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Hathaway Scholarship Program

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#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Outlook	Priority	Position
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1	HB 132	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Feb 04, 2019	Passed first chamber	43.9% Pre-floor	80.5% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			Hathaway Scholarship Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Hathaway scholarships-award increase.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; increasing scholarship awards as specified; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			This bill increases the Hathaway scholarship award in all categories.																
Categories:			Education																
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Harshman																
Committee Hearings:																			
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2	HB 137	WY	"H Did Not Consider in CoW"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	47.2% Pre-floor	77.9% Floor	Med Priority	Monitor Position										
Issues:			Hathaway Scholarship Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Hathaway eligibility requirements.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; modifying the Hathaway success curriculum; requiring a study; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			Makes the Wyoming high school graduation requirements the success curriculum for meeting the requirements for the Hathaway scholarship at all levels. Essentially eliminates the current success curriculum.																
Categories:			Education, Government Administration																
Primary Sponsors:			Albert Sommers																
Committee Hearings:																			
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3	HB 304	WY	"H Did Not Consider in CoW"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	33.9% Pre-floor	82.3% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
Issues:			Hathaway Scholarship Program						
Labels:									
Title:			Community colleges-degree programs.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; amending authorized academic programs at the community colleges; providing for community college commission approval of baccalaureate degree programs; conforming Hathaway scholarship statutes; creating reporting requirements; and providing for effective dates.						
Bill Summary:			This bill allows students attending community colleges who are enrolled in a four year bachelor's degree program to receive 8 full semesters of Hathaway Scholarship award money.						
Categories:			Education, Technology, Labor & Employment						
Primary Sponsors:			Bob Nicholas						

4	HB 133	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Feb 04, 2019	Passed first chamber	74.1% Pre-floor	82.2% Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position										
Issues:			Hathaway Scholarship Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Hathaway expand Wyoming scholarships.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to education; providing for scholarships to out-of-state students to attend Wyoming institutions of higher education; specifying scholarship amounts, eligibility requirements and other elements of the scholarships; providing for resident tuition for scholarship recipients; creating a selection committee; creating accounts; making the award of scholarships contingent on funding as specified; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			This bill extends the Hathaway scholarship for attendance at Wyoming colleges and UW to a limited number of out-of-state students in the states contiguous to Wyoming.																
Categories:			Education, Government Administration, National Security & Defense, Families & Children, Budget, Financials																
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Harshman																
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5	SF 43	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Feb 01, 2019	Passed first chamber	65.2% Pre-floor	72.8% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
Issues:			Hathaway Scholarship Program						
Labels:			2019 Priority						
Title:			Hathaway scholarship eligibility.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to higher education; modifying portions of the Hathaway scholarship program; modifying an eligibility requirement for the Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarship; amending success curriculum provisions to qualify for Hathaway honor or performance scholarships; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.						
Bill Summary:			This bill will allow career-technical aptitude test scores to satisfy the Hathaway scholarship eligibility requirements, opening up access to the scholarship to more students.						
Categories:			Education, Government Administration						

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 09, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Feb 04, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Feb 06, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

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6	SF 34	WY	"S No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 01, 2019	Introduced	64.9% Pre-floor	75.9% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: Hathaway Scholarship Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Hathaway Eligibility Act.

Description: AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; repealing a provision excluding certain noncitizens from scholarship eligibility; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: Allows Wyoming high school graduates who are not U.S. citizens but who are Wyoming residents and who qualify for the Hathaway eligible to receive the scholarship. Currently, non-citizens are denied receipt of the scholarship when they enroll at the University of Wyoming and Wyoming's community colleges.

