SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

Legislative budget.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for 1 AN ACT relating to appropriations for the legislature; providing appropriations for the operation of 2 the legislative branch of state government; and providing for 3 effective dates. 4 5 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office the following

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10 specified amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary,

11 to pay the costs and expenses of the Wyoming legislature

through June 30, 2024: 12

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14 SALARIES

15 LSO Staff Permanent/Temporary\$9,099,316

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1	Legislators - Interim
2	Session Staff
3	Employer Paid Benefits4,589,663
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5	IN-STATE TRAVEL
6	Mileage and Per Diem - Session
7	Mileage and Per Diem - Interim940,236
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9	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL
10	Travel Expenses100,800
11	Per Diem130,800
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13	ANNUAL DUES
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2	GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
3	(Information technology, copying,
4	supplies and equipment, furniture,
5	contract services, special projects, etc.)
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7	STATUTES, SESSION LAWS AND DIGESTS395,000
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9	TOTAL\$22,095,434
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11	Section 2. [Standard Provision-Flex]. The Management
12	Council may transfer funds from one expense category to
13	another under Section 1 of this act as the activities of
14	the legislature may require.
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16	Section 3. [Standard Provision-Travel]. The
17	appropriation for out-of-state travel under this act shall
18	be used to reimburse legislators for documented legislative
19	travel and per diem expenses to attend out-of-state
20	meetings in accordance with policies of the Management
21	Council.
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23	Section 4. [Carry Forward of Prior Appropriations].

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2 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-207, the unobligated

3 portions of the following appropriations shall not revert

4 on June 30, 2022, and are hereby reappropriated to the

5 legislative service office for the following purposes:

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7 (i) Any unexpended, unobligated amounts 8 reappropriated for expenditure by the legislative service 9 office under 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 81,

10 Sections 4(a)(i) and 7, are reappropriated for expenditure

11 by the legislative service office for the period commencing

12 July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024. Expenditures of

13 amounts reappropriated under this paragraph shall be for

14 professional consulting expertise and other support

15 necessary to carry out and execute work of the legislature

16 pertaining to required K-12 education responsibilities,

17 issues and studies. Professional consulting expertise may

18 be retained by the legislative service office only upon

19 approval of the Management Council, and the unexpended,

20 unobligated amounts may be expended for contractual

21 agreements between the Council and professional

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22 consultants;

- 1 (ii) Any balance remaining on June 30, 2022,
- 2 resulting from the sale of legislative laptop computers
- 3 prior to that date is appropriated to the legislative
- 4 service office to be used for the purchase of replacement
- 5 laptop computers and support systems for the period
- 6 commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024;

- 8 (iii) Any unexpended, unobligated amounts
- 9 appropriated for expenditure under 2020 Wyoming Session
- 10 Laws, Chapter 81 are reappropriated for expenditure by the
- 11 legislative service office at the direction of the
- 12 Management Council for extraordinary expenses of the
- 13 legislature and as necessary to supplement any expense
- 14 category under this act, for the period commencing July 1,
- 15 2022 and ending June 30, 2024.

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17 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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19 **Section 5.** [Technology Projects].

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- 21 (a) There is appropriated one hundred twenty-five
- 22 thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from the general fund to the
- 23 legislative service office for continued development and

- 1 support of the legislative management system and other
- 2 continuing legislative information technology projects.

4 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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6 **Section 6.** [New Legislator Training Compensation].

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- 8 (a) From and after the date the state canvassing
- 9 board certifies the results of the 2022 general election in
- 10 accordance with W.S. 22-16-118, legislators elect and newly
- 11 appointed legislators may, to the extent authorized by the
- 12 Management Council, receive mileage and per diem at the
- 13 same rate as members of the legislature plus an amount
- 14 equal to the daily salary paid to legislators for each day
- 15 spent at a legislative training function or at a meeting of
- 16 an interim committee to which they will be assigned.

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- 18 (b) There is appropriated from the general fund to
- 19 the legislative service office thirty-four thousand dollars

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20 (\$34,000.00) for purposes of this section.

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22 (c) As used in this section:

- 1 (i) "Legislator elect" means a person elected to
- 2 the legislature during the 2022 general election who is not
- 3 a current member of the legislature and before the person
- 4 is duly sworn in;

- 6 (ii) "Newly appointed legislator" means a person
- 7 appointed after the 2022 general election to fill a vacancy
- 8 in the House or Senate and before the person is duly sworn
- 9 in.

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- 11 **Section 7.** [Reappropriation of School Foundation
- 12 Program Account Funds].

