

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0059

ENROLLED ACT NO. 27, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2015 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to Wyoming public television; creating the Wyoming public television endowment account; creating the Wyoming public television matching funds account; depositing prior appropriations into the account; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-23-201 and 21-23-202 are created to read:

ARTICLE 2
WYOMING PUBLIC TELEVISION ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

21-23-201. Wyoming public television accounts.

(a) The Wyoming public television endowment account is created.

(b) The state treasurer shall invest amounts deposited within the Wyoming public television endowment account in accordance with law. All investment earnings shall be credited to the general fund. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, other funds within the account shall not lapse or revert until and unless directed by the legislature and shall remain available for distribution as provided in this article.

21-23-202. Wyoming public television matching program; state treasurer to administer program accounts; matching payments; conditions; reversion of appropriations.

(a) The Wyoming public television matching funds account is created.

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(b) The state treasurer shall administer the Wyoming public television endowment account and Wyoming public television matching funds account established under this article. The following shall apply:

(i) Funds from the Wyoming public television endowment account shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the Wyoming public television matching funds account to equally match each cash gift received by Wyoming public television and deposited to the matching funds account. A match shall be paid by the state treasurer from the Wyoming public television endowment account at the time any accumulated amounts actually deposited to the matching funds account total ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more;

(ii) The state treasurer shall make transfers to the Wyoming public television matching funds account not later than the end of the calendar quarter following the quarter during which deposits to the matching funds account total at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). If gifts are made through a series of payments or transfers, no matching funds shall be transferred under this section until the total value of all payments or transfers actually received totals at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

(iii) Funds in the matching funds account shall remain inviolate and only the investment earnings from investments of the monies in the matching funds account may be distributed. The state treasurer shall distribute income from the matching funds account to the community college commission quarterly. The community college commission shall distribute these funds together with other appropriated funds to the central Wyoming community college district board for the operations and programming of Wyoming public television pursuant to W.S. 21-18-105(b).

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Section 2. Monies appropriated to the Wyoming public television endowment account by 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 2, Section 057, footnote 1, and reappropriated in 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 88, Section 2, Section 057, footnote 3, not otherwise obligated or encumbered, shall be deposited in the Wyoming public television endowment account created by this act. The fund balance within the Wyoming public television matching funds account originally created under 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 2, Section 057, footnote 1 shall be transferred to the Wyoming public television matching funds account created by this act.

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Section 3. 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