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ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2016 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

(b) The department may submit a <u>unified</u> plan for the state to the appropriate federal agencies for work activities and programs as authorized under section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 section 102 of the act of congress approved July 22, 2014 entitled "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act", P.L. 113-128, 29 U.S.C. 3112 or subsequent similar enactments.

(c) The department shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement requirements of the federal Workforce Investment Act Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or subsequent similar enactments. When adopting such rules and regulations the department shall use language which focuses on the importance of a person, rather than a person's disability.

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

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

(ii) Notwithstanding W.S. 27-3-603 and subject to regulations of the commission and pursuant to contract, disclose necessary information obtained from any employing unit or individual under this act and any determination of benefit rights to any state or federal agency administering Wagner-Peyser Act or <u>Workforce Investment Act federal</u> <u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or subsequent</u> similar enactments training services;

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED:

DATE APPROVED:

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk