

SENATE FILE NO. SF0085

Medical education.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, P. and Bebout and
Representative(s) Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical education; creating the medical
2 education oversight council; specifying duties and
3 authority of the council; limiting budget reductions and
4 reallocations of funds appropriated for medical education
5 programs implemented by the University of Wyoming as
6 specified; providing for reports; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-124 is created to read:

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13 **21-17-124. Medical education oversight council;**
14 **creation; duties; reports.**

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1 (a) There is established the University of Wyoming
2 medical education oversight council. The council shall
3 consist of eight (8) members, seven (7) members shall be
4 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of
5 the trustees. The dean of the university's college of
6 health sciences shall be an ex-officio member and shall not
7 have the right to vote. A majority of the council shall be
8 physicians in clinical practice in Wyoming. Members
9 initially appointed to the council shall serve staggered
10 terms of two (2), three (3) and four (4) years.
11 Thereafter, members shall serve three (3) year terms.
12 Terms of at least two (2) members shall expire each year
13 commencing with completion of initial terms. The council
14 shall meet at least three (3) times each year and upon call
15 of the president or a majority of the board of trustees.
16 The trustees may remove any member of the council as
17 provided in W.S. 9-1-202(b). Any vacancy caused by the
18 death, removal, resignation or disqualification of any
19 member of the council shall be filled by the governor with
20 the advice and consent of the trustees appointing a
21 successor for the remaining term.

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1 (b) At the first meeting of the council, and annually
2 thereafter when new appointments are made, a chairman,
3 vice-chairman and secretary shall be selected from among
4 the membership by vote of the council members.

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6 (c) Members of the council shall not receive
7 compensation for their services, but when actually engaged
8 in the performance of their duties, they shall receive from
9 funds of the university per diem and mileage expenses in
10 the same manner and amount as trustees of the university.

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12 (d) The council shall select and employ the director
13 of the university's WWAMI medical education program within
14 the college of health sciences, subject to the board of
15 trustees' and the university's termination provisions.

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17 (e) The council shall continually review university
18 medical education and family practice residency programs
19 implemented or participated in by the university pursuant
20 to W.S. 21-16-201, 21-16-202, 21-17-109, 21-17-111,
21 21-17-116, 21-17-119, 21-17-122 and 21-17-123. The reviews
22 shall include:

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1 (i) Reports from the university college of
2 health sciences on each program as requested by the
3 council;

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5 (ii) Consideration of whether any proposed
6 curriculum or other change favorably or adversely affects
7 the medical education of University of Wyoming students.
8 In its review the council shall consider if an appropriate
9 balance is maintained between relevant classroom education
10 and practice experience, including rural practice
11 experience and teaching hospital experience;

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13 (iii) Funding sources for, allocations to and
14 expenditures for each program.

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16 (f) The council shall report annually to the dean of
17 the college of health sciences, the president of the
18 university and to the board of trustees:

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20 (i) Recommended modifications to any program
21 reviewed;

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1 (ii) Any recommendation that the university
2 negotiate changes in the curriculum established or proposed
3 by another institution for any of the programs reviewed;

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5 (iii) Any recommended changes at the university
6 to support any curriculum change or other modification to a
7 program;

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9 (iv) Recommended changes to funding sources for,
10 allocations to and expenditures for each program;

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12 (v) Deviations in the past fiscal year from the
13 council's recommended allocations to and expenditures for
14 each program;

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16 (vi) Recommended changes to the family practice
17 residency programs.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-17-107 and 21-17-205 are amended
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22 **21-17-107. Legislature to make appropriations.**

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1 The legislature shall appropriate monies intended for the
2 support and maintenance of the University of Wyoming. The
3 appropriations shall specify the purposes for which the
4 monies are intended and may be used. The appropriations
5 shall apply to and include all monies received by the
6 university from the United States for the endowment and
7 support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and
8 mechanic arts. No expenditure shall be made in excess of
9 an appropriation, and no monies so appropriated shall be
10 used for any purpose other than that for which they are
11 appropriated. No appropriation which is specifically
12 identified as being provided for a medical education
13 program implemented or participated in by the university
14 pursuant to W.S. 21-16-201, 21-16-202, 21-17-109,
15 21-17-111, 21-17-116, 21-17-119, 21-17-122 or 21-17-123
16 shall be reduced or reallocated as a result of application
17 of any university regulation.

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19 **21-17-205. Report.**

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21 The trustees of the University of Wyoming, through their
22 president, shall report to the governor as required by W.S.
23 9-2-1014 respecting the progress, condition and wants of

1 the university and of each school or department thereof,
2 the course of study in each, the number of professors and
3 students, the nature, costs and results of important
4 investigations, and such other information as they deem
5 important or as may be required by any law of this state,
6 or of the United States. The secretary and treasurer of
7 the board of trustees shall prepare an itemized report
8 showing the receipts and disbursements for the year, the
9 appropriation resolution for that year, the purposes for
10 which the revenue was expended, and the amount of revenue
11 expended upon each school or department of work, including
12 the experiment station. The report shall include any
13 report provided to the board of trustees by the medical
14 education oversight council in the preceding fiscal year.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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