

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Delete the Wylie et al. third reading amendment (HB0001H3051/AC)
2 entirely and the Larsen et al. third reading amendment
3 (HB0001H3051/ACC) entirely and further amend as follows:

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5 Page 1-line 14 After "account;" insert "amending and
6 repealing prior appropriations of COVID-19
7 relief funds; specifying conditions on the
8 appropriation and expenditure of COVID-19
9 relief funds; authorizing emergency
10 government programs; authorizing
11 rulemaking;".
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13 Page 4-after line 11 Insert:

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15 "(ee) "ARPD" means American Rescue Plan Act direct funds,
16 which are any unexpended, unobligated funds received by the state
17 of Wyoming through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
18 established under section 602 of title VI of the federal Social
19 Security Act, as created by section 9901 of the American Rescue
20 Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. "ARPD" shall not include expenditures
21 authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2
22 and section 602(c)(1)(C) of Title VI of the federal Social Security
23 Act for revenue replacement for the provision of government
24 services to the extent of the state of Wyoming's reduction in
25 revenue.".

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27 Page 159-after line 11 Insert the following new section and
28 renumber as necessary:

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30 "[AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - REAPPROPRIATION AND APPROPRIATION]

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32 (a) 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50, Section 2, Section
33 400, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section
34 2, is amended to read:
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1 **Section 400. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) APPROPRIATIONS**

2
3 AGENCY & PROGRAM

4	001 - Discr. Health Response ¹ .	4,414,100 ARPD
5	001 - Workforce Prgms ² .	10,000,000 ARPD
6	024 - Outdoor Rec. Grant Prgm ³ .	22,000,000 ARPD
7		<u>13,168,109 ARPD</u>
8	024 - Outdoor Rec. & Tourism ⁴ .	2,000,000 ARPD
9	045 - Tech. Needs for WyoLink ⁵ .	35,000,000 ARPD
10	045 - Air Service Financial Assistance ²⁵ .	8,832,058 ARPD
11	048 - HHS Staffing Stabilization ⁶ .	13,000,000 ARPD
12		<u>11,397,573 ARPD</u>
13	048 - HHS Innovation Fund ⁷ .	5,000,000 ARPD
14		<u>3,127,223 ARPD</u>
15	048 - EMS Dispatch Cert. ⁸ .	84,000 ARPD
16	048 - 2-1-1 Capacity Building ⁹ .	1,750,000 ARPD
17	048 - EMS Stabilization Fund ¹⁰ .	5,000,000 ARPD
18		<u>4,775,751 ARPD</u>
19	048 - EMS Regionalization Pilot ¹¹ .	10,000,000 ARPD
20		<u>6,000,000 ARPD</u>
21	048 - HHS Cap. Imprv.	
22	& Provider Relief ¹³ .	5,000,000 ARPD
23		<u>4,143,485 ARPD</u>
24	048 - 24-7 Suicide Prevention ²⁶ .	2,100,000 ARPD
25	048 - Mental Health Provider	
26	Training Phase II ²⁸ .	200,000 ARPD
27	048 - First Responder & Law	
28	Enforcement Mental Health Support ²⁹ .	1,000,000 ARPD
29		<u>960,911 ARPD</u>
30	049 - Food Insecurity -	
31	System Improv. ³⁰ .	3,250,000 ARPD
32	057 - WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm ¹⁵ .	6,427,477 ARPD
33		<u>6,112,847 ARPD</u>
34	060 - HHS Capital Construction ¹⁶ .	125,000,000 ARPD
35		<u>120,504,163 ARPD</u>
36	060 - Local Gov. Support Projects ¹⁷ .	70,300,000 ARPD
37		<u>68,358,818 ARPD</u>
38	060 - Eligible Water	
39	& Sewer Projects ¹⁸ .	80,000,000 ARPD
40	067 - Family Medicine	
41	Residency Program ¹⁹ .	708,407 ARPD
42	080 - SUD Treatment Backlog ²¹ .	1,200,000 ARPD
43		<u>434,821 ARPD</u>
44	085 - Connect Wyoming 2 ²² .	25,000,000 ARPD
45	101 - Circuit Court eFiling ²³ .	2,140,000 ARPD
46		<u>1,490,000 ARPD</u>
47	101 - PPE, Tests and	
48	Mental Health Diversion ²⁴ .	150,000 ARPD
49	101 - Equal Justice Wyoming ³² .	817,900 ARPD
50	TOTALS	<u>440,373,942</u>
51		<u>389,780,166</u>

