



Legislative Bill Tracking 2025 Wyoming Legislative Session

red=dead bill / green=passed both houses

Bill # & Title	Description	Sponsors	Position	Latest Action	Notes
House Bills					
<u>HB 1 - general appropriations</u>	\$200,000 for WIP efficiency study is still included.	Joint Appropriations		Senate did not agree to meet on the budget so no supplemental.	House conferees are Knapp, Neiman, Heiner, Bear and Lien. No budget this year.
<u>HB 7 - K12 post secondary education options</u>	Requires school district board of trustees to work with higher education institutions to make available not less than 12 post-secondary credit hours to eligible high school students.	Representative(s) Harshman and Clouston and Senator(s) Olsen and Schuler		Did not consider	
<u>HB 17 - CTE education grants</u>	Allocates \$350,000 for CTE funding in the K12 system.	Joint Education	Support	Passed both houses	
<u>HB 18 - Career and technical education funding</u>	Allocates \$350,000 for CTE funding in the K12 system and raises the floor for the small school districts for CTE spending.	Joint Education	Support	Passed both houses	The elements of HB 235 were put into this bill.
<u>HB 31 - School safety & security</u>	Requires school districts to adopt school safety and security policies	Representative(s) Pendergraft, Bratten, Brown, L, Clouston, Johnson, Kelly and Webb and Senator(s) Rothfuss		Passed the House. Was not considered in Senate COW	

HB 32 - What is a woman act	Specifies definitions and standards for the application of a person's biological sex in law, rules or regulations; providing for the law to distinguish between accommodations for males and females; requiring the collection of vital statistics and other data to identify persons as male or female at birth	Representative(s) Lien, Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, McCann, Pendergraft and Webb and Senator(s) Pearson		Passed both houses	Amended to change the definitions of female and male from chromosomal to reproductive system traits. The bill has some pretty onerous reporting requirements that may be difficult for the colleges to comply with.
HB 36 - Hathaway scholarship amendments	Clarifies that the definition of "certificate" includes trade certificate programs; requiring students to work or attend graduate school in Wyoming for a specified time in order to receive a Hathaway scholarship	Representative(s) Harshman, Erickson, Nicholas and Singh and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago and Schuler	Support	Passed both houses	Amended in House Ed to take out the work requirement the topic of which may head into an interim topic for Education.
HB 39 - Property tax refund program revisions	Clarifies the percentage of household income from one hundred sixty-five percent (165%) to one hundred forty-five percent (145%)	Joint Revenue		Passed the House and is on 2nd reading in the Senate	This bill offers targeted tax relief to those who meet the standards in the bill. It is aimed to help those who most need it.
HB 43 - Age verification of websites	requiring age verification for visiting websites with material harmful to minors; specifying requirements and exceptions for age verification; specifying remedies, liability and damages	Representative(s) Lawley, Andrew, Angelos, Connolly, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, JT and Neiman and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago, Jones, Olsen and Steinmetz		Passed both houses	This bill needs to be amended to take the colleges and libraries out of the bill.

<p><u>HB 60 - Student eligibility in sports-amendments</u></p>	<p>Amends student eligibility requirements in interscholastic activities; specifying requirements for the University of Wyoming and community colleges for student eligibility; prohibiting participation in athletic activities</p>	<p>Representative(s) Lawley, Andrew, Angelos, Clouston, Haroldson, Heiner, Larson, JT, Neiman, Singh and Williams and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago, Jones, Olsen, Schuler and Steinmetz</p>		<p>Passed the House and did not pass Senate Ed</p>	
<p><u>HB 72 - Protecting women's privacy in public spaces act</u></p>	<p>Specifies requirements for the use of sex-designated restrooms, showers, sleeping quarters and locker room facilities at public facilities; providing for complaints and civil actions; specifying duties for public entities</p>	<p>Representative(s) Lawley, Andrew, Angelos, Bratten, Haroldson, Heiner, Larson, JT, Neiman, Washut, Williams and Wylie and Senator(s) Brennan, Crago, Jones and Olsen</p>		<p>Passed both houses</p>	
<p><u>HB 80 - Stop ESG - State funds fiduciary duty act</u></p>	<p>Specifies that the hiring and retention of investment managers, trustees and fiduciaries who invest state funds do not base investment decisions on furthering social, political or ideological interests: any custodian of state funds shall only account financial factors when investing.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Knapp, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Neiman, Singh, Tarver, Webb and Winter and Senator(s) Steinmetz</p>		<p>Passed the House. And was not considered in the Senate</p>	<p>As amended, basically does not impact how the Treasurer's office is currently operating.</p>
<p><u>HB 86 - public property and buildings - amendments</u></p>	<p>Among other things, amends definitions for major maintenance, capital renewal, requires the state construction department to develop a 20 year plan</p>	<p>Joint Appropriations</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>WACCT has been involved with this bill for months and worked on it through the process.</p>
<p><u>HB 96 - Prohibiting mask, vaccine and testing discrimination</u></p>	<p>Prohibits discrimination and publishing or advertising based on a person's vaccination, face covering or medical testing status as specified; providing a civil cause of action</p>	<p>Representative(s) McCann, Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Heiner, Pendergraft and Webb and Senator(s) Pearson</p>		<p>Passed the House, and did not pass Senate Health</p>	<p>Impacts institutions that accept federal funding.</p>

<u>HB 98- Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners-extension</u>	Repeals the sunset date of the property tax exemption for long-term homeowners	Representative(s) Byron		Died in Committee	
<u>HB 100 - K-12 uncertified personnel</u>	Allows school districts and charter schools to adopt policies to employ persons without holding a certificate or permit issued by the Wyoming professional teaching standards board.	Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Kelly, Neiman, Singh and Strock and Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Kolb and Scott	Oppose	Died in Committee	
<u>HB 130 - Homeowner tax exemption-amendments</u>	establishing a homeowner property tax exemption; providing a sunset date	Representative(s) Heiner, Erickson, Haroldson, Kelly, Locke, Lucas, Rodriguez-Williams and Webb and Senator(s) Ide and Pearson		Did not consider on COW	Creates an exemption of 50% on the first \$200,000 of FMV. Provides some backfill. Two year sunset.
<u>HB 141 - Health mandates - CDC and WHO jurisdiction in Wyoming</u>	Makes health mandates specified by federal and nongovernmental health organizations non-binding in Wyoming.	Representative(s) Lucas, Angelos, Brown, G, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, McCann, Styvar, Wasserburger, Webber and Wharff and Senator(s) Pearson		Did not consider	
<u>HB 147 - Prohibition of institutional discrimination</u>	Prohibits governmental entities from engaging in any diversity, equity or inclusion program, activity or policy; prohibits governmental entities engaging in institutional discrimination; prohibits required attendance for certain programs or trainings	Representative(s) Rodriguez-Williams, Angelos, Brady, Brown, G, Knapp, Strock and Tarver and Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Kolb and Smith, D		Passed both houses	WACCT is working to make sure this bill does not become too much like SF 103.

<p><u>HB 148 - University of Wyoming governance-elected trustees</u></p>	<p>Increasing the members of the board of trustees; providing for election of trustees as specified</p>	<p>Representative(s) Rodriguez-Williams, Bear, Haroldson and Pendergraft and Senator(s) Hicks, Laursen, D and Steinmetz</p>		<p>Passed the House. And was not considered in the Senate floor</p>	
<p><u>HB 150 - meat processors - composted materials</u></p>	<p>Allows federal and state- licensed meat processors to sell composted material as fertilizer, soil amendment or soil conditioner.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Davis, Neiman, Provenza, Strock and Winter and Senator(s) Boner, Ide, Pearson and Steinmetz</p>		<p>Died in Committee</p>	
<p><u>HB 163 - Prohibiting employment of unauthorized aliens</u></p>	<p>Prohibits the employment of aliens who are not authorized to work in the US.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Brown, G, Allemand, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Johnson, Kelly, Lucas, McCann, Ottman, Schmid, Styvar, Wasserburger and Webber and Senator(s) Ide, Pearson and Smith, D</p>		<p>did not consider</p>	
<p><u>HB 167 - Local government reporting</u></p>	<p>Requires certain reports and adopted budgets of municipalities, counties, school districts and special districts to be posted to websites</p>	<p>Representative(s) Bratten, Andrew, Angelos, Hoeft, Locke, Webb and Webber and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Hutchings and Ide</p>		<p>did not consider</p>	<p>Does this apply to the colleges?</p>

<p><u>HB 169 - Homeowner tax exemption-2025 and 2026</u></p>	<p>This bill creates a property tax exemption of 50 percent of the fair market value of single family residential structures. The exemption shall only apply to the first \$1M of fair market value.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Locke, Bear, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Lucas, McCann, Neiman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Smith, S, Webber and Wharff and Senator(s) Laursen, D, McKeown, Pearson and Smith, D</p>	<p>Oppose with caution</p>	<p><u>Passed the House by a vote of 40-20-2 on 1/23 Here is the vote. Has not been assigned a hearing yet in the Senate</u></p>	<p>This bill does offer some backfill for the local entities.</p>
<p><u>HB 172 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments</u></p>	<p>Repeals gun free zones: allows persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons to carry in public spaces, including college athletic events that do NOT sell alcohol; allows for some exemptions.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Haroldson, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Filer, Geringer, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, McCann, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, S, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Webber, Wharff and Wylie and Senator(s) Hicks, Kolb, Laursen, D, McKeown, Pearson, Smith, D and Steinmetz</p>		<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>WACCT has been working with the primary sponsor to help address the concerns from the colleges. The bill has been amended to allow institutions to promulgate rules around safe storage in dorms, and to prohibit open carry in areas where conceal carry is not allowed. But it does not exempt disciplinary hearings.</p>

<p><u>HB 174 - carrying of concealed weapons - age requirement</u></p>	<p>Amends the age requirement from 21 to 18 years of age for a qualified person to be issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Haroldson, Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Filer, Geringer, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Rodriguez Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, S, Styvar, Webber and Wharff and Senator(s) Boner, Hutchings, Pearson and Smith, D</p>		<p>Died in Committee</p>	
<p><u>189 - Harmful communications, minors</u></p>	<p>prohibiting adults from communicating with minors about sexual activity as specified</p>	<p>Representative(s) Lien, Angelos, Brady, Lawley, Lucas, Washut, Webb and Webber and Senator(s) Pearson</p>	<p>WACCT successfully amended it in the Senate</p>	<p>Failed a roll call vote on general file in the Senate</p>	<p>concerning for the libraries and also educational content delivery.</p>
<p><u>HB 194 Obscenity amendments</u></p>	<p>Creating the crime of promoting obscenity to minors. May impact college librarians.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Lucas, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Lien, Neiman, Styvar, Wasserburger, Webb and Wharff and Senator(s) Hutchings, Laursen, D, Pearson, Smith, D and Steinmetz</p>	<p>oppose</p>	<p>was not considered in Committee before the deadline.</p>	<p>WACCT testified with concerns for the community college librarians.</p>
<p><u>HB 222 Medical Ethics Defense Act 2</u></p>	<p>allowing health care professionals, health care institutions and health care payers the right not to participate in or pay for health care services</p>	<p>Representative(s) Ottman and Singh and Senator(s) Hutchings, Pearson and Steinmetz</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Passed the House but did not pass Senate Labor</p>	<p>The colleges have significant concerns about how this bill will impact their healthcare programs.</p>

