

SENATE BILL #2352



TITLE: Ad Hoc Committee for Expansion of Students' Attorney Program

DATE: February 8, 2012

AUTHORS: Senator Wimbish

SPONSORS: Senators Defebaugh and Garcia

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Students'
2. Attorney Program is tasked with provision of legal aid to all fee-paying University of
3. Wyoming (UW) students; and,
4. WHEREAS, the cost of representation in criminal and civil court proceedings exceeds the
5. budget of the average UW student; and,
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Students' Attorney Program is currently not allowed to provide
7. representation to students in court proceedings; and,
8. WHEREAS, subsidized representation for misdemeanor offenses in the City of Laramie is
9. only available for the charges of Driving While Under the Influence, Failure to Maintain
10. Liability Insurance and Driving While Under Suspension; and,
11. WHEREAS, the ASUW Students' Attorney Program is funded through student fee money;
12. and,
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW Students' Attorney Program is not allowed to assist students in
14. conflicts with the University.
15. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
16. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that an ad-hoc committee be formed to explore a possible
17. expansion of the ASUW Students' Attorney Program.

18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Students' Attorney

19. Program present its findings before the ASUW Senate before the end of 2012.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy Committee

Date of Passage: 03/27/2012 Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/28/12, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."



ASUW President