

SENATE FILE NO. SF0095

Legislative committee membership.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Jennings, Landen, Perkins
and Peterson and Representative(s) Brechtel,
Childers, Gingery, Shepperson, Teeters and
Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; modifying required
2 composition of specified committees; modifying dates for
3 appointments to be made; specifying applicability; and
4 providing for 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. 28-8-102(a), 28-8-107(a),
9 28-11-101(a)(intro), (i) and (ii), 28-11-201(a) and
10 28-11-301(a) are amended to read:

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12 **28-8-102. Management council; membership; vacancies;**
13 **meetings; rules and regulations; quorum; officers.**

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1 (a) Activities of the office shall be directed by a
2 management council composed of the president, vice
3 president, majority and minority floor leaders or their
4 respective designees of the senate, plus two (2) senators
5 selected at large not more than one (1) of which shall be
6 from the same political party as the president; and the
7 speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority and minority floor
8 leaders or their respective designees of the house plus two
9 (2) representatives selected at large, not more than one
10 (1) of which shall be from the same political party as the
11 speaker. The two (2) senators selected at large shall be
12 selected by caucus of the two (2) major political parties
13 in the senate, meeting separately, and the (2)
14 representatives selected at large shall be selected by
15 caucus of the two (2) major political parties of the house,
16 ~~meeting separately~~ entitled to the seat. These twelve (12)
17 members shall select one (1) additional member at large
18 from the house of which the chairman of the management
19 council is not a member. ~~The member at large shall not be~~
20 ~~from the same party as the chairman of the management~~
21 ~~council.~~ and from the political party such that the council
22 membership most nearly reflects the elected membership of
23 the majority and minority parties in the legislature,
24 provided that if the selection of the additional member

1 results in more than eight (8) members of the council being
2 from the same political party the additional member shall
3 be selected by the minority party members of council.

4 Chairmanship of the management council shall be rotated
5 between the house and senate after each two (2) year
6 session so that the chairman shall not be from the same
7 house as the chairman who served for the preceding
8 legislative term. The members of the management council
9 shall be the legislative representatives in directing the
10 day-to-day functions of the office and the entire
11 membership of the legislature shall have the ultimate
12 control and supervision over policy of the office.

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14 **28-8-107. Auditing of state agencies; management**
15 **audit committee; factors to be considered in audit reports.**

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17 (a) During every regular session the president of the
18 senate and the speaker of the house of the Wyoming
19 legislature shall each appoint five (5) members of their
20 respective bodies to a management audit committee. ~~Not~~
21 ~~more than three (3) members appointed from each house shall~~
22 ~~be from the same political party~~ Appointments to the
23 committee by each presiding officer shall reflect as nearly
24 as possible the percentage of the elected membership of the

1 majority and minority parties of each house, provided that
2 not more than four (4) members appointed by each presiding
3 officer shall be from the same political party. The
4 committee may appoint one (1) additional member of the
5 legislature to this committee.

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7 **28-11-101. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
8 **related duties of water development commission.**

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10 (a) Not later than March ~~15~~31 following each general
11 election, a select water committee shall be appointed
12 subject to the following:

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14 (i) The president of the senate shall appoint
15 six (6) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as
16 possible to reflect the percentage of the elected
17 membership of the majority and minority parties of the
18 senate, provided not more than ~~four (4)~~five (5) of the
19 members shall be from the same political party;

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21 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives
22 shall appoint six (6) members of the house apportioned as
23 nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected
24 membership of the majority and minority parties of the

1 house, provided not more than ~~four (4)~~ five (5) of the
2 members shall be from the same political party;

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4 **28-11-201. Appointment of members; powers and duties.**

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6 (a) Not later than March ~~15~~ 31 following each general
7 election, the president of the senate shall appoint six (6)
8 members of the senate, and the speaker of the house of
9 representatives shall appoint six (6) members of the house
10 to a select committee on capital financing and investments.

11 ~~Not more than four (4) members from each house shall be~~
12 ~~from the same political party~~ Appointments to the committee
13 by each presiding officer shall reflect as nearly as
14 possible the percentage of the elected membership of the
15 majority and minority parties of each house, provided that
16 not more than five (5) members appointed by each presiding
17 officer shall be from the same political party.

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19 **28-11-301. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
20 **related duties of school facilities commission.**

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22 (a) Not later than March ~~15~~ 31 following each general
23 session, the president of the senate shall appoint five (5)
24 members of the senate and the speaker of the house shall

1 appoint five (5) members of the house to a select committee
2 on school facilities. ~~Not more than three (3) members from~~
3 ~~each house shall be from the same political party~~
4 Appointments to the committee by each presiding officer
5 shall reflect as nearly as possible the percentage of the
6 elected membership of the majority and minority parties of
7 each house, provided that not more than four (4) members
8 appointed by each presiding officer shall be from the same
9 political party.

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11 **Section 2.** Commencing with the sixty-first
12 legislature, the membership of every committee subject to
13 this act shall be apportioned in accordance with this act.

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

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20 (END)