Categories:

Primary Sponsors: Mike Gierau

Revenue

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1	HB 69	WY	"S Placed on General File"	Feb 05, 2019	Passed first chamber	67.1% Pre-floor	83.9% Floor	High Priority	Support Position															
Issues:			Revenue																					
Labels:			2019 Priority, Taxes																					
Title:			Collection of sales tax by marketplace facilitators.																					
Description:			AN ACT relating to sales tax; requiring marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales taxes as specified; specifying relief for failure to collect and remit the tax; providing immunity for facilitators collecting the tax; providing definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.																					
Bill Summary:			This bill required marketplace facilitators (such as Amazon, eBay, Etsy, etc.) to collect and pay sales tax on goods sold through their platform.																					
Categories:			Taxes, Government Administration, Consumers																					
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Revenue																					
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2	HB 64	WY	"H Did Not Consider for Introduction"	Feb 04, 2019	Failed	-- Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
Issues:			Revenue						
Labels:									
Title:			Indexing fuel taxes.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to fuel taxes; adjusting gasoline, diesel fuel and alternative fuel tax rates by indexing the tax rate to the consumer price index; and providing for an effective date.						
Bill Summary:			Taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel will be indexed to inflation, meaning the taxes charged per gallon will fluctuate with inflation and deflation. Currently, 24 cents per gallon is charged on gasoline. That tax has not changed in several years, but the buying power of the 24 cents has decreased. By indexing fuel taxes to inflation rates, the revenue generated from the index will maintain its buying power through inflationary times.						
Categories:			Taxes, Energy, Consumers, Transportation, Government Administration						
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Revenue						

3	HB 68	WY	"H Did Not Consider for Introduction"	Feb 04, 2019	Failed	-- Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
Issues:			Revenue						
Labels:			2019 Priority						
Title:			School funding revenue.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to school finance; providing additional mills for school funding as specified; and providing for an effective date.						

Bill Summary:	When fully implemented (as drafted), this will generate \$100 million a year for public schools. This bill is designed to increase property taxes by 3 mills a year for the next three years, then remain at a total increase of 9 mills. For the median home of \$200,000 , this would be an additional \$171 per year, or \$14.25 a month.
Categories:	Taxes, Education
Primary Sponsors:	Joint Interim Committee on Revenue

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4	HB 67	WY	"H No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	57.2% Pre-floor	78.4% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: Revenue

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Sales tax revisions.

Description: AN ACT relating to sales and use tax; providing that the sales tax shall apply to sales of specified services; reducing the sales and use tax rates; repealing the sales and use tax exemption on food for domestic home consumption; repealing additional sales and use tax exemptions; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: This bill lowers the statewide sales tax to 3.5%, while broadening it across services and food purchases. Currently it is considered a revenue neutral bill, but it spreads the tax burden across many entities and consumer groups.

Categories: Taxes, Agriculture, Sports & Recreation, Industrials, Legal Affairs, Consumers, Food & Beverage, Labor & Employment

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Revenue

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Appropriations	Jan 22, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room L55, Cheyenne	

5	HB 220	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 29, 2019	Passed first chamber	41.3% Pre-floor	69.5% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: Revenue, State Education Program

Labels:

Title: National Retail Fairness Act.

Description: AN ACT relating to taxation; creating the National Retail Fairness Act; imposing an income tax on businesses as specified; providing for administration of the tax; providing penalties; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Bill Summary: This bill will impose an income tax on certain corporations within the state. Most of these corporations pay the income tax to the state in which they are incorporated because Wyoming does not collect the tax. This will generate \$45 million a year, and is currently earmarked for schools.

Categories: Taxes, Financials, Legal Affairs, Crime

Primary Sponsors: Jerry Obermueller

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Revenue	Jan 23, 2019	7:45 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H36, Cheyenne	

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6	HB 66	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 22, 2019	Passed first chamber	40.5% Pre-floor	82.1% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: Revenue

Labels:

Title: Lodging tax.

Description: AN ACT relating to sales tax; imposing a statewide tax on sales of lodging services; providing for distribution of the tax collected; revising the local optional lodging tax; repealing conflicting provisions; repealing the lodging tax exemption for outfitters and guides; creating the Wyoming tourism account; providing for implementation of the new tax; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: This bill will increase lodging tax across the state. The revenue generated from this tax will be appropriated to the Wyoming Tourism Board; approximately 85% of the revenue generated from this tax will be paid by non-residents of Wyoming. This will enable the Tourism Board to no longer need operating money from the general fund, which frees up money for other state needs, including education.

