



**MEETING OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

March 25-27, 2026

PUBLIC SESSION REPORT

University of Wyoming

Vision

Use our unique strengths to make Wyoming and the world a better place.

Mission

As Wyoming's university, we unlock the extraordinary in every person through education, research, innovation, engagement, and service.

Values

- Access to an affordable, high-quality education.
- Real-world education where students learn by doing.
- A welcoming and supportive learning community fostered by integrity, inclusivity, freedom of expression, and respect.
- The growth, health, and leadership capacity of all members of the university community.
- Wyoming's wild and working lands as an asset to be utilized, understood, stewarded, and treasured.
- Our partnership and engagement with Wyoming communities in the creation and exchange of knowledge and resources.
- Our role as a catalyst for innovation and economic vitality.

(Accepted January 2023)



**TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 25 -Friday, March 27, 2026
Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center
Laramie, Wyoming**

UNOFFICIAL MEETING SCHEDULE – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Meeting Location: Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

Lunch will be provided to Trustees at the meeting location.

8:00 – 10:30 a.m. -- Facilities Contracting Committee

Committee Members: Carol Linton (Chairman)/Mike Greear/Brad LaCroix/Jim Mathis/John McKinley
Salon D

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. -- Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee

Committee Members: Brad Bonner (Chairman)/David Fall/ Michelle Sullivan/Mike Greear
Salon C

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. -- Biennium Budget Committee

Committee Members: Laura Schmid-Pizzato (Chairman)/ Carol Linton/John McKinley/Paul Ulrich/Tom
Walters
Salon D

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. -- Legislative Relations Committee

Committee Members: John McKinley (Chairman)/Carol Linton/Laura Schmid-Pizzato/Mike
Greear/Tom Walters
Boyd Conference Room

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. -- Research and Economic Development Committee

Committee Members: David Fall (Chairman)/ Brad Bonner/Brad LaCroix/Paul Ulrich
Salon C

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. -- Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Committee Members: Michelle Sullivan (Chairman)/Brad Bonner/Jim Mathis/Laura Schmid-
Pizzato/Tom Walters
Salon C



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OFFICIAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Meeting Location: Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

- 7:00-7:45 a.m.** **Informal breakfast at the Holiday Inn**

- 7:45 a.m.** **Travel to the Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center for the regular Board meeting**

- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.** ***Executive Session [Session I]***
Meeting Location: Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

- 9:30 a.m.** ***Break***

- 9:45 a.m.** ***Pledge of Allegiance***

- 10:00 a.m.** **University President Update to Board – Seidel**

- 10:15 a.m.** **UW Foundation Fundraising Priorities [approval July 2026]**
–Seidel, Stark8 / 17

- 10:45 a.m.** **Spring Enrollment Census Information – Dodd.....9 / 30**

- 11:00 a.m.** ***Public Testimony***

- 11:15 a.m.** **Research Excellence Presentation: What’s light got to do with it? Exploring the role of plant-reflected light in crop-weed interactions**
–Andrew Kniss.....10 / 34

- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** ***Endowing Excellence Luncheon – Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center***

- 1:30 p.m.** **University Athletics: Revenue Share – Burman/Sawvel/Prigge.....11 / 68**

- 2:00 p.m.** **Update: Experiential Learning – Seidel/Aiken/Chitnis/N. Courtney.....12**

- 2:30 p.m.** ***Break***



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2:45 p.m. Roll Call

2:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Trustee Committee Reports** [*See Trustee Committee Packets unless otherwise indicated.*]

Academic and Student Affairs Committee; Michelle Sullivan (Chairman)

- Recommendation of 3-year academic calendar from University Administration and Trustees’ Academic and Student Affairs Committee [approval May 2026]

Biennium Budget Committee; Laura Schmid-Pizzato (Chairman)

- Consideration and Action:
 - UW Business Enterprise Fee Book Proposal for FY27 (per UW Regulation 7-11)

Facilities Contracting Committee; Carol Linton (Chairman)

Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee; Brad Bonner (Chairman)

Legislative Relations Committee; John McKinley (Chairman)

- 2026 Legislative Budget Session recap – Smith
- Budget Footnote: Next Steps – Brown/McKinley
 - Operational Plan due December 1, 202614 / 77 / 88
 - Committee appointments

Research and Economic Development Committee; David Fall (Chairman)

Friday, March 27, 2026

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. *Executive Session [Session II]*
Meeting Location: Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

9:30 a.m. *Break*

9:45 a.m. **Business Meeting**
Meeting Location: UW Conference Center



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Roll Call

Approval of Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes (*Public Session & Executive Session*)

- February 18, 2026, UW Board of Trustees Meetings

Trustee Open Discussion on Any Topic

Appointments to the Trustees Education Initiative – Brown/Fall

Shared Governance Working Group sunset – Brown

Annual Election of Board Officers (effective May 1, 2026) – Brown/McKinley

Reports

ASUW – President Paula Medina

Staff Senate – President Gwen Daley

Faculty Senate – Chairman Rob Godby

Wyoming Community College Commission – Executive Director Laurel Ballard

Public Testimony [*Scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m.*]

Committee of the Whole

Regular Business

Board Committee Reports [*Scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 2:45 p.m.*]

Trustee Committees - [*Note: Committees of the Board will provide reports during the regular work sessions and will not have a formal report to provide during the Business Meeting.*]

Liaison to Other Boards –

- UW Alumni Association Board – Laura Schmid-Pizzato & Jack Tennant
- Foundation Board – Brad Bonner & David Fall
- Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources – Michelle Sullivan
- Energy Resources Council – Paul Ulrich
- Cowboy Joe – John McKinley

Proposed Items for Action:

- I. Contracts, agreements, procurements over \$2 million or 10 years in length
- II. Academic Personnel Report
- III. Other



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Information Only Items: *[no action, discussion, or work session]*

- Contracts and Procurement Report (per UW Regulation 7-2)
–Evans15 / 177
- Capital Construction Report – Brown/Mai *[See Facilities Committee Packet]*
- Foundation Monthly Giving Report – Stark

New Business

Date of Next Meeting:

- April 2, 2026, “Special” meeting
- April 15, 2026 (video conference)

Adjourn Meeting

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Annual UW Foundation Fundraising Priorities, Seidel/Stark

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

- Yes (select below):
 - Institutional Excellence
 - Student Success
 - Service to the State
 - Financial Growth and Stability
- No [Regular Business]

Attachments are provided with the narrative.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As part of the regular reporting process to the UW Board of Trustees on philanthropy, the university and the UW Foundation present the FY 27 UW Foundation Fundraising Priorities plan. Building on the successes of prior years, the proposed FY 27 plan includes an continued focus on student success, which is supported by interrelated priorities of faculty and institutional excellence. The proposed FY 27 plan also addresses continued planning for a potential comprehensive campaign.

The momentum achieved in recent years is largely the result of strong alignment around key priorities. Additional indicators of success include matching funds and institutional investment, continuity within the development team, and a solid foundation of philanthropic support through Annual Giving, Cowboy Joe Club, and Wyoming Public Media. Gift planning and asset-based giving also continue to play an important role, along with several other contributing factors that strengthen the overall fundraising environment.

Campaign planning is continuing with a focus on clearly articulating the “why” behind a campaign while working closely with academic partners to identify and refine their strategic fundraising priorities. To date, the UW Foundation has conducted 18 two-hour whiteboard sessions with colleges and units across the university. These conversations are helping to shape a more clearly defined vision and ensure alignment around priorities that will resonate strongly with donors. The next phase of campaign planning will focus on deeper engagement with donors to strengthen relationships, gather input, and help guide the path forward.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

This topic was last addressed during the July 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

This reporting is part of the MOA between UW and the UW Foundation.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

N/A.

PROPOSED MOTION:

N/A

PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Spring Census Enrollment Update, Dodd

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

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- No [Regular Business]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Enrollment numbers are considered final as of the 15th class day of each Fall and Spring semester. The 15th class day of the Fall and Spring semesters, known as the “Census” date, is used to report final enrollments to federal and state agencies and is regarded as the official enrollment figures for the term.

Spring 2026 numbers reflect the census date of February 9, 2026. Numbers reported include:

- First Year Students
 - Resident/Non-Resident
- Transfer Students
 - Resident/Non-Resident
- Graduate/Professional
- Student Credit Hours (SCHs)
 - Resident/Non-Resident
- Total Enrollment

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

This information is reported each semester.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

To keep the UW Board of Trustees up to date on enrollment figures.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

N/A

PROPOSED MOTION:

N/A

PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: What's light got to do with it? Exploring the role of plant-reflected light in crop yield loss and weed management. – Andrew Kniss, Department Head/Professor, Department of Plant Sciences

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Weeds represent one of the greatest threats to crop production worldwide, especially in short-statured crops like sugar beets and dry edible beans. Even though the negative impact of weeds has been known and quantified for decades, we know surprisingly little about *how* weeds reduce crop yields. Crop yield loss from weeds has typically been attributed to weeds using resources necessary for crop growth. Recently, a different mechanism has been proposed as a potential factor in crop yield loss due to weeds. Plants have proteins called phytochromes, which allow the plant to ‘sense’ the presence of other neighboring vegetation through changes in the ratio of red and far-red light. When plants detect these changes in their environment from plant-reflected light, they modify their growth in an attempt to avoid being shaded by neighboring vegetation. These phytochrome-mediated changes in growth are collectively called *shade avoidance*. Our research has shown that the shade avoidance response is a greater contributor to sugar beet root yield loss than competition for below-ground resources (like water or nutrients). Because crop yield reduction is not due to resource usage by weeds, adding more irrigation or fertilizer cannot counteract the effects of weeds that are present early in the growing season. The presence of weeds early in the crop growth cycle has long-term impacts on crop yield potential, and so it is critical to continue finding early-season weed control strategies.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

N/A

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Informational item

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

N/A.

PROPOSED MOTION:

N/A

PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: University of Wyoming Revenue Sharing - Burman, Sawvel, Prigge

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

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- No [Regular Business]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UW Athletics Department would like to provide sufficient information to the Board of Trustees regarding revenue sharing with student-athletes and how contracts, negotiations, and decisions are made. The primary focus of this exercise will be Wyoming Cowboy football.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

No relevant board discussions have occurred regarding this specific matter.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Trustee Bonner had asked for UW Athletics to provide an informational session regarding the process.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

No action required

PROPOSED MOTION: NA

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: NA

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Experiential Learning Update: Seidel/Aiken/Chitnis/Courtney

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In line with the 2023+ Strategic Plan, The University of Wyoming continues to expand its commitment to experiential learning as a core component of the student experience, connecting classroom learning with real-world application through internships, community-engaged learning, undergraduate research, and project-based coursework. This update is presented jointly by Academic Affairs (AA), Research and Economic Development (REDD), and Student Affairs (SA) to highlight the university’s coordinated efforts to expand career-connected learning opportunities for students across the institution.

Over the past year, AA has led a comprehensive data collection effort to better understand where experiential learning is currently integrated into the curriculum. In collaboration with the Office of the Registrar and Colleges/Schools and units, the university has mapped undergraduate course-based experiential learning opportunities from 2022 to 2025, identifying the main categories of experiential education, the number of courses offering these experiences, and student enrollment in them. A parallel analysis focused on mapping the subcategories of career-connected work-based learning and for-credit internships has also been completed. This collected data:

- Provides UW with its first institution-wide view of experiential learning and helps identify strengths, gaps, and inequities in the integration of experiential learning into the undergraduate curriculum across the university;
- Will support the development of a non-required course attribute designation to help students and advisors identify course-based experiential learning opportunities and provide the ability to track the curricular experiential touchpoints of each student during their time at UW; and
- Offers a foundation to support UW’s participation in the statewide “Digital Wallet” initiative, which will build toward the ability to document student engagement with experiential learning and the development of related skills, career competencies, and credentials in a “visual transcript” for graduating students that can be provided to future employers.