52
53 1. This appropriation to the governor's office is for
54 purposes of responding to the COVID-19 public health
55 emergency.

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57 2. (a) This appropriation to the governor's office is
58 for distribution to or through the Wyoming business
59 council, department of workforce services, University of
60 Wyoming or Wyoming community college commission and

1 community colleges for:

- 2 (i) Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships;
- 3 (ii) Targeted healthcare workforce programs;
- 4 (iii) Targeted early childhood workforce
- 5 programs;
- 6 (iv) Dislocated and underemployed talent
- 7 transition programs;
- 8 (v) Workforce development for targeted
- 9 populations who do not qualify for other assistance,
- 10 including prisoners released on parole;
- 11 (vi) Assistance to former Wyoming residents
- 12 who have intent to return to Wyoming for careers;
- 13 (vii) Economic development training for
- 14 state, local and private economic development
- 15 professions.
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17 (b) No funds from this appropriation shall be
18 expended on post-secondary education other than for
19 career and technical education programs determined by
20 the governor to be critical to the Wyoming workforce.
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22 3. This appropriation to the department of state parks
23 and cultural resources is for products, projects and
24 grants in response to the COVID-19 public health
25 emergency that qualify as ARPD expenditures.
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27 4. This appropriation to the department of state parks
28 and cultural resources, office of outdoor recreation, is
29 for qualifying ARPD expenditures.
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31 5. This appropriation to the department of
32 transportation is for qualifying ARPD state or local
33 government expenditures related to the WyoLink statewide
34 public safety interoperable radio communications system,
35 hardware and network. This appropriation is for purposes
36 of assisting Wyoming's continued response to the COVID-
37 19 public health emergency and improved connectivity of
38 first responders.
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1 6. This appropriation to the department of health is
2 for purposes of providing emergency funding for staff
3 retention and for attracting employees to health and
4 human services provider groups. The department of health
5 shall provide priority for funding under this footnote
6 to employees who care for vulnerable populations and at
7 risk populations.
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9 7. This appropriation to the department of health is
10 for purposes of providing grants for health and human
11 services innovations in rural health care, long-term
12 care, provision of human services, community behavioral
13 health, mental health and health information technology
14 and digital medical innovation.
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16 8. This appropriation to the department of health is
17 for the establishment of emergency medical dispatch
18 statewide certification, which could include training,
19 hardware and other activities to improve emergency
20 response times and patient outcomes related to the
21 emergency response to the COVID-19 public health
22 emergency.
23

24 9. This appropriation to the department of health is
25 for purposes of enhancing the capacity of the Wyoming 2-
26 1-1 directory of resources to provide comprehensive
27 information and referrals to improve the emergency
28 response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
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30 10. This appropriation to the department of health is
31 for purposes of providing grants to stabilize emergency
32 medical services.
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34 11. This appropriation to the department of health is
35 for purposes of establishing an emergency medical
36 services regionalization pilot opportunity for the five
37 (5) trauma regions across Wyoming and investigating
38 alternative options for emergency medical services that
39 improve access and reduce costs. Expenditure of this
40 appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds.
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42 13. This appropriation to the department of health is
43 for purposes of providing grants to health and human
44 services providers to improve existing infrastructure
45 and to provide financial relief to providers who are at
46 imminent risk of closure. Grants shall be distributed to
47 providers as determined by the department.