<p><u>HB 235 - Career technical education equipment and supplies</u></p>	<p>Modifies resources provided through the education resource block grant model for career technical education equipment and supplies. It specifically carves out CTE funding from the K12 district model requiring it ONLY be used for CTE.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Andrew, Bear, Campbell, K, Erickson, Lawley, Neiman, Strock, Williams and Wylie and Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, Crum, Driskill, Hicks, Kolb and Scott</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Died on COW in the Senate</p>	<p>This bill was amended into HB 18 for the most part.</p>
<p><u>HB 258 State funded capital construction</u></p>	<p>Includes LCCC exterior projects and CWC authorization, but not the appropriation for Sheridan College's Science Building.</p>	<p>House Appropriations</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>There will not be a cap con bill this year</p>	<p>Will work in the Senate to get Sheridan College science building back in the bill.</p>
<p><u>HB 274 - Biological males in women's sports</u></p>	<p>Amends the prohibition on students of the male sex from competing on a team designated for students of the female sex to include institutions of higher education; providing whistleblower protections; providing for a cause of action; removing governmental immunity as specified; repealing alternate procedures for determining student eligibility</p>	<p>Representative(s) Rodriguez-Williams, Bear, Heiner, Knapp, Lucas and Webber and Senator(s) Hutchings and Ide</p>		<p>did not consider on COW</p>	
<p><u>HB 279 - property tax exemptions - order of application</u></p>	<p>Allows the DOR to apply property tax relief to the same property in an organized fashion.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Nicholas, Clouston, Harshman and Larsen, L and Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Crago, Dockstader, Landen, Nethercott and Pappas</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>This bill is critical so people are not allowed to "stack" property tax exemptions. This is an important bill</p>
<p><u>HB 283 - 2nd amendment protection act</u></p>	<p>amending the Second Amendment Protection Act</p>	<p>Representative(s) Wharff and Senator(s) Biteman, French, Ide, Laursen, D, McKeown, Salazar and Smith, D</p>		<p>Did not consider</p>	

<p><u>HB 282 - Property tax acquisition value</u></p>	<p>This bill reduces the assessment rate of residential real property from the current 9.5 percent to a proposed 8.3 percent. This bill also establishes the fair market value of residential properties in accordance with the following: • For property acquired on or before December 31, 2019, the base year value for the property is the fair market value on January 1, 2019. • For property last acquired on or after January 1, 2020 and before December 31, 2025, the base year value for the property is the fair market value of the property on January 1 of the year the property was last acquired. • For property acquired on or after January 1, 2026, the acquisition value shall be used as the base year value for the property, except as provided in the proposed W.S. 39-13-103(b)(xviii)(IV). • Base year values shall be adjusted annually by an inflation factor of the lesser of 2 percent or the annual rate of the Consumer Price Index.</p>	<p>Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Banks, Bear, Brady, Guggenmos, Heiner, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Lucas, Pendergraft, Rodriguez Williams, Smith, S, Styvar, Tarver and Wharff and Senator(s) Ide, Laursen, D and Smith, D</p>	<p>Oppose with caution.</p>	<p>Passed the House. Senate did not consider in COW</p>	<p>This bill could be very dangerous, as fundamentally changing how properties are valued in Wyoming. It is similar to a California "Prop 13" system.</p>
<p><u>HB 332 - Government membership and cooperation with associations</u></p>	<p>Would limit funding to associations to represent the interests of counties. Amendment coming in committee to apply to the trustees.</p>	<p>Brady</p>		<p>was not considered in Committee before the deadline.</p>	<p>As amended, this bill would directly impact the colleges.</p>
<p><u>HB 320 - Taxation and Revenue task force 2028</u></p>	<p>creating the Taxation and Revenue Task Force 2028; 3 assigning duties to the task force related to taxation and 4 revenue for local governments and</p>	<p>Representative(s) Storer, Clouston, Larsen, L and Thayer and Senator(s) Driskill</p>		<p>Died on 3rd reading.</p>	<p>This is a good idea. May want to amend to get a representative from the community colleges</p>
<p>Senate Bills</p>					

