

## SENATE FILE BILL NO. SF0043

Workforce Investment Act statutory reference amendments.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the authority of the department of  
2 workforce services; updating statutory references related  
3 to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; and providing for  
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-2601(b) and (c) and  
9 27-3-607(c)(ii) are amended to read:

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11 **9-2-2601. Department of workforce services; duties**  
12 **and responsibilities; agreements with other agencies**  
13 **authorized; definition; merger with department of**  
14 **employment.**

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1 (b) The department may submit a unified plan for the  
2 state to the appropriate federal agencies for work  
3 activities and programs as authorized under ~~section 501 of~~  
4 ~~the Workforce Investment Act of 1998~~ section 102 of the act  
5 of congress approved July 22, 2014 entitled "Workforce  
6 Innovation and Opportunity Act", P.L. 113-128, 29 U.S.C.  
7 3112.

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9 (c) The department shall adopt rules and regulations  
10 pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to  
11 implement requirements of the federal ~~Workforce Investment~~  
12 ~~Act~~ Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. When adopting  
13 such rules and regulations the department shall use  
14 language which focuses on the importance of a person,  
15 rather than a person's disability.

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17 **27-3-607. Cooperation by department with federal,**  
18 **state and local agencies; disclosure and submission of**  
19 **specified information; limitations.**

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21 (c) The department may, on a reimbursable basis  
22 unless otherwise provided:

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1           (ii) Notwithstanding W.S. 27-3-603 and subject  
2 to regulations of the commission and pursuant to contract,  
3 disclose necessary information obtained from any employing  
4 unit or individual under this act and any determination of  
5 benefit rights to any state or federal agency administering  
6 Wagner-Peyser Act or ~~Workforce Investment Act~~ federal  
7 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act training services;  
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9           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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