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2 15. This appropriation to the Wyoming community college
3 commission is for the Wyoming investment in nursing
4 program. Notwithstanding the source of funding for this
5 appropriation, it is the intent of the legislature that
6 the standard budget of the Wyoming investment in nursing
7 program within the Wyoming community college commission
8 be requested from state general funds for the
9 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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11 16. (a) Of this appropriation to the office of state
12 lands and investments ~~eighty-eight million dollars~~
13 ~~(\$88,000,000.00)ARPD~~ eighty-four million eight hundred
14 two thousand one hundred fifty dollars
15 (\$84,802,150.00)ARPD shall be for purposes of providing
16 grants for qualifying health and human services
17 infrastructure and capital construction investments.
18 Grants from this appropriation shall be determined by
19 the state loan and investment board. The following
20 conditions shall apply to all grants provided under
21 subsections (a) through (c) of this footnote:

22
23 (i) The maximum grant for any single project
24 shall be ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00);

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26 (ii) A needs analysis determination shall be
27 conducted by the state loan and investment board and may
28 include a review of the project sponsor's financial
29 information, including but not limited to revenue and
30 other projections, budgets, financial statements and
31 audits;

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33 (iii) Expenditure of the grant by the
34 recipient is conditioned upon a match of funds in the
35 ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of grant funds to not less
36 than one dollar (\$1.00) from any other source, including
37 in-kind contributions to the project, except that the
38 state loan and investment board may modify this matching
39 requirement upon determination of need as provided in
40 paragraph (a)(ii) of this footnote;

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42 (iv) The state loan and investment board
43 shall only consider applications for grants available
44 under subsections (a) through (c) of this footnote that
45 were submitted on and before January 23, 2023.
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1 (b) Of this appropriation to the office of state
2 lands and investments, seven million dollars
3 (\$7,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for the purpose of
4 providing grants to community mental health center
5 regional crisis stabilization facilities and women's
6 substance use disorder facilities.
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8 (c) Of this appropriation to the office of state
9 lands and investments, fifteen million dollars
10 (\$15,000,000.00)ARPD shall be for the purpose of
11 providing grants to rural health clinics. Grants from
12 this appropriation shall be determined by the state loan
13 and investment board. The following conditions shall
14 apply to this appropriation:
15

16 (i) Up to thirteen million dollars
17 (\$13,000,000.00)ARPD may be expended to provide grants
18 related to costs incurred by rural health clinics for
19 qualifying infrastructure and capital construction
20 investments;
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22 (ii) Up to two million dollars
23 (\$2,000,000.00)ARPD may be expended to provide grants
24 for rural telehealth pilot projects.
25

26 (d) Of this appropriation to the office of state
27 lands and investments, ~~fifteen million dollars~~
28 ~~(\$15,000,000.00)ARPD~~ thirteen million seven hundred two
29 thousand thirteen dollars (\$13,702,013.00)ARPD shall be
30 for the purpose of providing supplemental grants for
31 projects approved in 2022 by the state loan and
32 investment board under subsection (a) of this footnote.
33 These supplemental grants shall only be for purposes of
34 inflation related costs. The maximum supplemental grant
35 for any single project under this subsection shall be
36 five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00).
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38 17. (a) This appropriation to the office of state
39 lands and investments is for administrative costs and
40 merit based allocations of competitive grant funding to
41 cities, counties and tribal governments to address the
42 COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative
43 economic impacts. Applications for eligible water and
44 wastewater projects shall receive a lower priority from
45 this appropriation than other eligible applications.
46 Subject to the limitations provided in this footnote,

1 the allocations of the competitive grant funding shall
2 be determined by the state loan and investment board.