Other ongoing initiatives to support experiential learning by AA include:

- In partnership with the Honors College, the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, and the LAMP program, UW’s first Experiential Learning Faculty Learning Community is supporting faculty development, with 16 faculty and staff participants.
- UW will host its inaugural Experiential Education Showcase and Celebration on April 10, recognizing 11 educators selected from 31 nominations from across UW’s Colleges and Schools, including a Presidential Award of Excellence in Experiential Education, as well as recognition awards for industry, community, and student partners.
- A “draft” strategic plan for the “UWEx Initiative” to expand, enhance, and elevate experiential education excellence across the curriculum is currently being reviewed by UW administration.

Moving forward, with the university's successful legislative request of \$2.5 million per biennium to support internships and the resolution and backing from ASUW, collaborative efforts are underway with AA, REDD, and SA to coordinate, centralize, and promote internships at UW, reflecting the university's shared commitment to career-connected learning.

Academic Affairs will assist with drafting common definitions, standards, and best practices for mentorship, supervision, and student preparation to ensure internships and other experiential learning opportunities offer meaningful learning experiences and strong career outcomes for UW students. AA will also continue work on faculty/staff development, recognition, and course design initiatives to support curricular integration, expand student access, and strengthen excellence in work-based experiential education across the institution.

REDD, including the Office of Industry and Strategic Partnerships, will serve as the primary connector to external partners and Wyoming employers to expand internship and applied learning opportunities aligned with workforce needs. This approach reflects that stronger collaboration between education and industry is essential to developing Wyoming's workforce pipeline. REDD will also coordinate on-campus research internships through its EPSCoR and Research Impacts, Development, and Engagement Office and train faculty in developing Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) through its Science Institute.

Student Affairs will work closely with ASUW to support the Leadership and Student Success Opportunities (LASSO) initiative, which proposes a statewide framework for expanding paid internships for UW students in partnership with Wyoming employers and organizations. Student Affairs will also work closely with campus partners to help with how to utilize funds strategically to advance internships.

Together, these coordinated efforts across Academic Affairs, REDD, and Student Affairs aim to expand access to high-quality internships, strengthen connections with Wyoming employers, and ensure that experiential learning continues to play a central role in preparing UW students for successful careers in the state and beyond.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

Experiential learning and internship priorities were provided to the Board of Trustees in July 2024.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Informational update on efforts and support for experiential learning and internships.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

No action required.

PROPOSED MOTION:

No proposed motion.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

No proposed recommendation.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Budget Footnote: Next Steps – Brown/McKinley

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Chairmans Brown and McKinley will discuss next steps related to the 2026 Wyoming Session Laws, Ch. 44 General Government Appropriations, §067 Footnote 9, including the Governor’s final March 5, 2026, veto actions.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

None.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Per Wyoming Constitution Article 7, Section 17, “[t]he legislature shall provide by law for the management of the university, its lands and other property by a board of trustees.”

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

To be determined.

PROPOSED MOTION:

To be determined.

PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Service Contract and Procurement Reports, Evans

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
- Information Session
- Other
- [Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

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 - Financial Growth and Stability
- No [Regular Business]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Per UW Regulation 7-2 (Signature Authority), unless otherwise limited by UW Regulation or reserved by the Board of Trustees, the President shall have authority to approve and/or sign University contracts, federal contracts, agreements, memorandums of understanding, and procurements that involve an external party, require consideration (paid or received) valued less than \$2,000,000 (one-time or in aggregate), and for which the term is less than ten years. The President may delegate this authority to University Officers for such contracts, federal contracts, agreements, memorandums of understanding, and procurements that require consideration (paid or received) valued less than \$1,000,000 (one-time or in aggregate) and for which the term is less than five years.

As required by the Regulation, attached are the following reports:

- 1) Service Contracts (including contracts, federal contracts, agreements, and memorandums of understanding) valued at \$50,000 or above (one-time or in aggregate) from December 16, 2025-February 15, 2026
- 2) Procurements valued at \$50,000 or above (one-time or in aggregate) from December 16, 2025-February 15, 2026

Service contract workflow

Per the University's Standard Policy and Procedure (Signature Authority), the President can delegate signature authority to University officers for service contracts valued less than \$1,000,000 (one-time or in aggregate) and for which the term is less than five years.

Procurement workflow

Cost Center Managers (business manager level or designee) approve all purchases, and are the final approvers for purchases of \$99,999 or less. Deans/Associate Vice Presidents are the final approvers for purchases between \$100,000 and \$499,999. Vice Presidents are the final approvers for purchases between \$500,000 and \$999,999. The President is the final approver for purchases between \$1,000,000 and \$1,999,999. The Board of Trustees approves purchases of \$2,000,000 and above.

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

Standing information item at each in-person Board of Trustees meeting.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Per UW Regulation 7-2 (Signature Authority), at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees (excluding conference calls), the President shall provide a written report to the Board of Trustees identifying each contract, federal contract, agreement, memorandum of understanding, or procurement valued at \$50,000 or above (one-time or in aggregate) signed by the President or designee under this provision.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

N/A. Information Only.

PROPOSED MOTION:

N/A. Information Only.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

N/A. Information Only.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Annual UW Foundation Fundraising Priorities, Seidel/Stark



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
FOUNDATION

YEAR TO DATE PERFORMANCE



Keys to Fundraising Success

- **Alignment on Key Priorities**
- **Matching Funds for Student Success and Faculty Excellence**
- **Development Team Continuity & New Cohort Model**
- **Inclusive About Counting Gifts**
- **A Strong Foundation of Giving** (Annual Giving, Wyoming Public Media, Cowboy Joe)
- **Gift Planning and Asset-Based Giving**



✔ Building Alignment & Driving Momentum

UW Board of Trustees Investment - 2022

➤ **\$15M** for **STUDENT SUCCESS & FACULTY EXCELLENCE & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

UW Foundation Board Investment - 2022

➤ **\$5M** for **STUDENT SUCCESS & FACULTY EXCELLENCE**

matched to

\$10M

State of Wyoming Match - 2024

➤ **\$10M** for **STUDENT SUCCESS & FACULTY EXCELLENCE**

matched to

\$20M

LEGACY MATCH | AI MATCH | AG MATCH



✓ **FY27 Fundraising Priorities** - Proposed

➤ **STUDENT SUCCESS**

➤ **FACULTY EXCELLENCE**

➤ **INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE**

- ▶ Ranch Management and Ag Leadership
- ▶ Corporate engagement and support through the Office of Industry and Strategic Partnerships
- ▶ Service and outreach to Wyoming
- ▶ Centers and institutes
- ▶ Continue donor-centric approach by connecting donor passions with university priorities

plus **NEW STATE MATCH OPPORTUNITIES**



CAMPAIGN PLANNING

INCLUSIVE:

**Donors at all levels have a place.
Cultivate a culture of philanthropy.**

COMPREHENSIVE:

**Momentum and collaboration across UW.
Focused on a wide-range of priorities.**

TRANSFORMATIONAL:

**Poised for future growth.
Makes new programs possible.
New baseline.**



WHAT WE HEARD

From our donors, from the Foundation Board, and from you...

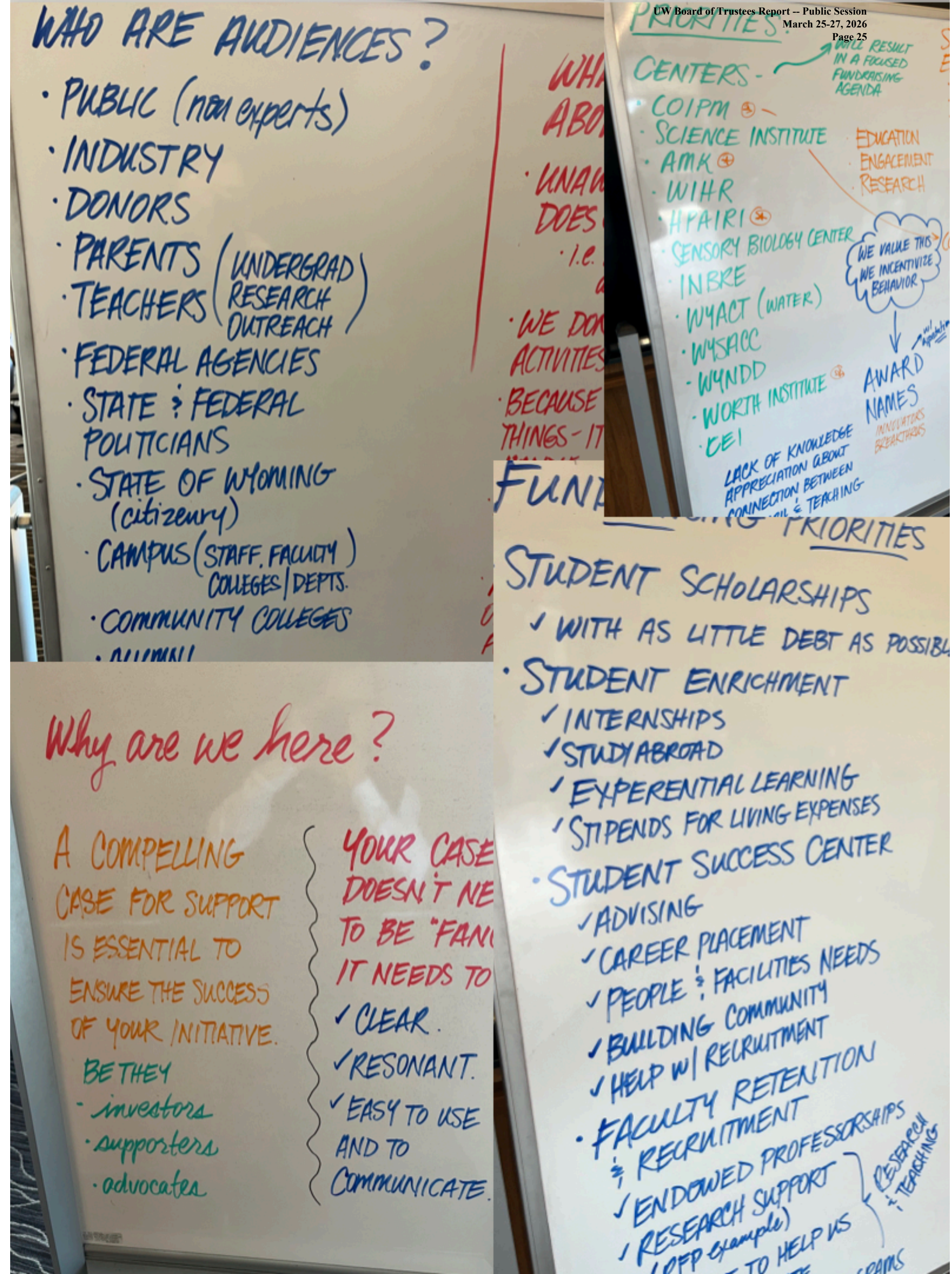
What's the “why”? What's the vision?

What are the specific opportunities?



Our Whiteboard Sessions

- Started in June
- 18 total, 2-hour sessions each
- Included deans, directors, UWF development leaders
- Identified key fundraising priorities
- Find common themes
- Seek opportunities to think strategically and to collaborate on big ideas
- Still to come: School of Computing and Libraries



Our Whiteboard Sessions

- American Heritage Center
- Art Museum
- Athletics
- College of Agriculture, Life Sciences, and Natural Resources
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Law
- Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources
- Honors College
- Research and Economic Development Department
- School of Energy Resources
- Science Institute
- Student Affairs
- UWAA
- UW Neltje Center for Creativity and the Arts



Emerging Themes

- **Experiential and Hands-On Learning Opportunities**
 - (internships, study abroad, field work, outreach, service)
- **Endowed Faculty Positions and Deanships**
- **Scholarships and Student Enrichment Funds**
- **Student Leadership Programs and Opportunities**
- **Named Colleges and Units**
- **Outreach to Wyoming**
 - (Extension, early childhood education, K-12 programs)
- **Multidisciplinary Opportunities**
 - (such as a focus on water — energy, conservation, law, policy)
- **Accelerated Degree Programs**
- **Free Enterprise Center**
- **AI**
- **Key Facility/Infrastructure Opportunities**



✓ Possible Campaign Plan Timeline

2+ years

3 years

2+ years



Timeline is standard but is dependent on readiness, priorities, internal and external assessment, campaign goals, and other university milestones.



Building Alignment - Leadership Phase

- **Lead with listening:**
 - ▶ Use donor and community feedback to guide strategy and strengthen relationships.
- **Build on momentum:**
 - ▶ (alignment, relationships, resilience) rather than a single campaign announcement.
- **Adopt a learning mindset:**
 - ▶ Encourage experimentation, adaptation, and continuous engagement.
- **Prioritize connection over timing:**
 - ▶ Move the conversation from “When will we announce?” to “How are we connecting with donors, alumni, and stakeholders?”
- **Build long-term impact:**
 - ▶ Focus on authentic engagement that sustains relationships.



AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Spring Census Enrollment Update, Dodd

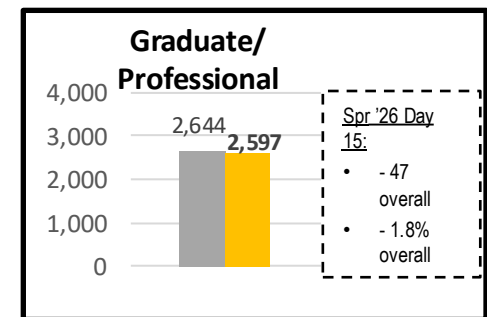
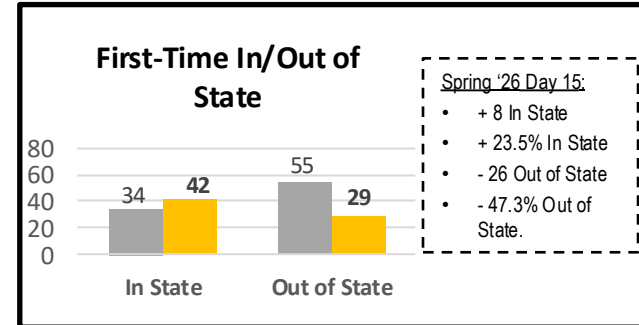
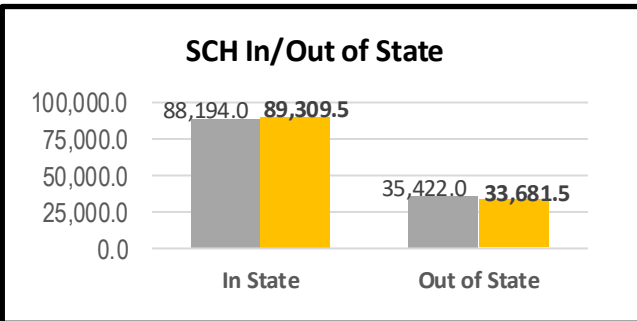
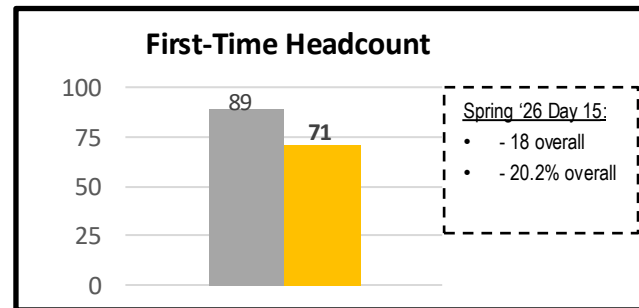
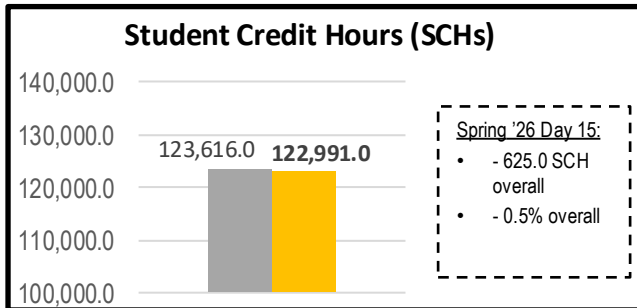
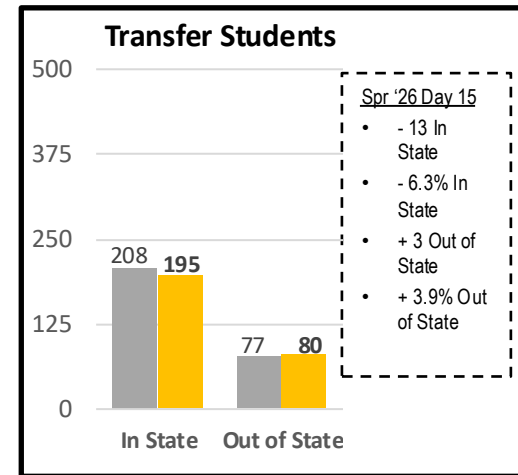
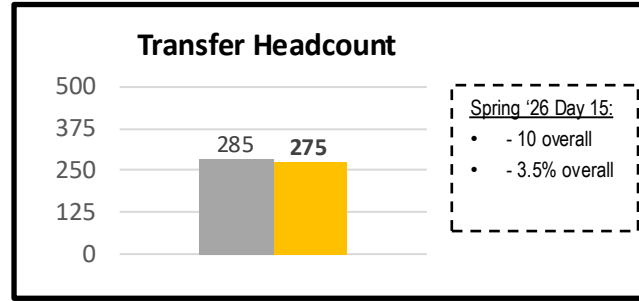
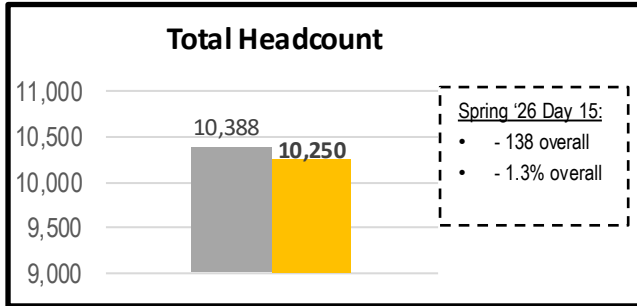


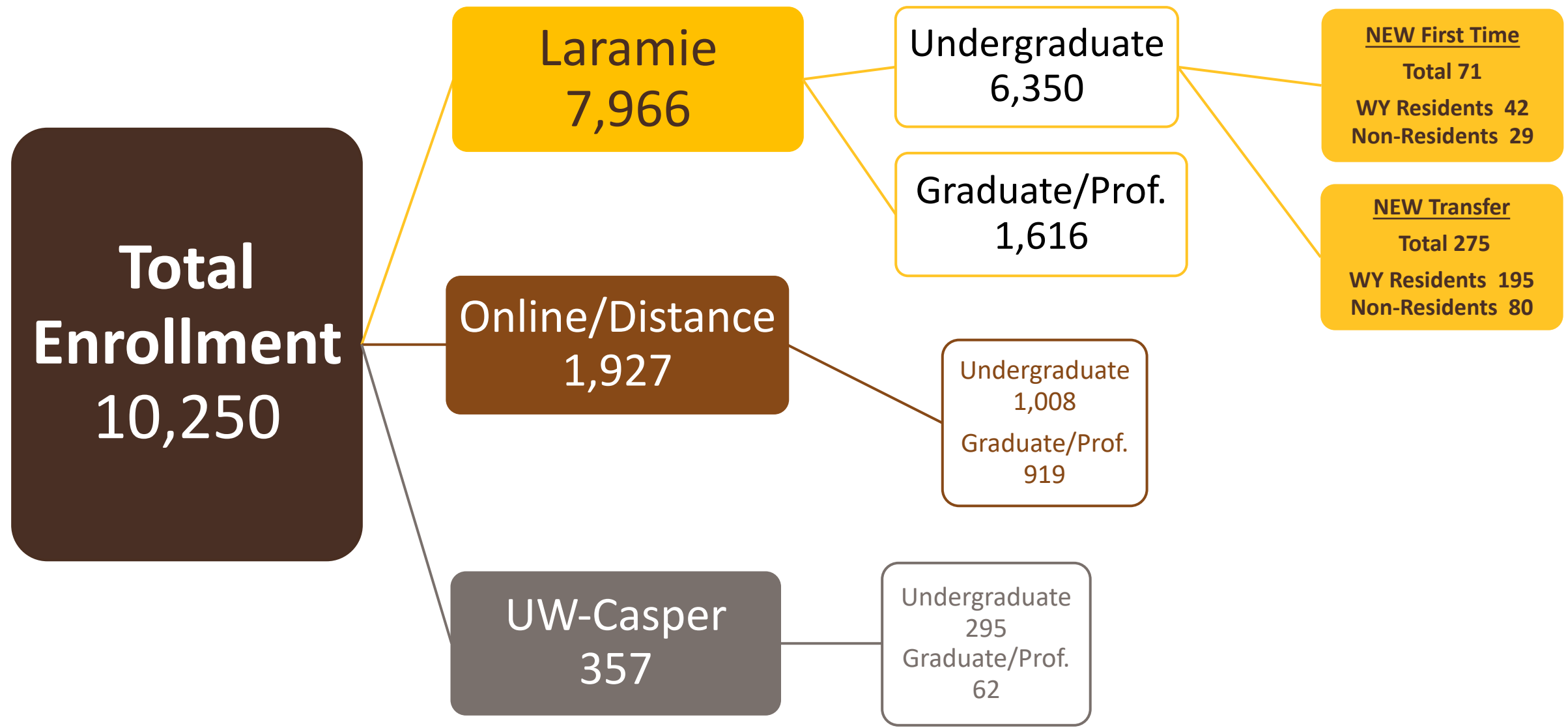
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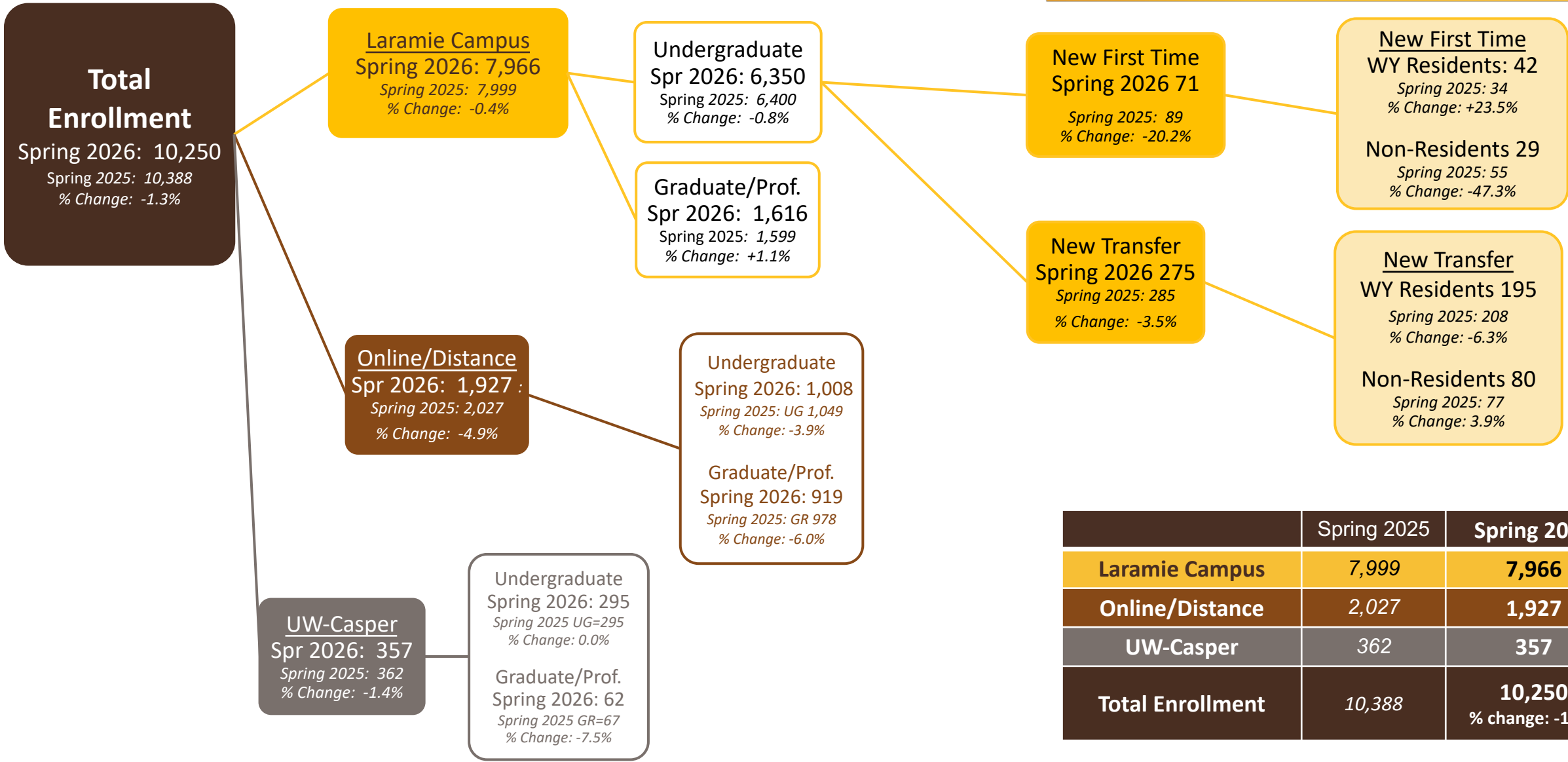
Legend:

- Spring 2025
- Spring 2026





Spring 2026 Enrollment Data-DAY 15



	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Laramie Campus	7,999	7,966
Online/Distance	2,027	1,927
UW-Casper	362	357
Total Enrollment	10,388	10,250 % change: -1.3%

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: What's light got to do with it? Exploring the role of plant-reflected light in crop yield loss and weed management. – Andrew Kniss, Department Head/Professor, Department of Plant Sciences

What's light got to do with it?

Exploring the role of plant-reflected light in crop
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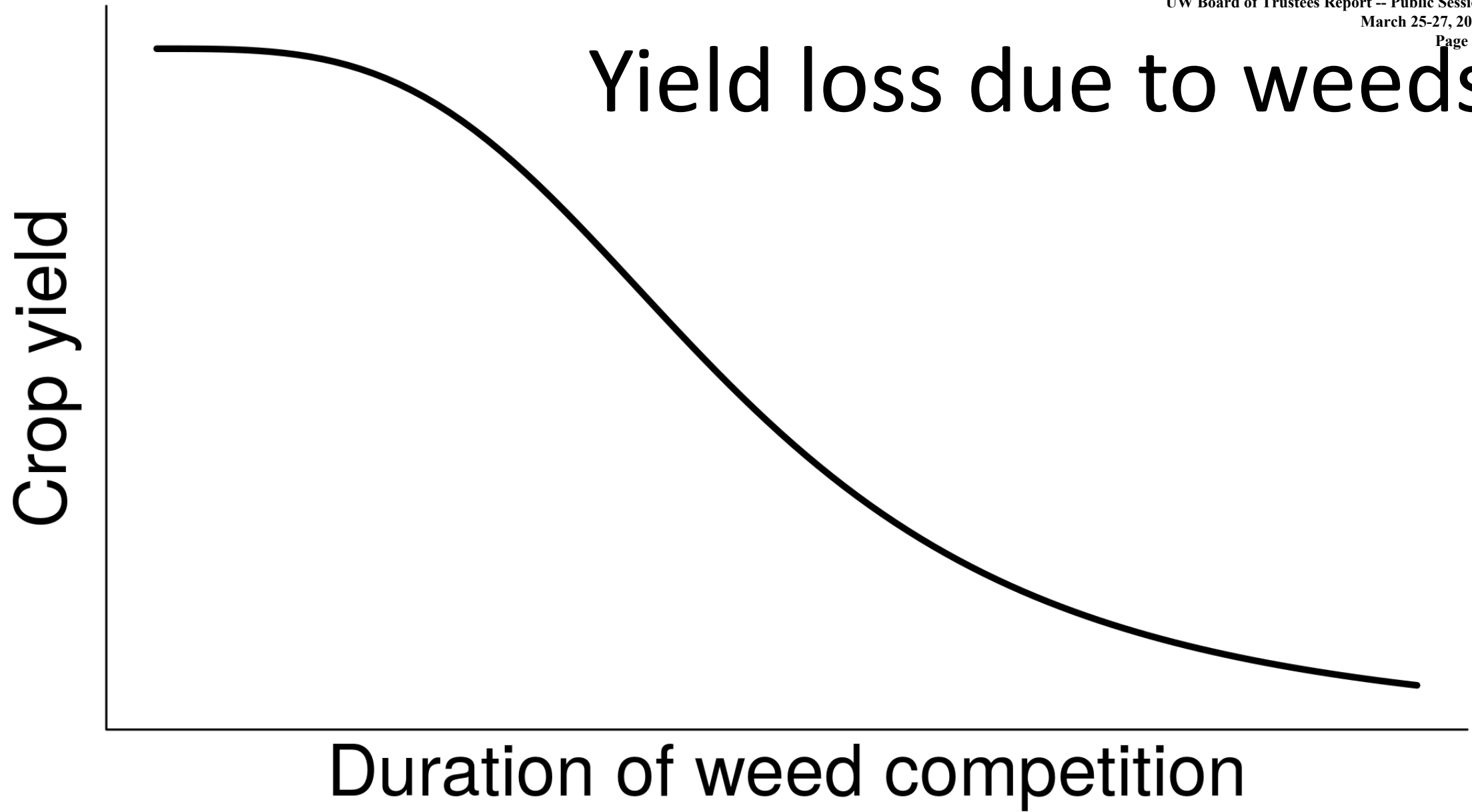
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My Research Program:

- 🐾 Herbicide evaluation & development in Wyoming crops
 - sugarbeet, dry bean, corn, wheat, barley, proso millet, sainfoin
 - new products, synergistic interactions, economics, use recommendations
- 🐾 Non-target impacts of pesticide use
 - mammalian toxicity, non-target insects, herbicide-resistant weed evolution in biotech crops
- 🐾 Crop-weed interactions
 - yield impacts, competition, cultural management practices

Yield loss due to weeds



Yield loss due to weeds

Crop yield

Competition!

- Nutrients
- Water
- Light

Duration of weed competition

Yield loss due to weeds

Crop yield

Yield begins to decrease once weeds use too many resources and the crop doesn't have enough.

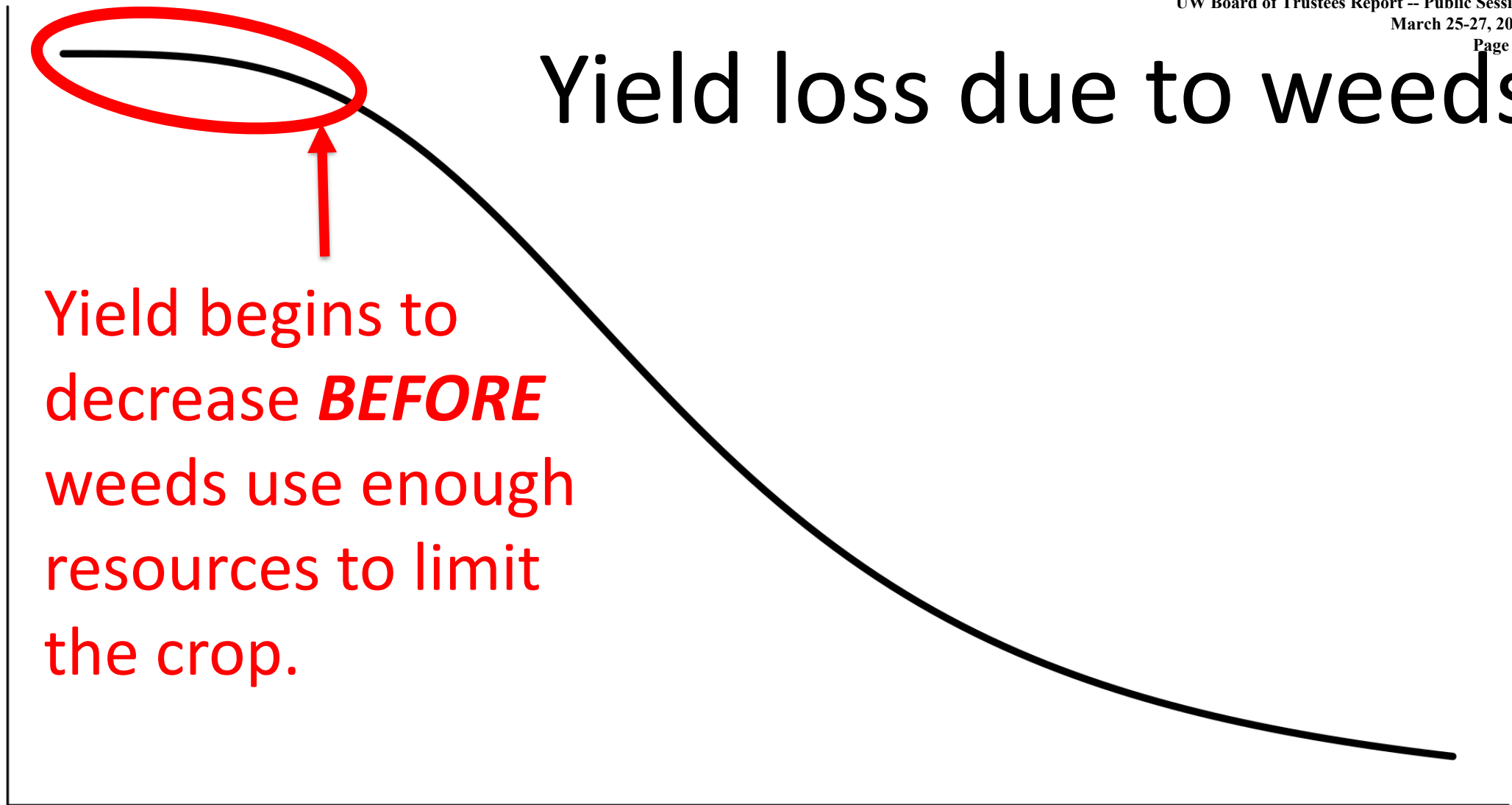
Right?

Duration of weed competition



Yield loss due to weeds

Crop yield



Duration of weed competition

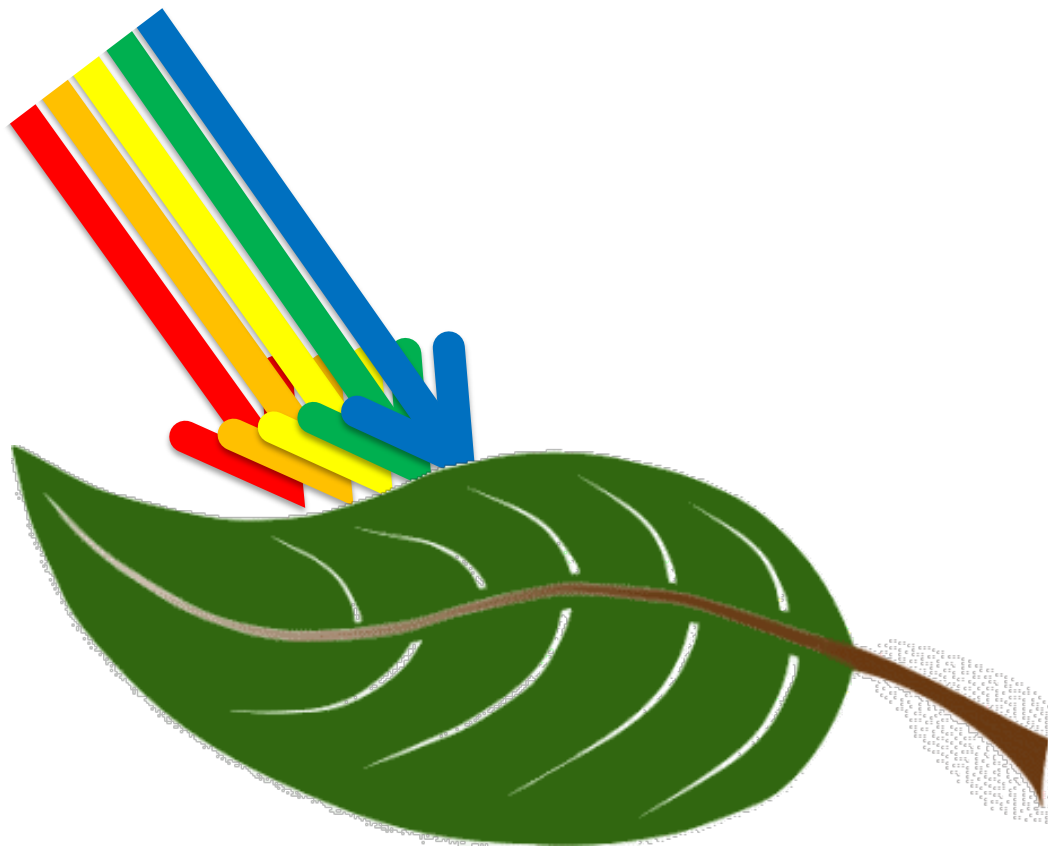
Does the shade avoidance response contribute to the critical period for weed control in maize (*Zea mays*)?

