 12-line 6 Delete "(ix)" and insert "(x)".

Page 12-line 9 Delete "(x)" and insert "(xi)".

Page 12-line 12 Delete "(xi)" and insert "(xii)".

Page 12-line 18 Delete "(xii)" and insert "(xiii)". NICHOLAS

4/2/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 38-14-8-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Crago, Eklund, Eyre, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Burt, Fortner, Gray, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Ottman, Styvar, Wharff, Williams, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, Connolly, Duncan, Flitner, Kinner, Neiman, Newsome, Washut

Ayes 38 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 8 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/2/2021 S Received for Concurrence

4/2/2021 S Concur:Failed 0-29-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Excused: Senator Boner

Ayes 0 **Nays** 29 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/2/2021 S Appointed JCC01 Members
Senator(s) Perkins, Hicks, Kinskey

4/6/2021 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Nicholas, Neiman, Walters

4/6/2021 S Adopted SF0118JC001: 24-3-3-0-0

SF0118JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Adopt the following House amendments:

SF0118HS001/AE

SF0118H3004/AE

Further amend as follows in the House standing committee amendment (SF0118HS001/AE), in Substitute Bill No. 1 adopted by that amendment:

Page 18-line 2 Delete "fifteen million dollars".

Page 18-line 3 Delete "(\$15,000,000.00)" and insert "four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00)". PERKINS, HICKS, KINSKEY, NICHOLAS, NEIMAN, WALTERS

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kolb, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Bouchard, Case, James

Excused: Senator(s) Kinskey, Kost, Wasserburger

Ayes 24 Nays 3 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

4/7/2021 H Adopted SF0118JC001: 49-7-4-0-0

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ROLL CALL

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Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Gray, Haroldson, Jennings, Styvar, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Burt, Greear, Ottman, Williams

Ayes 49 Nays 7 Excused 4 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

4/7/2021 Assigned Number SEA No. 0072

4/7/2021 S President Signed SEA No. 0072

4/7/2021 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0072

4/21/2021 Governor Signed SEA No. 0072

4/21/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 166

Chapter No. 166 Session Laws of Wyoming 2021