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4 (b) Of this appropriation to the office of state
5 lands and investments, ~~five million dollars~~
6 ~~(\$5,000,000.00) ARPD~~ three million fifty-eight thousand
7 eight hundred eighteen dollars (\$3,058,818.00) ARPD shall
8 be for the purpose of providing grants to cities,
9 counties and tribal governments in Wyoming for unmet
10 affordable housing needs through infrastructure,
11 including utilities.

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13 18. (a) This appropriation to the office of state
14 lands and investments is for the allocation of
15 competitive grant funding to cities, counties, special
16 districts and tribal governments for eligible water and
17 wastewater projects. The allocation of the competitive
18 grant funding shall be determined by the state loan and
19 investment board. The following conditions shall apply
20 to all grants provided under this footnote:

21
22 (i) The maximum grant for any single project
23 shall be seven million five hundred thousand dollars
24 (\$7,500,000.00);

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26 (ii) Expenditure of the grant by the
27 recipient is conditioned upon a match of funds in the
28 ratio of eighty-five cents (\$0.85) of grant funds to not
29 less than fifteen cents (\$0.15) from matching funds
30 provided by the project sponsor;

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32 (iii) The state loan and investment board
33 shall only consider applications for grants available
34 under this footnote that were submitted on and before
35 January 23, ~~2020~~.

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37 19. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming is
38 for the family medical residency program.

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40 21. This appropriation to the department of corrections
41 is for purposes of resolving the substance use disorder
42 treatment backlog created by the COVID-19 public health
43 emergency.

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45 ~~22. (a) This appropriation to the Wyoming business~~
46 ~~council is for purposes of increasing broadband~~
47 ~~connectivity to improve access to and meet the increased~~

1 need for reliable high speed internet service. In
2 administering funds distributed and expended under this
3 footnote, the Wyoming business council shall:

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5 (i) Include performance requirements in its
6 contracts with grant recipients, which performance
7 requirements shall, at a minimum, require the grant
8 recipient and any successor in interest to offer and
9 provide continuous service to broadband customers during
10 at least the first seven (7) years after substantial
11 completion of the relevant project for which grant funds
12 were expended;

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14 (ii) Strive to increase the availability of
15 broadband services available in Wyoming rural, unserved
16 and underserved areas in Wyoming cities, towns and
17 counties;

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19 (iii) For middle-mile broadband projects as
20 defined by W.S. 9-12-1501(h)(ii) that receive or expend
21 funds from this appropriation, require project
22 recipients to allow last-mile broadband providers access
23 to those middle-mile conduits at a reasonable rate as
24 determined by the council;

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26 (iv) For any projects that receive or expend
27 funds from this appropriation, implement buildout
28 requirements that include milestones and network
29 performance testing requirements, as determined by the
30 council.

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32 (b) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this
33 footnote, expenditure of fifteen million dollars
34 (\$15,000,000.00) ARPD is conditioned upon a match of
35 funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated
36 funds to not less than fifty cents (\$0.50) of private
37 sector matching funds from project participants. Private
38 sector matching funds provided under this subsection
39 shall be accounted for in the aggregate of appropriated
40 funds expended and not on a per project basis. Private
41 sector matching funds provided under this subsection
42 shall include future maintenance commitments that will
43 be expended within the first three (3) years of the life
44 of the project and any other allowable expense
45 authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
46 Act, P.L. 117-58.

1 ~~(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the~~
2 ~~appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote~~
3 ~~leverage additional federal funds for broadband~~
4 ~~connectivity under the Infrastructure Investment and~~
5 ~~Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58 to the maximum extent possible and~~
6 ~~not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds~~
7 ~~to four dollars (\$4.00) of federal matching funds.~~

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9 23. This appropriation to the supreme court is for the
10 implementation of electronic filing of court documents
11 in the Wyoming circuit courts and for associated
12 maintenance and support as a mechanism to employ
13 technology to limit the number of members of the public
14 who are present in courthouses as a mitigation strategy
15 to slow the spread of COVID-19.