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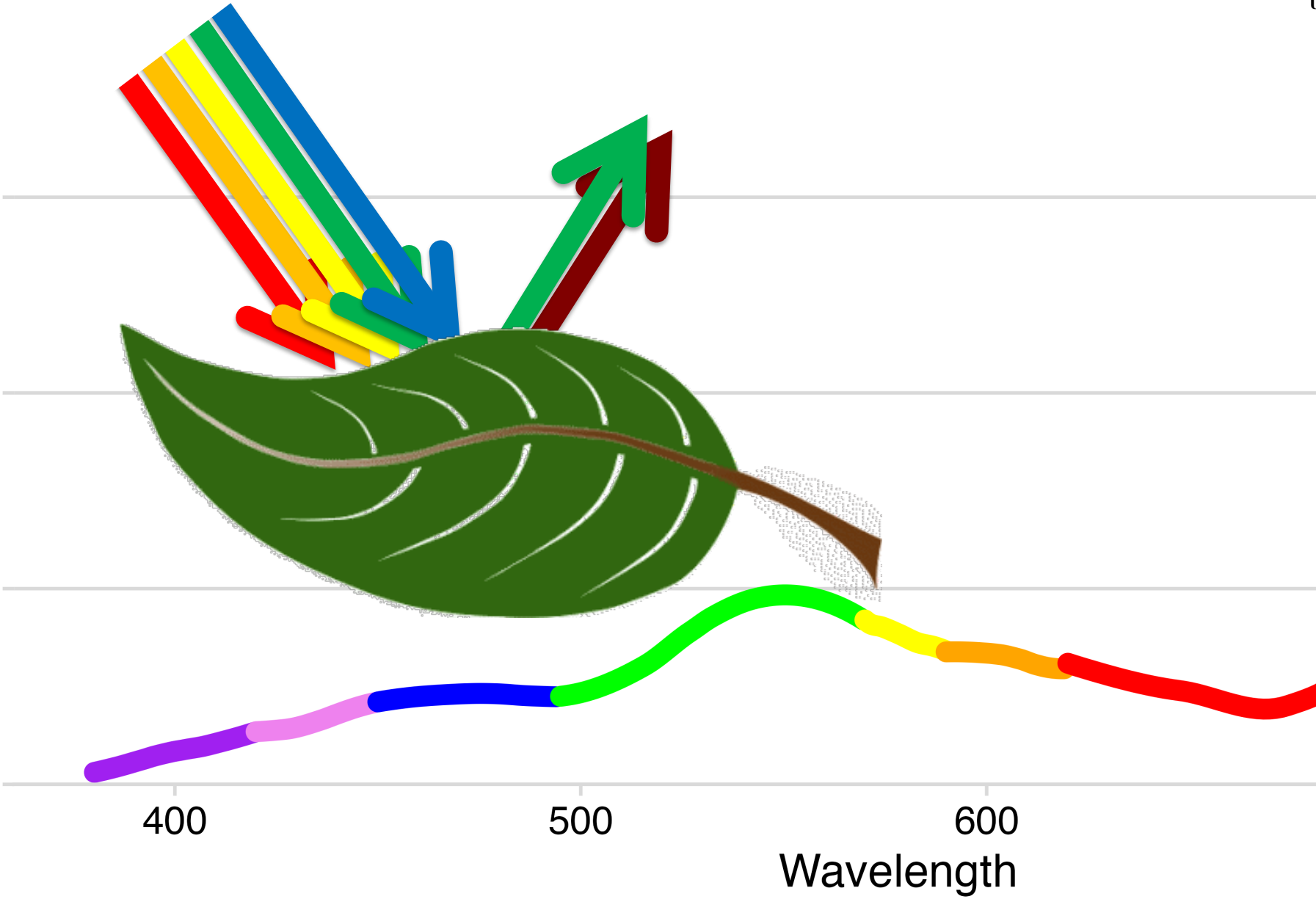
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“Early physiological changes triggered by leaf-reflected light contribute to the onset of the critical time of weed removal.”

Shade Avoidance



Relative plant reflectance



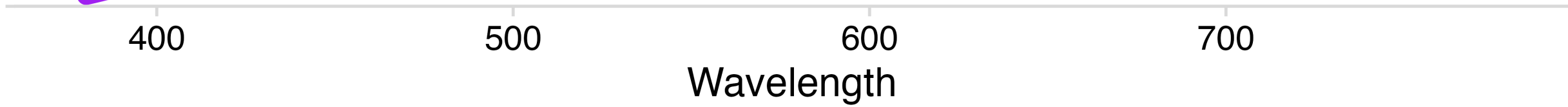
Relative plant reflectance

R:FR ratio
drives the phytochrome
reactions



Far-red

Red





Light reflection in a weed-free field.



Light reflection in a weedy field.

- Hypocotyl elongation
- Petiole elongation
- Hyponasty
- Smaller leaves
- Suppressed axillary buds
- Reduced branching
- Increased stem height
- Node elongation
- Reduced root growth
- (decreased root:shoot)
- Delayed flowering
- Early flowering
- Reduced seed number

Shade Avoidance Syndrome



Louise Lorent



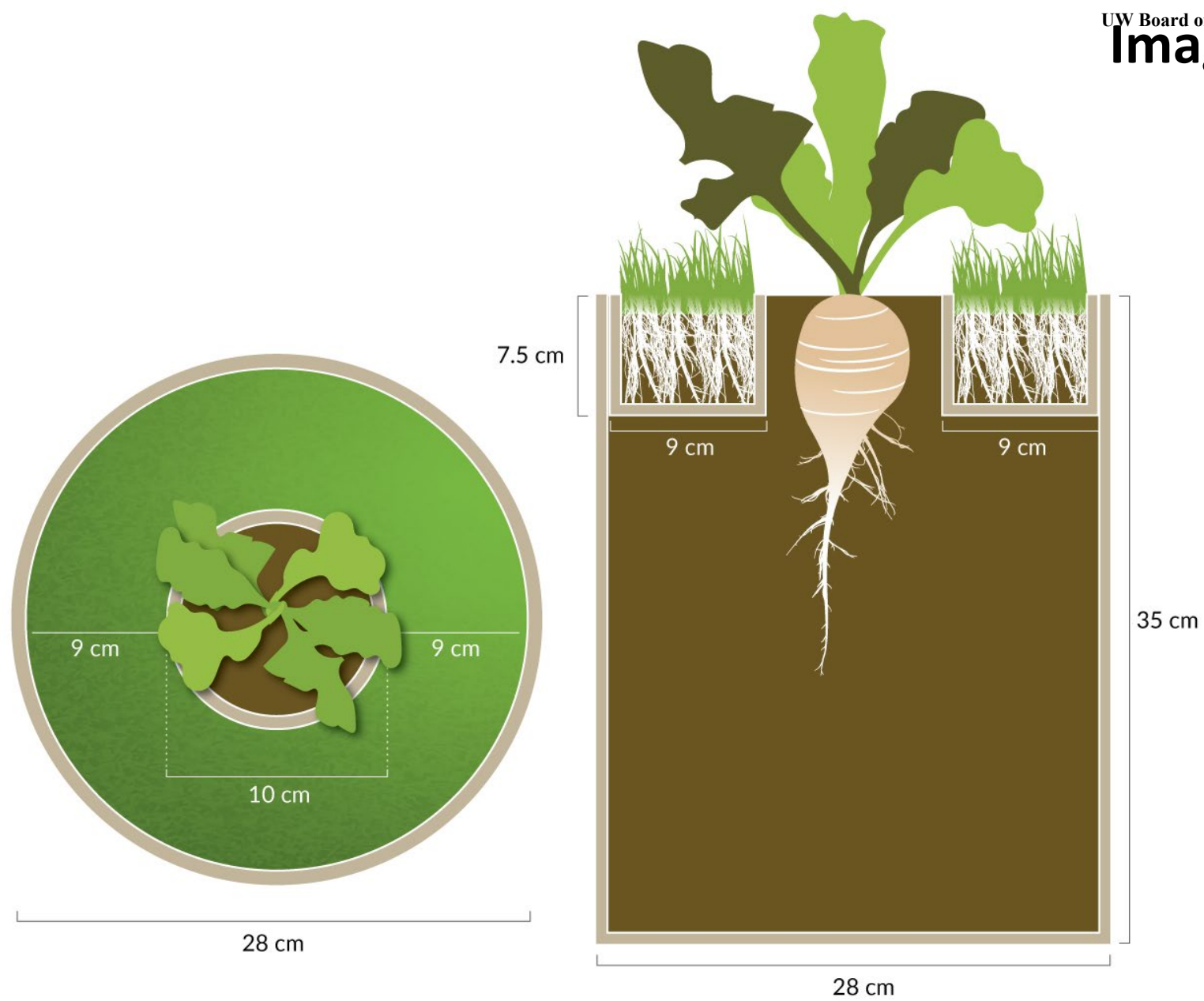
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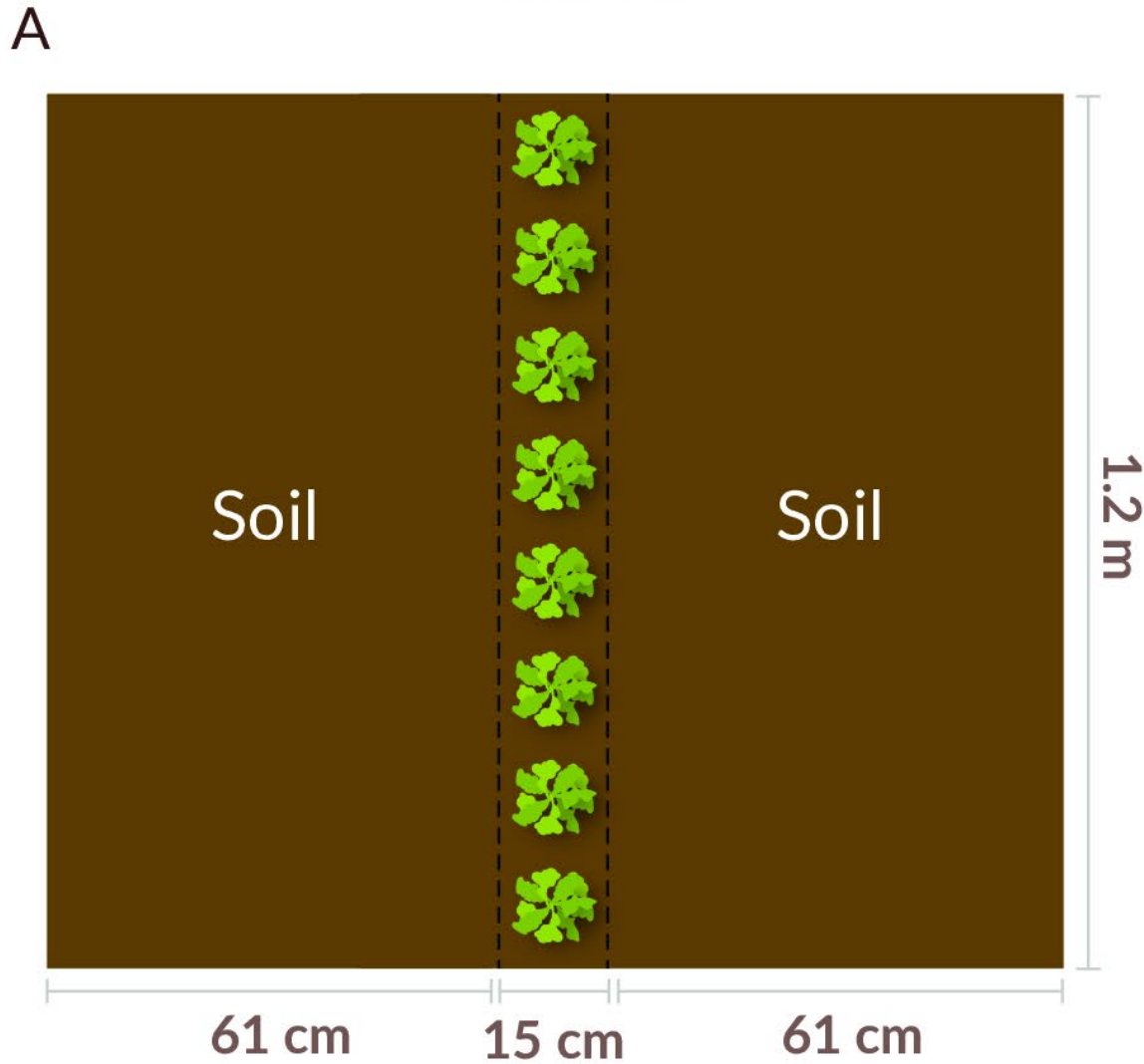


