

January 23, 2019 WEA Legislative Report

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Hathaway Scholarship Program

Total Bills Exported from Issue: 5/5

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Outlook	Priority	Position
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1	SF 43	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 22, 2019	Passed first chamber	77.2% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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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	

2	HB 132	WY	"H Placed on General File"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	42.0% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 16, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

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3	HB 133	WY	"H Placed on General File"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	51.4% Pre-floor	-- 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 an account; 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																
Committee Hearings:																			
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4	HB 137	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 15, 2019	Introduced	28.0% Pre-floor	-- 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																
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5	SF 34	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Jan 10, 2019	Introduced	60.2% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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 66	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 22, 2019	Passed first chamber	40.5% Pre-floor	-- 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																	
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2	HB 69	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 16, 2019	Passed first chamber	67.1% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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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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3	HB 67	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations"	Jan 15, 2019	Introduced	12.2% Pre-floor	-- 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	

4	HB 64	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 08, 2019	Introduced	22.9% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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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

5	HB 68	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 08, 2019	Introduced	26.8% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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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

School Facilities

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1	HB 8	WY	"H Placed on General File"	Jan 23, 2019	Introduced	45.6% Pre-floor	-- 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 78	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 22, 2019	Passed first chamber	81.6% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
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																
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3	HB 80	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations"	Jan 14, 2019	Introduced	90.9% Pre-floor	-- 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:									
		Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees			
		Hearing: Appropriations	Jan 16, 2019	9:45 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room L55, Cheyenne				

School Funding

Total Bills Exported from Issue: 2/2

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1	HB 197	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	27.3% Pre-floor	-- 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																
Committee Hearings:																			
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2	HB 136	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 15, 2019	Introduced	15.5% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
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																
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School Trust Lands

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1	HB 50	WY	"H05 - Agriculture:Do Pass Failed 0-9-0-0-0"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	22.6% Pre-floor	-- 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																
Committee Hearings:																			
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2	HJ 5	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	2.9% Pre-floor	-- 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						

3	SJ 1	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture"	Jan 14, 2019	Passed first chamber	10.6% Pre-floor	-- 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

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources	Jan 08, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room S27, Cheyenne	

State Education Program

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1	HB 24	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-22-2-0-0"	Jan 23, 2019	Passed first chamber	62.1% Pre-floor	-- 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.																
Categories:			Education, Budget, Social Issues, Government Administration, Labor & Employment																
Primary Sponsors:			Joint Interim Committee on Education																
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2	HB 23	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-0-2-0-0"	Jan 23, 2019	Passed first chamber	93.4% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position										
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																
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Hearing: Education	Jan 16, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne																
3	SF 64	WY	"S 3rd Reading:Passed 19-11-0-0-0"	Jan 23, 2019	Passed first chamber	84.9% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position										
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; creating a fine relating to unlawfully passing a school bus and amending related provisions; 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

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 11, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

#	Bill #	State	Last Action	Last Action Date	Status	Outlook	Priority	Position
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4	HB 22	WY	"H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-1-2-0-0"	Jan 23, 2019	Passed first chamber	91.8% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels:

Title: Teacher accountability.

Description: AN ACT relating to education; modifying provisions governing teacher accountability; conforming provisions; repealing a provision; and providing for an effective date.

Categories: Education, Labor & Employment

Primary Sponsors: Joint Interim Committee on Education

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 16, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

5	SF 120	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	38.3% Pre-floor	-- 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

6	HB 129	WY	"H04 - Education:Do Pass Failed 4-5-0-0-0"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	22.2% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position
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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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 18, 2019	12:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

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7	SJ 7	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	95.5% Pre-floor	-- 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

8	SF 123	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Jan 18, 2019	Introduced	57.5% Pre-floor	-- 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

9	SF 80	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 17, 2019	Passed first chamber	23.1% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Med Priority	Support Position
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Issues: State Education Program

Labels: 2019 Priority

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

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 11, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

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10	SF 22	WY	"H Received for Introduction"	Jan 17, 2019	Passed first chamber	82.5% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
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	

11	SJ 5	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue"	Jan 17, 2019	Introduced	2.6% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position
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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

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Revenue	Jan 22, 2019	12:30 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

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12	SF 91	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education"	Jan 17, 2019	Introduced	26.5% Pre-floor	-- 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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 18, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room S19, Cheyenne	

13	HB 147	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 15, 2019	Introduced	55.1% Pre-floor	-- Floor	Low Priority	Monitor Position
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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

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 23, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

14	HB 25	WY	"S Received for Introduction"	Jan 15, 2019	Passed first chamber	85.5% Pre-floor	-- 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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 09, 2019	--	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

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15	HB 117	WY	"H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education"	Jan 15, 2019	Introduced	28.2% Pre-floor	-- 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:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Education	Jan 23, 2019	4:00 PM MST	Jonah Business Center Room H38, Cheyenne	

16	SF 75	WY	"S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary"	Jan 11, 2019	Introduced	19.8% Pre-floor	-- Floor	High Priority	Oppose Position
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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

Committee Hearings:

Title	Date	Time	Location	Committees
Hearing: Judiciary	Jan 23, 2019	8:00 AM MST	Jonah Business Center Room L54, Cheyenne	