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17 24. This appropriation to the supreme court is for
18 purposes of implementing COVID-19 mitigation measures
19 including, but not limited to acquisition of personal
20 protective equipment to slow the spread of COVID-19. The
21 supreme court may expend any funds not expended on COVID-
22 19 mitigation measures for the study, planning and
23 design of diversionary treatments and systems of care
24 for defendants with mental and substance abuse
25 illnesses.

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27 25. This appropriation to the department of
28 transportation is to provide aid to commercial air
29 providers to mitigate financial hardship, including
30 supporting payroll costs, lost pay and benefits for
31 returning employees, support of operations and
32 maintenance of existing equipment and facilities.

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34 26. This appropriation to the department of health is
35 to procure twenty-four (24) hours per day suicide
36 prevention services.

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38 28. This appropriation to the department of health is
39 for the purpose of training one hundred three (103)
40 mental health first aid trainers across the state to
41 include two (2) trainers in each county, one (1) trainer
42 in each school district, one (1) trainer in each
43 community college district and one (1) trainer in the
44 University of Wyoming. This appropriation is intended to
45 increase access to mental health first aid trainers for
46 purposes of training community members to assist

1 residents experiencing mental health or substance abuse
2 challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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4 29. (a) This appropriation to the department of health
5 is for the purpose of establishing a grant program for
6 emergency medical service providers and county and
7 municipal law enforcement agencies to deliver and
8 improve access to mental health services for first
9 responders as defined by W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xxxi) and law
10 enforcement officers. An emergency medical service
11 provider or county or municipal law enforcement agency
12 seeking a grant under this footnote shall apply to the
13 department detailing the provider's or agency's grant
14 proposal on an application provided by the department.
15 Grant proposals shall be evaluated by the department and
16 prioritized for grant funding based on the following
17 criteria:

18
19 (i) The degree to which the proposal will
20 reasonably achieve the intent of this program;

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22 (ii) The adequacy of the proposal's approach
23 to ensuring that any mental health programming funded
24 through the receipt of a grant can be independently
25 sustained by the emergency medical service provider or
26 county or municipal law enforcement agency into the
27 future.

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29 30. Of this appropriation to the department of family
30 services, two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
31 (\$225,000.00)ARPD is for the purpose of planning a
32 system to maximize state and local food distribution and
33 minimize waste of donated and publicly purchased food to
34 feed needy children, families and elderly persons with
35 the intent to identify best practices and opportunities
36 for enhancement and improvement. Of this appropriation,
37 three million twenty-five thousand dollars
38 (\$3,025,000.00)ARPD is to provide one (1) time grant
39 funds to Wyoming organizations and entities to implement
40 recommendations from the assessment and evaluation of
41 the food distribution system to Wyoming citizens who
42 face food insecurity.

43
44 32. This appropriation to the supreme court is for
45 purposes of assisting with the provision of civil legal
46 needs of low-income individuals, clients with special
47 needs and other vulnerable populations and improving

1 access to legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic
 2 through equal justice Wyoming. This appropriation shall
 3 be used by the supreme court to implement a common case
 4 management system for nonprofit civil legal aid
 5 providers, create an online triage portal for low-income
 6 individuals allowing for increased access to civil legal
 7 services, broaden access for limited English proficient
 8 individuals to the court system through remote
 9 interpretation and upgrade the equal justice Wyoming
 10 website, which serves as the central information
 11 repository for clients seeking legal assistance.
 12

13 (b) 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 3, Section
 14 401 is amended to read:

15
 16 **Section 401. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) 2023 APPROPRIATIONS**