Categories: Taxes, Travel & Leisure, Government Administration, Budget

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Revenue

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Minerals, Business & Economic Development	Jan 14, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room L54, Cheyenne	

School Facilities

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1	HB 8	WY	"S02 - Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 1-4-0-0-0"	Feb 05, 2019	Passed first chamber	91.0% Pre-floor	72.7% Floor	High Priority	Monitor Position															
Issues:			School Facilities																					
Labels:			Capital Construction																					
Title:			Major maintenance multiplier.																					
Description:			AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying the formula for major maintenance funding for public K-12 schools; and providing for an effective date.																					
Bill Summary:			Because of the moratorium on new school construction, the school facilities department has taken a position of "asset preservation," which means they hope to extend the life of existing school buildings to at least 80 years. This bill increases the amount provided for major maintenance on a building in order to extend the life of the buildings.																					
Categories:			Education, Government Administration																					
Primary Sponsors:			Sel Sch Fac																					
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2	HB 80	WY	"H No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	90.9% Pre-floor	75.7% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			School Facilities																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			School capital construction-supplemental budget.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to supplemental appropriations for school facility needs; modifying prior appropriations relating to school facilities; making additional appropriations relating to school facilities; making certain appropriations subject to specified terms and conditions; providing for a transfer of funds; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			Adjust appropriations request made by school facilities department.																
Categories:			Budget, Education, Government Administration																
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Appropriations																
Committee Hearings:																			
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3	HB 78	WY	"S Placed on General File"	Feb 01, 2019	Passed first chamber	81.6% Pre-floor	77.3% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: School Facilities

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Education major maintenance funding.

Description: AN ACT relating to community college and school district funding; providing for quarterly distribution of major maintenance funding to community colleges and school districts; increasing the amount that may be spent on a capital construction project without legislative approval; increasing the percentage of unrestricted community college operating funds which may be carried forward to subsequent biennial periods; and providing for effective dates.

Bill Summary: Allows for quarterly distributions of major maintenance money to school districts and community colleges. Raises the amount of carryover for community colleges to 15%.

Categories: Education, Budget

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Appropriations

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Appropriations	Jan 14, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H36, Cheyenne	
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School Funding

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1	HB 308	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 50-9-1-0-0"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	59.8% Pre-floor	79.8% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
Issues:			School Funding						
Labels:									
Title:			Modernizing and balancing Wyoming's school funding streams.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying provisions of the state's public school funding system; providing funding for school related accounts, school operations and school capital construction by amending provisions regarding state lands mineral royalties, federal mineral royalties, severance taxes, spending policies and interfund loan authority; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement as specified; amending reimbursement provisions for special education and transportation services... [Abridged]						
Bill Summary:			This bill revamps the revenue streams from various savings accounts to the school foundation program; allows for bus purchases; removes the \$8 million cap of transferable funds generated from mineral royalties on school trust land to the school capital construction account.						
Categories:			Transportation, Labor & Employment, Health, Education, Government Administration, Budget, Social Issues						
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Harshman						

2	HB 197	WY	"H Did Not Consider in CoW"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	44.5% Pre-floor	75.7% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			School Funding																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			K-12 school district reserve increase.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to school finance; increasing permissible school district cash reserves amount; removing obsolete language; and providing for an effective date.																
Categories:			Government Administration, Taxes, Labor & Employment, Education																
Primary Sponsors:			John Freeman																
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3	HB 268	WY	"H Did Not Consider for Introduction"	Feb 04, 2019	Failed	-- Pre-floor	-- Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Issues:			School Funding						
Labels:			2019 Priority						
Title:			Distributions from LSRA and other state funds.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to public funds; providing limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from the legislative stabilization reserve account as specified; removing a sunset provision; amending the distribution of excess funds within the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account; and providing for an effective date.						
Categories:			Budget, Government Administration, Education, Financials						
Primary Sponsors:			Sue Wilson						

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4	HB 136	WY	"H COW:Failed 21-36-3-0-0"	Jan 28, 2019	Introduced	17.5% Pre-floor	77.0% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: School Funding

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: School district teacher adjustment.

