## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0231

Public defender funding amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Crago and Senator(s)
Nethercott

## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the public defender; removing a

2 requirement for federal funding to be included in

3 calculating the state public defender budget for purposes

4 of determining state and county shares; 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. 7-6-113(a) and by creating a new

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10 subsection (e) is amended to read:

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12 **7-6-113.** Funding.

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1 (a) The total state and federal funding of the public

2 defender program shall be eighty-five percent (85%) of the

3 state public defender budget.

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5 (e) For purposes of this section, calculation of the

6 state public defender budget shall not include any

authorized federal funds to be expended by the state public

8 defender.

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10 **Section 2**. This act is effective immediately upon

11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

13 Constitution.

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15 (END)