17	AGENCY & PROGRAM	
18	048 - Behavioral Health Redesign ¹ .	5,000,000 ARPD
19		<u>3,000,000 ARPD</u>
20	049 - Family Resource Centers ⁶ .	2,750,000 ARPD
21	049 - High Needs and High-Risk Youth ² .	4,000,000 ARPD
22	049 - Difficult to Employ	
23	Self-Sufficiency Program ⁴ .	2,252,500 ARPD
24		<u>2,147,500 ARPD</u>
25	053 - Workforce Programs II ³ .	2,500,000 ARPD
26	101 - Treatment Courts Transfer ⁵ .	100,000 ARPD
27	TOTALS	<u>16,602,500</u>
28		<u>14,497,500</u>
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31 1. This appropriation to the department of health,
 32 behavioral health division, is for implementation and
 33 infrastructure changes for behavioral health redesign as
 34 provided in 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 79 and
 35 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31. This
 36 appropriation shall be used in lieu of the expenditure
 37 of state general funds for any qualifying ARPD
 38 expenditures for the implementation of the behavioral
 39 health redesign.
 40

41 2. This appropriation to the department of family
 42 services is to provide educational, behavioral health,
 43 child welfare and juvenile delinquency services to
 44 children who have profound and complex diagnoses
 45 including mental health, intellectual disabilities and
 46 severe behavioral issues.
 47

48 3. (a) This appropriation to the department of
 49 workforce services is for distribution to or through the
 50 Wyoming business council, department of workforce

1 services, University of Wyoming or Wyoming community
2 college commission and community colleges for:

3
4 (i) Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships;

5
6 (ii) Targeted healthcare workforce programs;

7
8 (iii) Targeted early childhood workforce
9 programs;

10
11 (iv) Dislocated and underemployed talent
12 transition programs;

13
14 (v) Workforce development for targeted
15 populations who do not qualify for other assistance,
16 including prisoners released on parole;

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18 (vi) Assistance to former Wyoming residents
19 who demonstrate an intent to return to Wyoming for
20 careers;

21
22 (vii) Economic development training for
23 state, local and private economic development
24 professions.

25
26 (b) No funds from this appropriation shall be
27 expended on post-secondary education other than for
28 career and technical education determined by the
29 governor to be critical to the Wyoming workforce.

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31 4. This appropriation to the department of family
32 services is to develop an integrated case management
33 model for clients who are among the most difficult to
34 employ and whose barriers have kept them from re-
35 entering the workforce after the COVID-19 pandemic.

36
37 5. This appropriation to the supreme court is to
38 implement, expand and improve court supervised treatment
39 programs within the judicial branch. This appropriation
40 shall only be effective if 2023 Senate File 0023 is
41 enacted into law.
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2 6. This appropriation to the department of family
3 services is for the purposes of developing a program to
4 provide grants, collect and monitor data and provide
5 technical assistance to communities to establish or
6 strengthen family resource centers.
7

8 (c) The unappropriated balance of ARPD funds as of the
9 effective date of this section shall revert and are hereby
10 reappropriated in accordance with subsection (e) of this section.
11

12 (d) From any unappropriated ARPD funds and from reverted
13 funds specified in subsection (c) of this section, the following
14 sums of money identified in section 402 of subsection (e) of this
15 section, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to
16 the specified agencies to be expended for the purposes and programs
17 specified in subsection (e) of this section beginning with the
18 effective date of this section and ending December 31, 2026. Unless
19 otherwise specifically provided, the conditions, terms and other
20 requirements on appropriations in this section are effective until
21 December 31, 2026.
22

23 (e) The following sums of money appropriated in section 402
24 of this subsection are intended to provide a maximum amount for
25 each appropriation and shall not be construed to be entitlements
26 or guaranteed amounts. If the total appropriations under this
27 subsection exceed the unexpended, unobligated American Rescue Plan
28 Act direct funds available to the state, the governor shall
29 proportionally reduce appropriations to executive branch agencies
30 and the University of Wyoming to not exceed the total unexpended,
31 unobligated funds.
32

33 **Section 402. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) 2024 APPROPRIATIONS**
34