	Environment	Leaf area — cm ² —	Leaf biomass ————— g —————	Root biomass
Sugarbeet	soil	12,600	44	288
	grass	4,700*	31*	85*
Table beet	soil	6,900	34	188
	grass	2,300*	27*	52*

70%

72%

- Grass



+ Grass

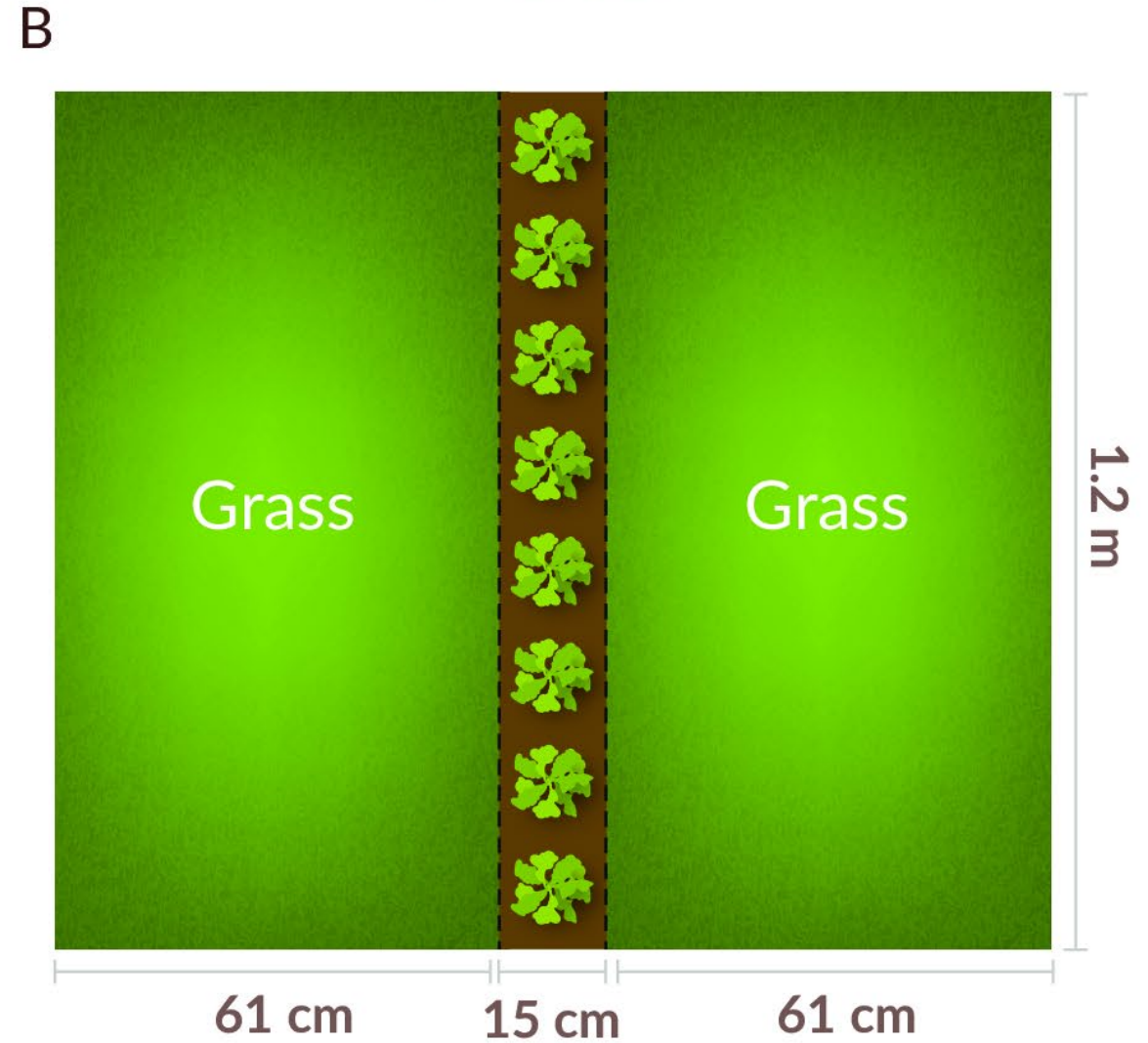


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- Barrier



Weed-free control

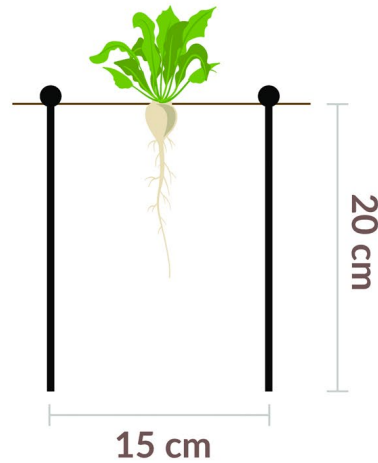
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Full competition

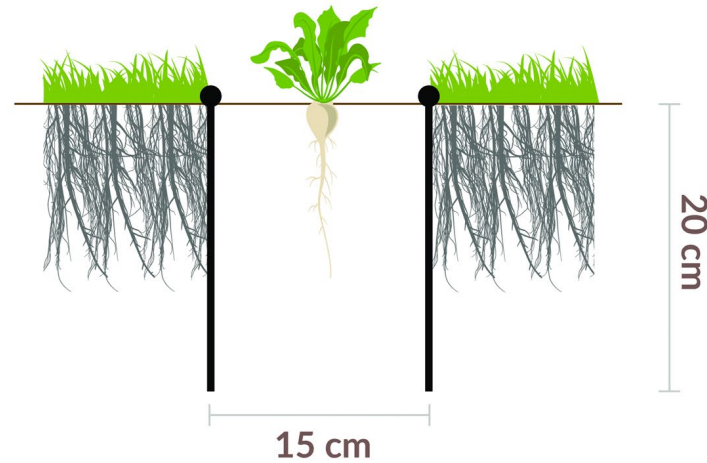
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+ Barrier



Root barrier control

(F)



Shade avoidance

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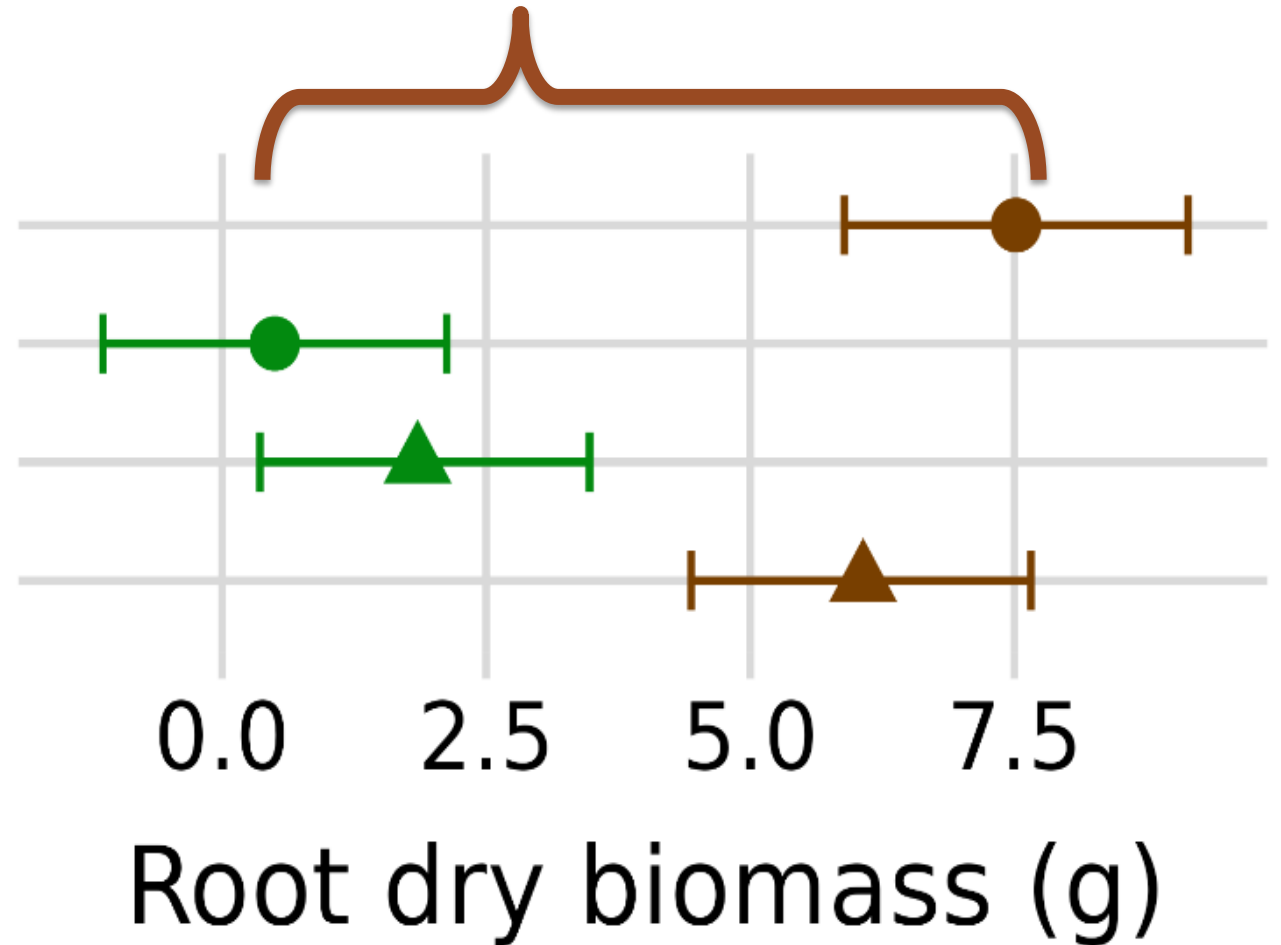
Effect of weeds

Weed-free control (B-/G-)

