

ENROLLED ACT NO. 55, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming; requiring the school of energy resources of the University of Wyoming to submit its biennial budget independently of the University of Wyoming; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-117(a), (c) by creating a new paragraph (iv), (d) and (f) is amended to read:

21-17-117. School of energy resources; creation authorized; University of Wyoming energy resources council established; reports; budget submittal.

(a) Subject to legislative appropriation and subject to paragraph (c)(iv) of this section, the University of Wyoming shall operate the school of energy resources.

(c) The school of energy resources shall:

(iv) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, develop and submit a budget for the school for approval by the energy resources council and then shall submit for review in accordance with W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014. The school of energy resources shall submit its budget to the governor after approval by the energy resources council created in subsection (e) of this section. The school of energy resources shall submit a copy of its budget for informational purposes to the university's board of trustees.

(d) Except as provided in paragraph (c)(iv) of this section, the university's board of trustees shall establish the structure and policies for operation of the school of

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energy resources consistent with this section, and shall engage as many academic departments and colleges as possible in support of the school.

(f) The university shall report annually, not later than October 1, to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee, the joint appropriations ~~interim~~ committee and the joint education interim committee regarding all revenues to and expenditures by the school of energy resources during the preceding fiscal year, any budget prepared and submitted under paragraph (c)(iv) of this section, accomplishments of the school of energy resources and its benefits to Wyoming's energy economy.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to the budgets of the University of Wyoming and the school of energy resources beginning with the 2023-2024 biennial budget.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

(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