35 AGENCY & PROGRAM

36 048 - Mental Health ARPA Programs ¹ .	10,000,000 ARPD
37 057 - Colleges - Wyoming Investment in Nursing ² .	219,916 ARPD
38 060 - Eligible Water & Sewer Projects ³ .	33,000,000 ARPD
39 096 - ARPA Projects - Inflationary Costs ⁴ .	9,000,000 ARPD
40 096 - Administrative Funding, Staffing & Costs ⁵ .	639,000 ARPD
41 096 - Administrative Funds - Grants & Services ⁶ .	<u>1,750,000 ARPD</u>
42 TOTALS	54,608,916

43
44 1. This appropriation to the department of health is
45 only for purposes of community mental health reform
46 implementation. Of this appropriation, not more than
47 five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) ARPD shall be
48 expended on an outcomes pilot project for community
49 mental health reform. Of this appropriation, not more

1 than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) ARPD shall be
2 expended on a high-risk youth care contractor.

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4 2. This appropriation to the community college
5 commission is for purposes of funding college nursing
6 faculty positions under the Wyoming Investment in
7 Nursing program.

8
9 3. (a) This appropriation to the office of state lands
10 and investments shall be first expended for purposes of
11 an offset of matching funds identified from water
12 development account I, water development account II and
13 water development account III for projects that
14 qualified for ARPD funds and received or had included
15 state water development funding from the water
16 development accounts specified in this footnote. Funds
17 to be offset under this footnote shall revert to the
18 appropriate water development account upon distribution
19 of this appropriation under this subsection.

20
21 (b) From any funds remaining from this
22 appropriation after expenditures under subsection (a) of
23 this footnote, this appropriation shall be expended by
24 the office of state lands and investments for purposes
25 of offsetting any matching funds required from and
26 provided by applicants for eligible sewer projects that
27 received and expended ARPD funds for the sewer projects.

28
29 4. (a) This appropriation to the state budget
30 department is for purposes of providing supplemental
31 funding for previously approved eligible projects for
32 ARPD funds to address increased project costs, in
33 accordance with this footnote.

34
35 (b) Any recipient of ARPD funds for projects for
36 Health and Human Services Capital Construction projects
37 approved in 2023, Eligible Water and Sewer Projects and
38 Local Government Support Projects seeking additional
39 funds from this appropriation may apply to the office of
40 state lands and investments, provided that recipients
41 shall apply not later than May 1, 2024.

42
43 (c) Any applicant for funds from this
44 appropriation shall provide sufficient documentation to
45 demonstrate the increased project costs.

1 (d) No funds shall be distributed from this
2 appropriation to any applicant that has not let the
3 project for bid before the effective date of this act.
4

5 (e) The office of state lands and investments may
6 consult with any agency in distributing funds from this
7 appropriation. Not later than August 5, 2024, the
8 director of the office of state lands and investments
9 shall recommend distributions of this appropriation to
10 the state budget department for disbursement of funds
11 from this appropriation.
12

13 (f) Nothing in this footnote shall be construed to
14 require additional matching funds for receipt of funds
15 from this appropriation.
16

17 (g) If the applications and funding requests
18 received under subsection (b) of this section exceed the
19 amount of this appropriation, the state budget
20 department, in consultation with the director of the
21 office of state lands and investments, shall
22 proportionally reduce recommended distributions to each
23 applicant on a pro rata basis.
24

25 (h) The state budget department shall distribute
26 all funds from this appropriation in accordance with
27 this footnote.
28

29 5. This appropriation to the state budget department is
30 for purposes of funding at-will employment contract
31 positions, allowable administrative expenses and
32 associated costs, including necessary subscription
33 services, for purposes of necessary reporting for and
34 compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act and the
35 expenditure of ARPD funds.
36

37 6. This appropriation to the state budget department is
38 for purposes of maintaining a grants management office
39 and any allowable administrative expenses to provide
40 assistance with applications necessary to receive and
41 expend American Rescue Plan Act funds, in accordance
42 with the American Rescue Plan Act and any applicable
43 rules and guidance.
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45 (f) Any unexpended, unobligated funds appropriated in
46 subsection (e), section 402 of this section, 2022 Wyoming Session
47 Laws, Chapter 50, Section 2, Section 400, as amended by 2023

1 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 2, and 2023 Wyoming
2 Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 3, Section 401 and any other
3 ARPD funds that are not fully committed or obligated in accordance
4 with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and any
5 applicable rules, regulations or guidance by September 1, 2024
6 shall revert on September 1, 2024 to the office of the governor
7 for purposes of subsections (g) and (h) of this section.