Description: AN ACT relating to public school finance; modifying the education resource block grant model to provide additional funding to certain school districts for teacher positions; modifying a definition; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: This bill adds an additional full time equivalent (FTE) position for school districts between 750 and 1500 students, and 2 FTE's for districts under 750 students.

Categories: Education, Budget, Government Administration

Primary Sponsors: Albert Sommers

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
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School Trust Lands

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1	HB 294	WY	"H 2nd Reading:Passed"	Feb 05, 2019	Introduced	51.4% Pre-floor	76.9% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			School Trust Lands																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			School trust lands-studies.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the office of state lands and investments to study and prepare a proposed plan on the development of school trust land parcels as specified; requiring the office to solicit proposals as specified; requiring reports and a presentation of the plan; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			This bill calls for a study which includes looking at charging recreation fees on school trust lands.																
Categories:			Public Resources, Budget, Government Administration, Education																
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Harshman																
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2	HB 50	WY	"H postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	47.5% Pre-floor	82.0% Floor	Med Priority	Oppose Position										
Issues:			School Trust Lands																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Legislative review of state land transfers.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring legislative review of state land exchanges and sales under specified conditions; establishing review procedures; amending standards relating to surface and mineral rights for land transfers; requiring public hearings as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			This bill would grant oversight of all land exchanges to the Wyoming Legislature. Currently that is the job of the State Lands and Investment Board, made up of the five elected officials in the executive branch. This will make the exchange process too cumbersome to be effective, and may result in the loss of opportunities to exchange parcels.																
Categories:			Public Resources, Government Administration, Industrials, Budget, Agriculture																
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources																
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3	HJ 5	WY	"H postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	4.3% Pre-floor	79.0% Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position										
Issues:			School Trust Lands																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.																
Description:			A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that for six years all state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the public schools and providing a ballot statement.																
Bill Summary:			This bill would amend the Wyoming Constitution to allow 100% of the mineral royalties from school trust lands to be spent, limited to a six year duration. Currently, only the interest on the earnings can be spent; the rest must be put into the trust account to be saved and to generate interest income for perpetuity.																
Categories:			Education, Government Administration, Energy, Budget, Industrials																
Primary Sponsors:			Timothy Hallinan																
Committee Hearings:																			
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4	SJ 1	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture"	Jan 14, 2019	Passed first chamber	8.9% Pre-floor	78.5% Floor	High Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			School Trust Lands																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			State-federal school trust lands exchange.																
Description:			A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring the exchange of certain landlocked state trust lands in Wyoming.																
Bill Summary:			This resolution seeks support from the Wyoming Legislature to ask Wyoming's congressional delegation to enact federal legislation which allows the exchange of Wyoming trust lands stranded within Wilderness Areas and Wilderness Study Areas with other federal land parcels.																
Categories:			Government Administration, Public Resources, Indigenous People, Agriculture, Education																
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1	HB 147	WY	"S04 - Education:Do Pass Failed 1-4-0-0-0"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	57.3% Pre-floor	80.2% Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position															
Issues:			State Education Program																					
Labels:																								
Title:			K-2 foreign language requirement.																					
Description:			AN ACT relating to education; making permissive the requirement that school districts provide instruction in foreign languages to students in kindergarten through second grade; and providing for an effective date.																					
Bill Summary:			This bill eliminates the requirement that foreign language instruction take place in grades K-2; makes the teaching of foreign language in these grades permissive, rather than required.																					
Categories:			Education																					
Primary Sponsors:			Garry Piiparinen																					
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2	SF 80	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	25.9% Pre-floor	76.5% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			State Education Program																
Labels:																			
Title:			Passing stopped school bus-recorded images.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for enforcement of violations related to passing a stopped school bus; clarifying access to and the use of recordings from video systems installed on a school bus; providing a fine for vehicles passing a stopped school bus; providing defenses; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			Makes passing a school bus a civil violation punishable by a fine; assigns the penalty to the registered owner of the vehicle.																
Categories:			Transportation, Legal Affairs, Civil Rights, Families & Children, Crime																
Primary Sponsors:			Affie Ellis																
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3	HB 24	WY	"S Placed on General File"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	62.1% Pre-floor	69.3% Floor	High Priority	Support Position																									
Issues: State Education Program																																		
Labels:																																		
Title: National board teacher certification.																																		
Description: AN ACT relating to educators; modifying national board teacher certification incentive programs; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.																																		
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4	HB 204	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 49-10-1-0-0"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	57.5% Pre-floor	78.4% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position															
Issues: State Education Program																								
Labels:																								
Title: Common college transcript-implementation.																								
Description: AN ACT relating to community colleges and the University of Wyoming; establishing requirements for the community college commission's common college transcript and transfer process system; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.																								
Categories: Budget, Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment																								
Primary Sponsors: David Northrup																								
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5	HB 23	WY	"S 2nd Reading:Passed"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	93.4% Pre-floor	70.9% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title: Education accountability.

