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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Child care development fund.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public assistance and social services;  
2 providing a schedule of eligibility and copayments under  
3 the child care and development fund; providing for grants  
4 to child care facilities under the program as specified;  
5 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective  
6 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. 42-2-103 by creating a new subsection  
11 (f) is amended to read:

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1           **42-2-103. Provision of assistance and services;**  
 2 **duties of department; burial assistance; state supplemental**  
 3 **security income program.**

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 5           (f) In administering the child care and development  
 6 fund provided for in the federal Child Care and Development  
 7 Block Grant Act, and subject to approval of a state plan  
 8 amendment by the administration of children and family of  
 9 the United States department of health and human services,  
 10 the department shall:

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 12           (i) Provide for eligibility and parental  
 13 contributions as follows:

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 15           (A) Households with income at or below one  
 16 hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the federal poverty  
 17 level shall pay five cents (\$.05) per child per hour;

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 19           (B) Households with income above one  
 20 hundred twenty-five percent (125%) but at or below one  
 21 hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level  
 22 shall pay twenty cents (\$.20) per child per hour;

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1                   (C) Households with income above one  
2 hundred fifty percent (150%) but at or below one hundred  
3 eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level  
4 shall pay thirty-five cents (\$.35) per child per hour.

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6                   (D) Households with income above one  
7 hundred eighty-five percent (185%) but at or below two  
8 hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level shall  
9 pay fifty cents (\$.50) per child per hour;

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11                   (E) Households with income above two  
12 hundred percent (200%) but at or below two hundred fifty  
13 percent (250%) of the federal poverty level shall pay  
14 sixty-five cents (\$.65) per child per hour.

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16                   (ii) Subject to amounts appropriated by the  
17 legislature, make grants for materials and supplies to  
18 child care facilities, provided however that a facility  
19 receiving a grant shall agree in writing to provide not  
20 less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the facility's  
21 available care to persons determined eligible under  
22 paragraph (i) of this subsection, for a period commensurate  
23 with the amount of the grant as determined by rule and

1 regulation of the department, or to repay any monies  
2 granted under this paragraph to the state of Wyoming plus  
3 interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.  
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5       **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the department of  
6 family services XXX in federal funds which were made  
7 available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
8 of 2009 to the Child Care and Development Block Grant  
9 program. This appropriation shall be for the period  
10 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending  
11 September 30, 2011. This appropriation shall only be  
12 expended for the purpose of implementing an electronic  
13 benefit transfer system for the payment of child care  
14 facilities from the child care and development fund, and  
15 any remaining funds for the purpose of increasing provider  
16 reimbursements from the child care and development fund.  
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
18 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
19 other purpose. To the extent necessary, this appropriation  
20 shall be subject to approval of a state plan amendment by  
21 the Administration of Children and Families of the United  
22 States Department of Health and Human Services. This

1 appropriation shall not be included in the department's  
2 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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