

SENATE FILE NO. SF0029

Legislator participation in state benefit plans.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; specifying
 2 that state legislators may not participate in the state
 3 employees and officials group insurance plan; imposing
 4 limitation on state legislator participation in the Wyoming
 5 deferred compensation program; specifying application; and
 6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-203(a)(ix), 9-3-508(a) and
 11 9-3-509 by creating a new subsection (j) are amended to
 12 read:

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14 **9-3-203. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this act:

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2 (ix) "Official" means any elected or appointed
3 state official who receives compensation other than expense
4 reimbursement from state funds, except for members of the
5 legislature and officials serving on an intermittent,
6 irregular or less than halftime basis;

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8 **9-3-508. Amount of state's contribution; qualified**
9 **annuity plan contributions authorized; estimates submitted**
10 **to state budget officer.**

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12 (a) The state shall contribute monthly to the program
13 the amount established and appropriated by the legislature
14 for each employee and official contributing to and
15 participating in the program in accordance with subsections
16 (b) and (c) of this section, except that there shall be no
17 state contribution for any member of the legislature
18 eligible for participation in the program solely in his
19 capacity as a state legislator. Any legislative
20 appropriation under any act adopted by the legislature for
21 contributions under this section shall be expended solely
22 for the purposes specified in this section during the
23 budget period for which the appropriation is made and shall

1 not be carried forward for contributions in succeeding
2 budget periods.

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4 **9-3-509. Enrollment of state employees in the plan;**
5 **notice to employee; contribution rate; investment of funds**
6 **by retirement system; withdrawal period; plan document to**
7 **provide for automatic enrollment.**

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9 (j) This section shall not apply to any member of the
10 legislature participating in the program solely in his
11 capacity as a state legislator.

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13 **Section 2.** This act shall not be applied to affect
14 the participation of any member of the legislature lawfully
15 participating as of the effective date of this act in any
16 of the plans subject to this act. This act shall not be
17 construed to prohibit participation by a state legislator
18 in any plan subject to this act if participation is based
19 upon employment, other qualifying status or holding of an
20 office other than as a member of the legislature.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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