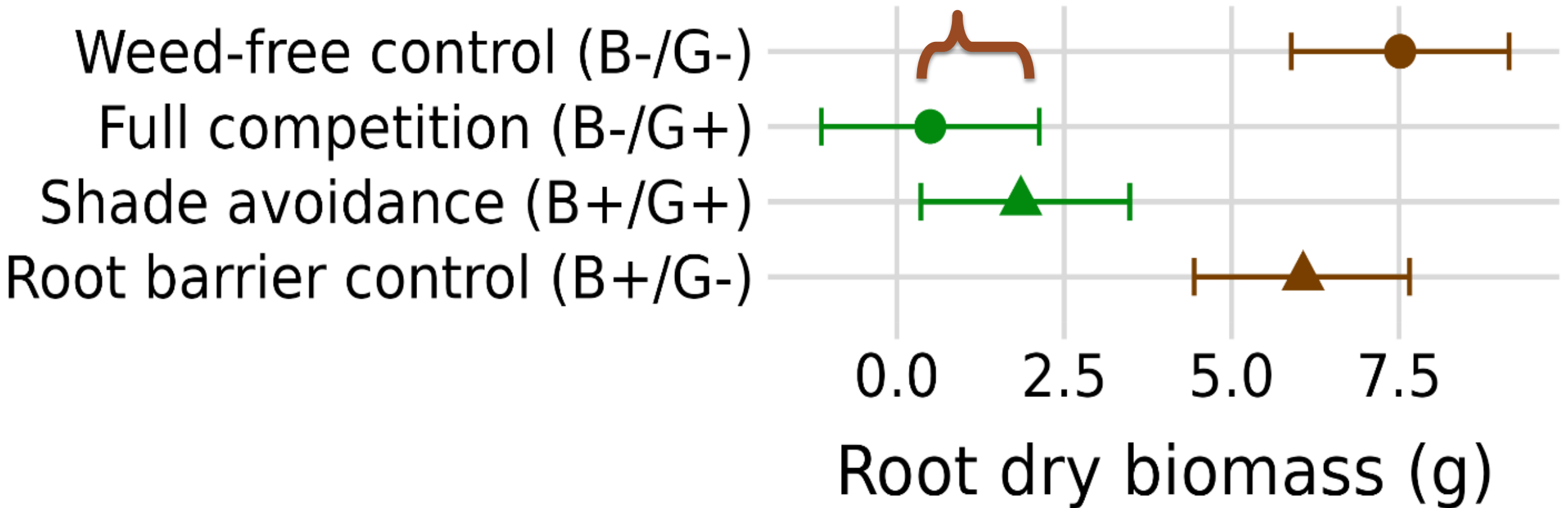
Full competition (B-/G+)

Shade avoidance (B+/G+)

Root barrier control (B+/G-)



Effect of root interaction



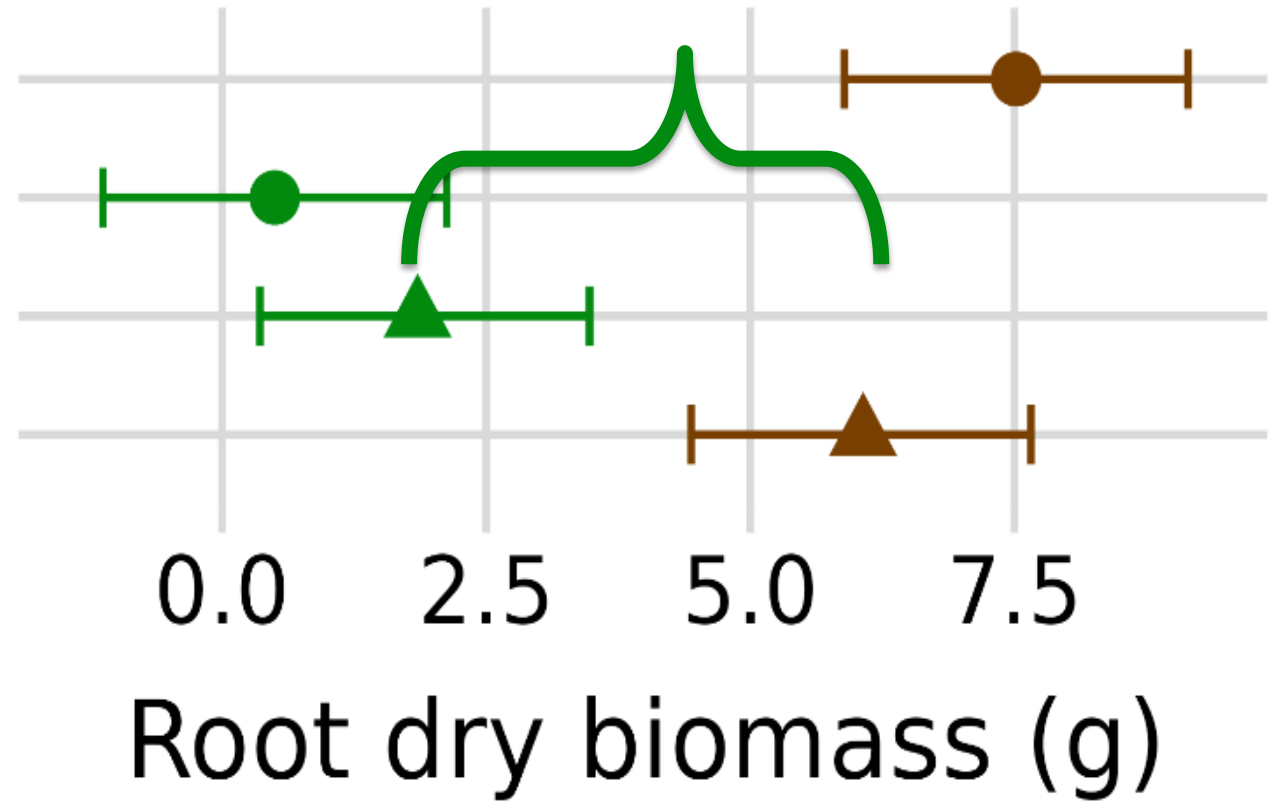
Effect of shade avoidance

Weed-free control (B-/G-)

Full competition (B-/G+)

Shade avoidance (B+/G+)

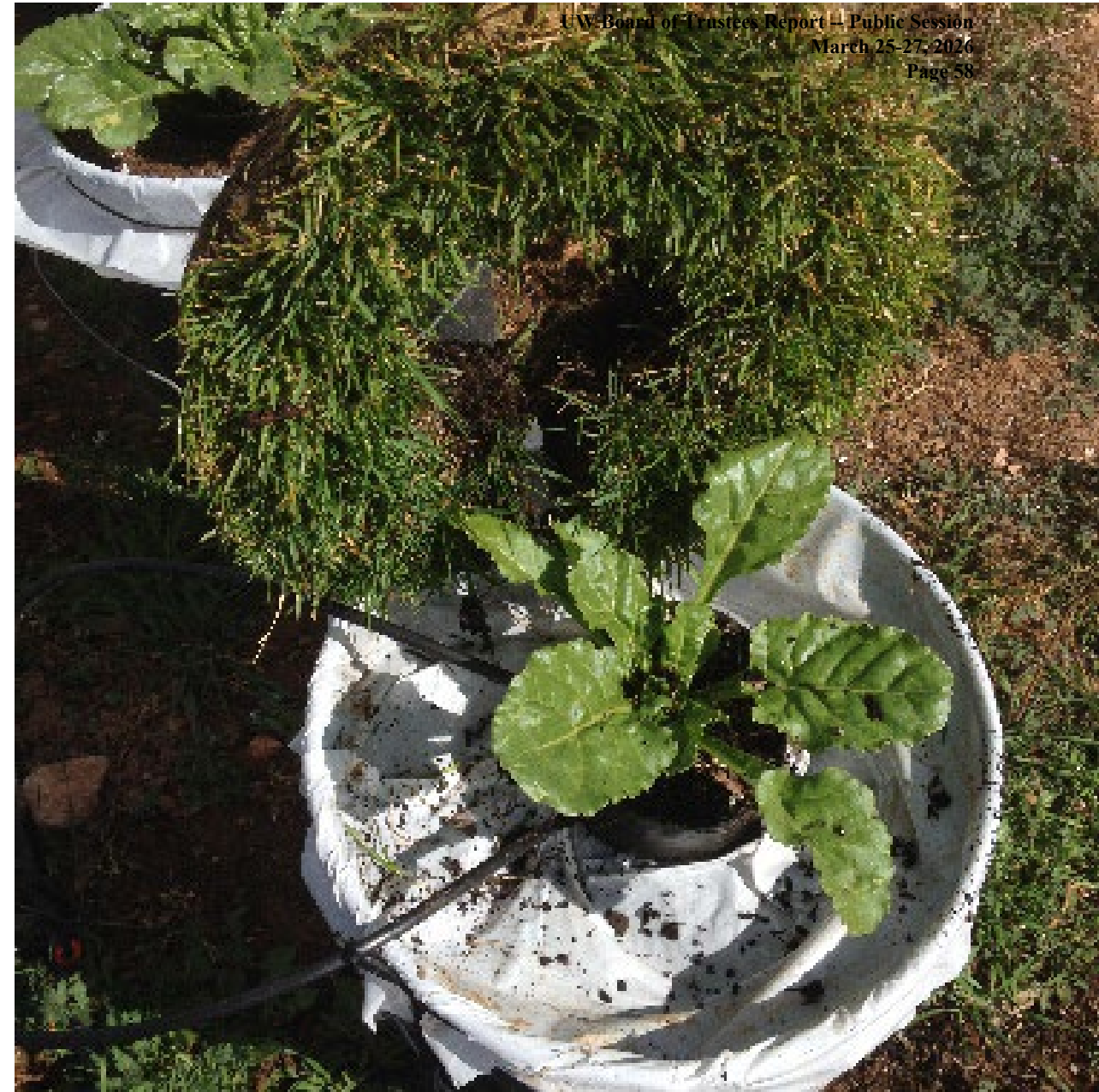
Root barrier control (B+/G-)



Effect of plant-reflected light:

- ❖ Full weed competition reduced sugarbeet yield by 93%
- ❖ Shade avoidance response is responsible for 69% of that

What if we
'control' the
weeds?

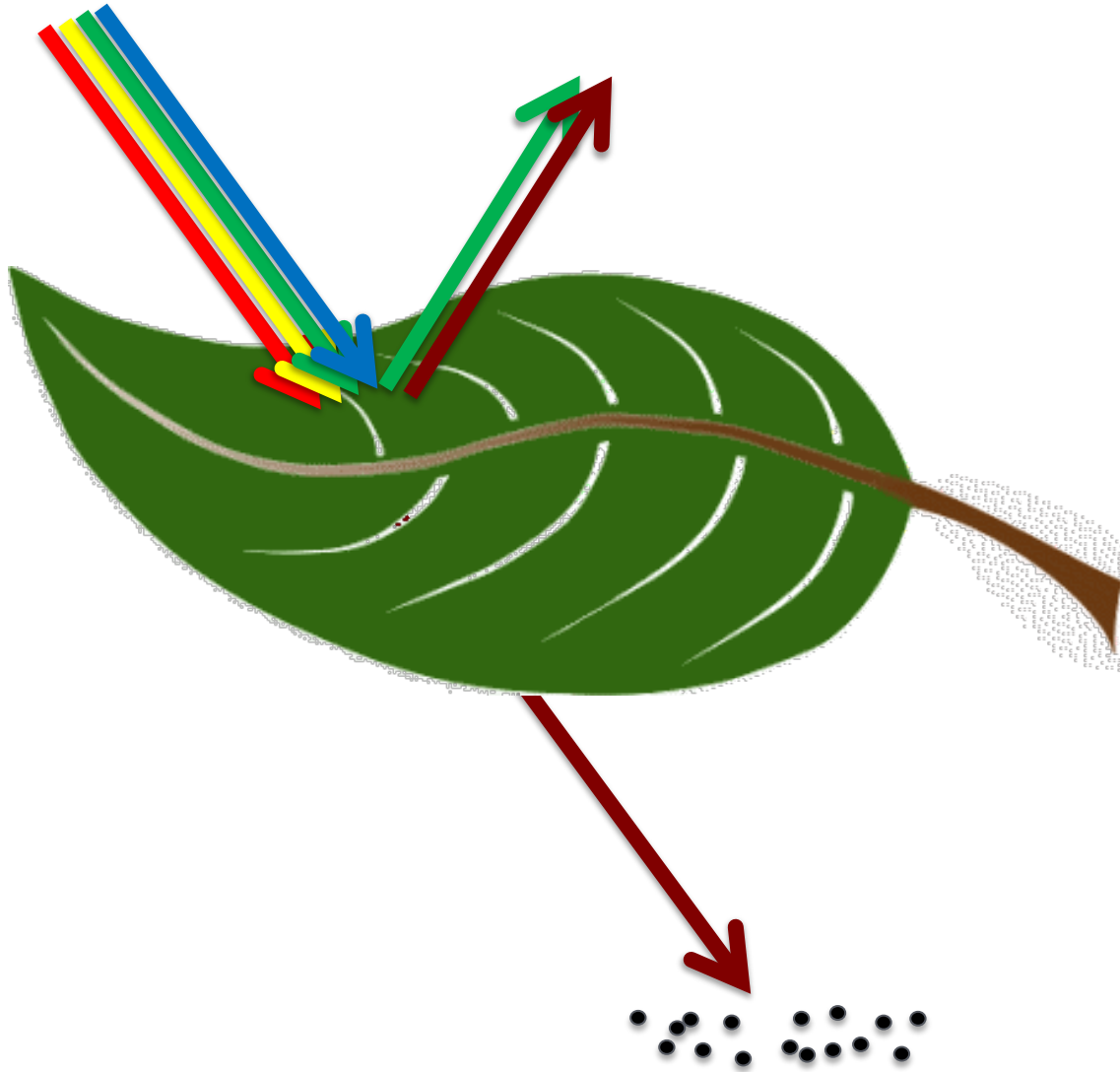




Weeds present at emergence and removed at 2 TL stage caused **31% loss** in yield potential