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9 (g) On September 1, 2024, funds reverted under this section
10 and any unappropriated ARPD funds are hereby reappropriated and
11 appropriated to the office of the governor and shall be expended
12 for purposes of programs and projects eligible for expenditure
13 with ARPD funds. The governor shall obligate funds reappropriated
14 and appropriated under this subsection not later than December 31,
15 2024 on any other projects or uses eligible under the American
16 Rescue Plan Act that are identified by the governor.

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18 (h) There is appropriated such amounts as may be necessary
19 from section 602(c)(1)(C) of Title VI of the federal Social
20 Security Act, as created by section 9901 of the American Rescue
21 Plan Act of 2021, specifically expended for the provision of
22 generally funded government services in this act to the extent of
23 the reduction in revenue under section 602(c)(1)(C). Expenditures
24 authorized under this subsection shall be approved by the governor
25 and reported to the joint appropriations committee through the
26 B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported
27 pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

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29 (j) Funds appropriated under this section may be expended or
30 obligated by the executive branch or judicial branch subject to
31 the following conditions:

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33 (i) It is the intent of the legislature that the
34 appropriations in this section not be included in the respective
35 agencies' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal
36 biennium, unless otherwise specifically provided;

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38 (ii) The appropriations in this section shall not be
39 revised, changed, redistributed or increased pursuant to W.S.
40 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and (iii);

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42 (iii) The appropriations in this section shall not be
43 transferred or expended for any purpose other than the purpose for
44 which they are appropriated.

1 (k) No expenditure of funds shall be made under this section
2 except in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations and
3 orders.
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5 (m) The governor shall implement reporting requirements on
6 the recipient of any grant, distribution or aid authorized under
7 this section sufficient to comply with all federal reporting
8 requirements.
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10 (n) The governor is authorized to establish by order or rule
11 emergency programs for which funds are appropriated in this section
12 that are consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act
13 of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and that do not obligate the state to make
14 any expenditure of state funds not appropriated by the legislature.
15 Any emergency program under the authority granted in this section
16 shall expire on December 31, 2026 unless expressly continued by
17 act of the legislature.
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19 (o) Funds appropriated under this section shall be obligated
20 in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act and any applicable
21 rules or guidance not later than December 31, 2024, unless a later
22 date is specified by federal law, rule or guidance.
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24 (p) The governor shall report to the joint appropriations
25 committee on a monthly basis on all of the following:
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27 (i) The aggregate allocation of funds appropriated in
28 this section, by program;
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30 (ii) Program expenditures;
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32 (iii) Grant awards;
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34 (iv) Grant expenditures.
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36 (q) 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 5 is
37 repealed.
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39 (r) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or
40 impair any existing contract or obligation of the state that is
41 executed or incurred on or before the effective date of this
42 section.
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44 (s) To the extent that the total sum of appropriations made
45 under any law enacted through the 2024 budget session exceed the
46 amount of unexpended, unobligated American Rescue Plan Act direct
47 funds available for expenditure, the appropriations made in this

1 section, 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section 3, Section
2 401 and 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50, Section 2, Section
3 400, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 188, Section
4 2, shall be given precedence.

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6 (t) It is the intent of the legislature that this section be
7 given precedence and prevail over 2024 Senate File 0132, if enacted
8 into law.

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10 (u) This section is effective immediately.".

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12 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
13 renumber as necessary. NICHOLAS