Description: AN ACT relating to education accountability; generally modifying provisions of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; conforming provisions; repealing a provision; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

Categories: Education, Government Administration, Families & Children, Budget

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

Committee Hearings:

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Hearing: Education	Jan 16, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	
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6	HB 25	WY	"S COW:Passed"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	85.5% Pre-floor	70.9% Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Virtual education amendments.

Description: AN ACT relating to virtual education; modifying who may teach virtual education courses; modifying where a full-time virtual education student may be enrolled; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: Allows postsecondary instructors to teach virtual education courses and provides for a mechanism for school districts to enter into agreements with other districts for virtual courses.

Categories: Education

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

Committee Hearings:

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7	HB 22	WY	"S 2nd Reading:Laid Back"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	91.8% Pre-floor	70.6% Floor	High Priority	Support Position																				
Issues:			State Education Program																										
Labels:																													
Title:			Teacher accountability.																										
Description:			AN ACT relating to education; modifying provisions governing teacher accountability; conforming provisions; repealing provisions; and providing for an effective date.																										
Categories:			Education, Labor & Employment																										
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Education																										
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8	HB 263	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 50-9-1-0-0"	Feb 06, 2019	Passed first chamber	50.9% Pre-floor	73.7% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position															
Issues:			State Education Program																					
Labels:																								
Title:			Postsecondary education and economic development.																					
Description:			AN ACT relating to postsecondary education and economic development; making legislative findings; authorizing community colleges to confer baccalaureate degrees; providing for community college commission approval of a limited number of baccalaureate degree programs as specified; conforming Hathaway scholarship statutes; specifying certain programs to be reviewed for inclusion by higher education institutions; providing for review of baccalaureate programs provided by colleges;... [Abridged]																					
Bill Summary:			Connects advancement of career technical education to goals of ENDOW and the state's goals of economic development.																					
Categories:			Education, Budget, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Health, Technology																					
Primary Sponsors:			Steve Harshman																					
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9	HB 310	WY	"H 2nd Reading:Passed"	Feb 05, 2019	Introduced	58.1% Pre-floor	75.1% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title: Wyoming's tomorrow.

Description: AN ACT relating to education; providing for a study to create a grant program to make two years of education at Wyoming community colleges and the University of Wyoming as free as possible; creating a task force; specifying membership; providing parameters for the study and the program; creating an endowment fund; providing a contingent appropriation to the endowment fund; providing an appropriation for the study; providing for future implementation; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: This bill sets up a study to meet the constitutional mandate that education be as free as possible at UW and community colleges.

Categories: Budget, Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Travel & Leisure

Primary Sponsors: Steve Harshman

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
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10	HB 203	WY	"H COW:Failed 17-42-1-0-0"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	56.7% Pre-floor	76.4% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Community colleges-safety and security.

Description: AN ACT relating to community colleges; providing an appropriation for community college campus safety and security projects; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Categories: Education, Budget

Primary Sponsors: David Northrup

Committee Hearings:

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Hearing: Education	Jan 25, 2019	12:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

11	HB 286	WY	"H Did Not Consider in CoW"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	73.4% Pre-floor	79.4% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title: K-12 transportation funding.