- 14 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and
- 15 9-4-207(a), any unexpended, unobligated amounts
- 16 appropriated from the school foundation program account to
- 17 the attorney general under 2020 Wyoming Session Laws,
- 18 Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 015, as amended by 2021
- 19 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 69, Section 2, Section 015,
- 20 for purposes of the law office shall not revert on June 30,
- 21 2022. On July 1, 2022 these amounts are reappropriated for
- 22 expenditure by the legislative service office for the
- 23 period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024.

1 Expenditures of amounts reappropriated under this

2 subsection shall be for professional consulting expertise

3 and other support necessary to carry out and execute work

4 of the legislature pertaining to required K-12 education

5 responsibilities, issues and studies. Professional

6 consulting expertise may be retained by the legislative

7 service office only upon approval of the Management

8 Council, and the unexpended, unobligated amounts may be

9 expended for contractual agreements between the Council and

10 professional consultants.

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(b) This section is effective immediately.

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14 Section 8. [Special Contingency].

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- 16 (a) There is appropriated five hundred thousand
- 17 dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the
- 18 legislative service office to be expended at the direction
- 19 of the Management Council for extraordinary expenses of the
- 20 legislature and as necessary to supplement any expense

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21 category under this act.

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23 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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2 Section 9. [Economic Development Authorized Travel].

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4 (a) Subject to available appropriation, legislators traveling out-of-state, including internationally, 5 connection with executive branch or legislatively approved 6 efforts to expand and diversify Wyoming's energy 7 8 industrial economy or to attract new business enterprises to the state or to improve access to and growth in domestic and 9 10 international markets, are authorized reimbursement of actual travel expenses, including travel, lodging, meals 11 and

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(i) Reimbursement of travel expenses for members

of the legislature to participate in economic

development efforts under this section shall require the

approval of the Management Council;

necessary incidentals, provided:

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19 (ii) In designating members authorized to
20 receive travel reimbursement under this section, preference
21 shall be given to members who have expressed an intention
22 to seek re-election to, or if mid-term to continue to
23 serve in, the Wyoming legislature during the 2023 and 2024

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legislative sessions. 1

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3 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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10. [Wyoming State Treasurer's Investment 5 Section 6 Conference]. There is appropriated twenty thousand dollars 7 (\$20,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative

service office for payment of registration, mileage and per 8

diem for legislators attending the Wyoming state treasurer's 9

investment conference in the 2022 or 2023 10 interim.

11 Registration payments shall not exceed three hundred fifty

12 dollars (\$350.00) per legislator.

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14 **Section 11.** [Facilities Appropriations].

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16 There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative 17 service office to continue to retain a consultant to assist 18 19 with the design, procurement, ordering, purchasing and installation of office furnishings, other furnishings, 20 21 fixtures and equipment and owner identified improvements 22 within the capitol building and capitol extension as 23 provided in 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 81 Section

- 1 11(a). Contracts shall be awarded under this subsection by
- 2 a vote of a majority of the members of the State Building
- 3 Commission and a vote of the majority of the members of the
- 4 Management Council.

- 6 (b) Management Council may engage the services of
- 7 consultants and other qualified professionals to procure
- 8 the items listed in this subsection using funds
- 9 appropriated under this subsection. There is appropriated
- 10 from the general fund to the legislative service office:

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- 12 (i) One hundred forty thousand dollars
- 13 (\$140,000.00) for miscellaneous furnishings and projects in
- 14 the capitol complex;

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- 16 (ii) Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for
- 17 room management equipment and professional fees.

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- 19 (c) Funds appropriated under this section shall be
- 20 expended pursuant to all requirements of law, including the
- 21 requirements of article 3, section 31 of the Wyoming
- 22 constitution.

1 (d) This section is effective immediately.

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3 Section 12. [Interpretive Exhibits and Wayfinding

4 Subcommittee]

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6 (a) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand

7 dollars (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the

8 legislative service office to pay the salary, mileage and

9 per diem of the legislative members of the capitol

10 interpretive exhibits and wayfinding subcommittee created

11 by 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 140, Section 8(a).

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13 (b) This section is effective immediately.

1 Section 13. [Effective Dates].

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3 (a) As used in this act, "effective immediately"

4 means effective immediately upon completion of all acts

5 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article

6 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation

7 contained in this act that is effective immediately shall

8 not lapse until June 30, 2024, unless otherwise specified.

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10 (b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is

11 effective July 1, 2022.

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13 (END)