<u>SF 30 - Wyoming's investment in veteran's mental health</u>	Establishing the Wyoming veteran loan repayment program; specifying eligibility; providing for loan repayment for veterans who provide mental health services within this state to veterans	Joint Transportation		Passed the Senate not heard in House Transportation	
<u>SF 37 - Enhanced concealed carry in school zones</u>	Authorizing the issuance of enhanced concealed carry permits; specifying requirements and conditions for the enhanced permits; specifying places where enhanced concealed carry permittees may carry concealed weapons; making conforming amendments	Senator(s) Cooper, Anderson, Dockstader and Schuler and Representative(s) Banks, Byron, Clouston and Winter		Did not pass committee before the deadline	
<u>SF 44 - Fairness in sports-intercollegiate athletics</u>	Requiring students at the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges to compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions based on their biological sex	Senator(s) Schuler, Brennan, Crago and Dockstader and Representative(s) Davis and Harshman		Passed both houses	This bill is much less onerous than the Senate bill.
<u>SF 49 - tangible personal property and depreciation</u>	Requires tangible personal property to be valued using valuation indexes and depreciation schedules.	Joint Revenue		Passed both houses	This bill limits the fair market value of business personal property to 20 percent of acquisition value once the property reaches the depreciation floor of 20 percent. The fiscal note is not a large as granting all TPP exemption.

SF 62 - Restrooms in publicly funded schools-2	Requiring public school children to use restrooms that align with their sex at birth; requiring reasonable accommodations; providing exceptions	Senator(s) Laursen, D, Brennan, French, Ide, Olsen, Salazar and Smith, D and Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Heiner, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Webber and Winter		Passed both houses	
SF 65 - data privacy - government entities	Requires government entities to adopt policies for the collection, access, security and use of personal data.	Blockchain Committee		passed the Senate and the House did not consider on COW	
SF 67 - Long-term homeowner tax exemption-revisions.	Removes the two year sunset for the bill.	Joint Revenue		failed COW	Currently, the bill has a two year sunset. Testimony in Committee and on the floor of the Senate said we need two years to see the data and the impacts.
SF 68 - Government owned land	Clarifying the taxability of state owned lands	Joint Revenue		failed COW	Fiscal note
SF 69 - Homeowner property tax exemption	\$125.0 million is appropriated from the GF to the DOR to reimburse government entities including school districts for revenue decreases resulting from the proposed exemption	Joint Revenue	Oppose with caution	Passed both houses.	End result in conference committee is 25%, no backfill, \$1M cap, no sunset, effective immediately
SF 77 - Compelled speech is not free speech	Prohibiting the state and its political subdivisions from requiring the use of preferred pronouns	Senator(s) Hutchings, Boner, Ide, Smith, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Neiman and Smith, S		Passed both houses	

<u>SF 103 - Terminating and defunding diversity, equity and inclusion</u>	Prohibiting diversity, equity and inclusion efforts and mandates by state agencies and educational institutions; conditioning the expenditure of appropriated funds as specified	Senator(s) Steinmetz, Boner, Hicks, Hutchings and Jones and Representative(s) Angelos, Haroldson, Lawley, Neiman and Smith, S	Oppose	Gov veto. But since HB 147 passed this bill died.	WACCT worked with the sponsor to significantly amend the bill.
<u>SF 150 - For profit trade schools - property tax exemption</u>	the bill grants for profit trade schools to apply for an exemption from both tangible and real property.	Senator(s) McKeown, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, D, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler and Smith, D and Representative(s) Allemand and Brown, G	Oppose	Died on COW	This is NOT a CTE bill - it's a tax bill that would grant relief to for profit businesses at the expense of the local governments, including the community colleges.
<u>SF 185 - Governmental property - taxation and sale</u>	Provides a definition of "governmental purpose" - related to the Uinta case.	Case, Nethercott and Pappas and Rep. Wharff	Monitor	Died on COW	
<u>SF 196 - Second Amendment Protection Act amendments</u>	amending the Second Amendment Protection Act as specified; 3 creating exceptions to the Second Amendment Protection Act; 4 creating a civil penalty;	Senator(s) Salazar, Biteman, French, Ide, Laursen, D, McKeown and Smith, D and Representative(s) Wharff		passed both houses	