Description: AN ACT relating to school finance; amending provisions governing funding for K-12 transportation within the education resource block grant model; providing applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Categories: Transportation, Budget, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Education

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Appropriations

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12	SF 75	WY	"S postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	56.9% Pre-floor	65.7% Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position										
Issues:			State Education Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified; amending a definition; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			This bill would repeal the gun free zones act; specifically calls for the allowance of concealed carry in elementary and secondary schools; at colleges and universities; at sporting events; and at legislative committee meetings.																
Categories:			Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Public Resources, Crime																
Primary Sponsors:			Anthony Bouchard																
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13	HB 250	WY	"H postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	41.8% Pre-floor	79.2% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
Issues:			State Education Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Community colleges-baccalaureate degree programs.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to post secondary education; making legislative findings; authorizing community colleges to confer baccalaureate degrees; providing for community college commission approval of a limited number of baccalaureate degree programs as specified; establishing a time-limited matching funds program to create community college baccalaureate degree programs; conforming Hathaway scholarship statutes; requiring a report; providing for an appropriation as specified; and... [Abridged]																
Bill Summary:			Allows community colleges to expand the bachelors of applied science degree programs across the state.																
Categories:			Education, Budget, Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Technology, Families & Children																
Primary Sponsors:			Joe MacGuire																
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14	HB 313	WY	"H Did Not Consider for Introduction"	Feb 04, 2019	Failed	-- Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
Issues:			State Education Program						
Labels:			2019 Priority						
Title:			Spending policy amendments-2.						

Description:	AN ACT relating to public funds; amending the spending policy amount for the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund and the common school account within the permanent land fund; repealing conflicting spending policy amounts; increasing amounts available for transfer from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account to ensure the full distribution to the strategic investments and projects account is available; and providing for an effective date.
Bill Summary:	Extends the time period on transferring money from certain saving to the SIPA.
Categories:	Financials, Budget, Education
Primary Sponsors:	Steve Harshman

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15	HB 254	WY	"H COW:Failed 16-43-1-0-0"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	45.0% Pre-floor	70.7% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title:	Hathaway scholarship award petition.
Description:	AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; allowing students to petition to increase a scholarship award as specified; providing applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.
Bill Summary:	Allows students to petition to move up one tier in the Hathaway scholarship program if college GPA reaches certain benchmarks.
Categories:	Education
Primary Sponsors:	John Freeman

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
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16	HB 117	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Feb 04, 2019	Passed first chamber	49.1% Pre-floor	73.1% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title:	College entrance exam-written component.
Description:	AN ACT relating to education; amending the minimum test requirements of a college entrance exam selected by the state superintendent; and providing for an effective date.
Bill Summary:	This bill eliminates the writing assessment requirement of the ACT.
Categories:	Education
Primary Sponsors:	John Freeman

Committee Hearings:

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17	HB 129	WY	"H postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	19.4% Pre-floor	81.2% Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position										
Issues:			State Education Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Civics proficiency examination.																
Description:			AN ACT relating to education; requiring passage of an examination on the principles of the constitution of the United States and the state of Wyoming to receive a high school diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate degree or high school equivalency certificate; specifying examination requirements and composition; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.																
Bill Summary:			Requires students pass a civics exam for graduation; the exam must be identical to the U.S. citizenship and immigration exam.																
Categories:			Education, Social Issues, Immigration																
Primary Sponsors:			Jared Olsen																
Committee Hearings:																			
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18	SJ 5	WY	"S postponed indefinitely"	Feb 04, 2019	Introduced	2.3% Pre-floor	57.5% Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position										
Issues:			State Education Program																
Labels:			2019 Priority																
Title:			Homeowners bill of rights.																
Description:			A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to require voter approval before any mill levy, property tax assessment percentage, tax on real estate transactions or tax on real estate services can be imposed or increased.																
Categories:			Taxes, Government Administration, Housing & Property, Agriculture, Industrials																
Primary Sponsors:			Anthony Bouchard																
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19	SF 22	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Feb 01, 2019	Passed first chamber	82.5% Pre-floor	75.8% Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
Issues:			State Education Program						
Labels:			2019 Priority						
Title:			School district personnel definitions.						
Description:			AN ACT relating to school districts; removing the requirement that school district personnel be under contract with the school district to qualify to carry a firearm on school property; removing volunteers from the definition of employee in W.S. 21-3-132(b); and providing for an effective date.						
Bill Summary:			Defines employee as anyone employed by the school district; removed volunteers as persons who can be armed in a school.						
Categories:			Education, Labor & Employment, Law Enforcement & Public Safety						

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

Committee Hearings:

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Hearing: Education	Jan 09, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Jan 11, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Feb 04, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Feb 06, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

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20	SF 123	WY	"S No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 01, 2019	Introduced	78.7% Pre-floor	65.5% Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: School district compliance-public records and meetings.

Description: AN ACT relating to school districts and public records and meetings; requiring specified entities controlled by school districts to comply with public records and public meeting laws; prohibiting school districts from expending funds to specified entities failing to comply with public records and public meeting laws; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Categories: Government Administration, Labor & Employment, Education

Primary Sponsors: Charles Scott

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 25, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

21	SF 64	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Feb 01, 2019	Passed first chamber	92.9% Pre-floor	78.4% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: School safety and security.

Description: AN ACT relating to student and school safety and security; modifying duties of the state superintendent of public instruction and school district boards of trustees; amending school safety drill requirements; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: Requires school districts to develop safety plans; makes passing a school bus a civil penalty, punishable by a fine to the vehicle owner.

Categories: Budget, Education, Transportation, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Technology, Health, Crime, National Security & Defense, Labor & Employment

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

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22	SJ 7	WY	"S No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 01, 2019	Introduced	96.5% Pre-floor	61.2% Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: School capital construction-constitutional amendment.

Description: A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to transfer responsibility for construction of school facilities to school districts; to provide for specified mandatory and optional state funding mechanisms; and to provide a ballot statement.

Categories: Government Administration, Education, Taxes, Budget, Legal Affairs, Housing & Property

Primary Sponsors: Charles Scott

Committee Hearings:

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Hearing: Education	Jan 25, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Jan 28, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	
Hearing: Education	Jan 30, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

23	SF 91	WY	"S No report prior to CoW Cutoff"	Feb 01, 2019	Introduced	41.2% Pre-floor	80.9% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title: Common college application.

Description: AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; requiring the community college commission to create a common admission application system and application process; requiring the University of Wyoming and the community colleges to accept applications through the system; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Bill Summary: This bill creates a common application system to be used by the University of Wyoming, its affiliates, and the state's community colleges. Applies to both freshman applicants and transfer applicants from instate higher education institutions.

Categories: Education, Government Administration, Labor & Employment

Primary Sponsors: Jeff Wasserburger

Committee Hearings:

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24	SF 120	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 31, 2019	Passed first chamber	75.1% Pre-floor	72.0% Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

Title: Student expulsion hearing requirements.

Description: AN ACT relating to education; amending sections related to suspension and expulsion; specifying and amending hearing timeframes for students subject to suspension or expulsion; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

Categories: Families & Children, Legal Affairs, Education, Labor & Employment, Government Administration

Primary Sponsors: Eli Bebout

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 25, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

25	HB 220	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 29, 2019	Passed first chamber	41.3% Pre-floor	69.5% Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: Revenue, State Education Program

Labels:

Title: National Retail Fairness Act.

Description: AN ACT relating to taxation; creating the National Retail Fairness Act; imposing an income tax on businesses as specified; providing for administration of the tax; providing penalties; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Bill Summary: This bill will impose an income tax on certain corporations within the state. Most of these corporations pay the income tax to the state in which they are incorporated because Wyoming does not collect the tax. This will generate \$45 million a year, and is currently earmarked for schools.

Categories: Taxes, Financials, Legal Affairs, Crime

Primary Sponsors: Jerry Obermueller

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Revenue	Jan 23, 2019	7:45 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H36, Cheyenne	