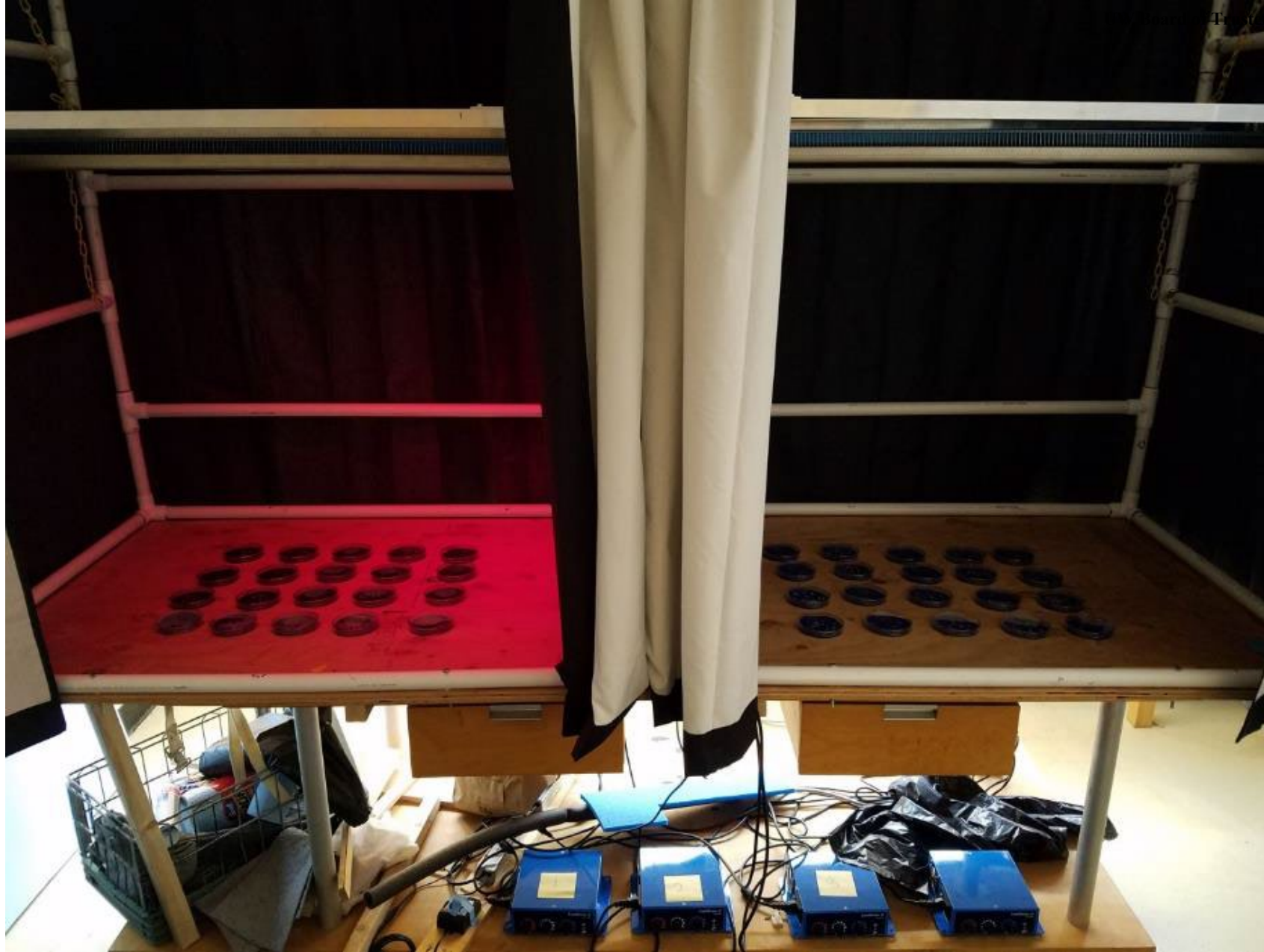
Weeds added at 2 TL stage and left until harvest caused **22% loss** in yield potential

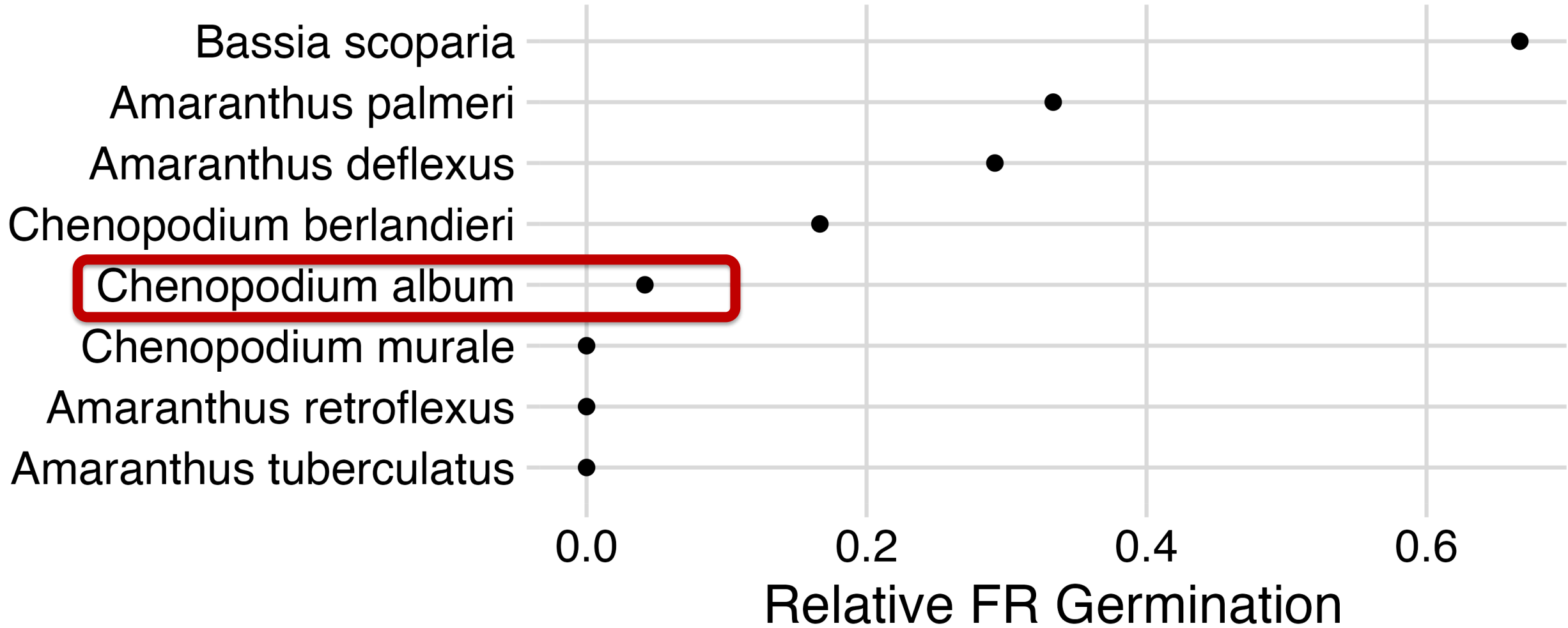
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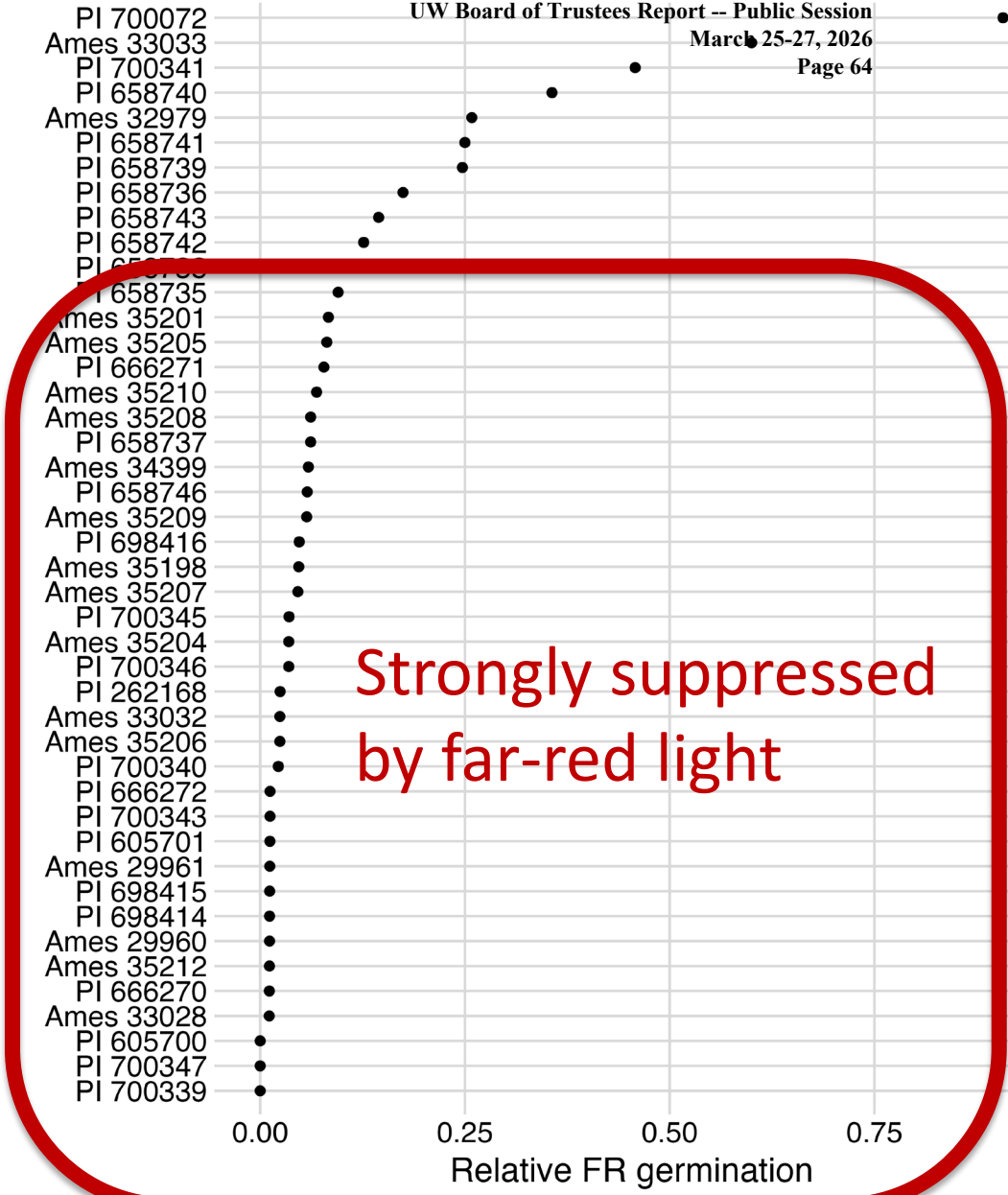
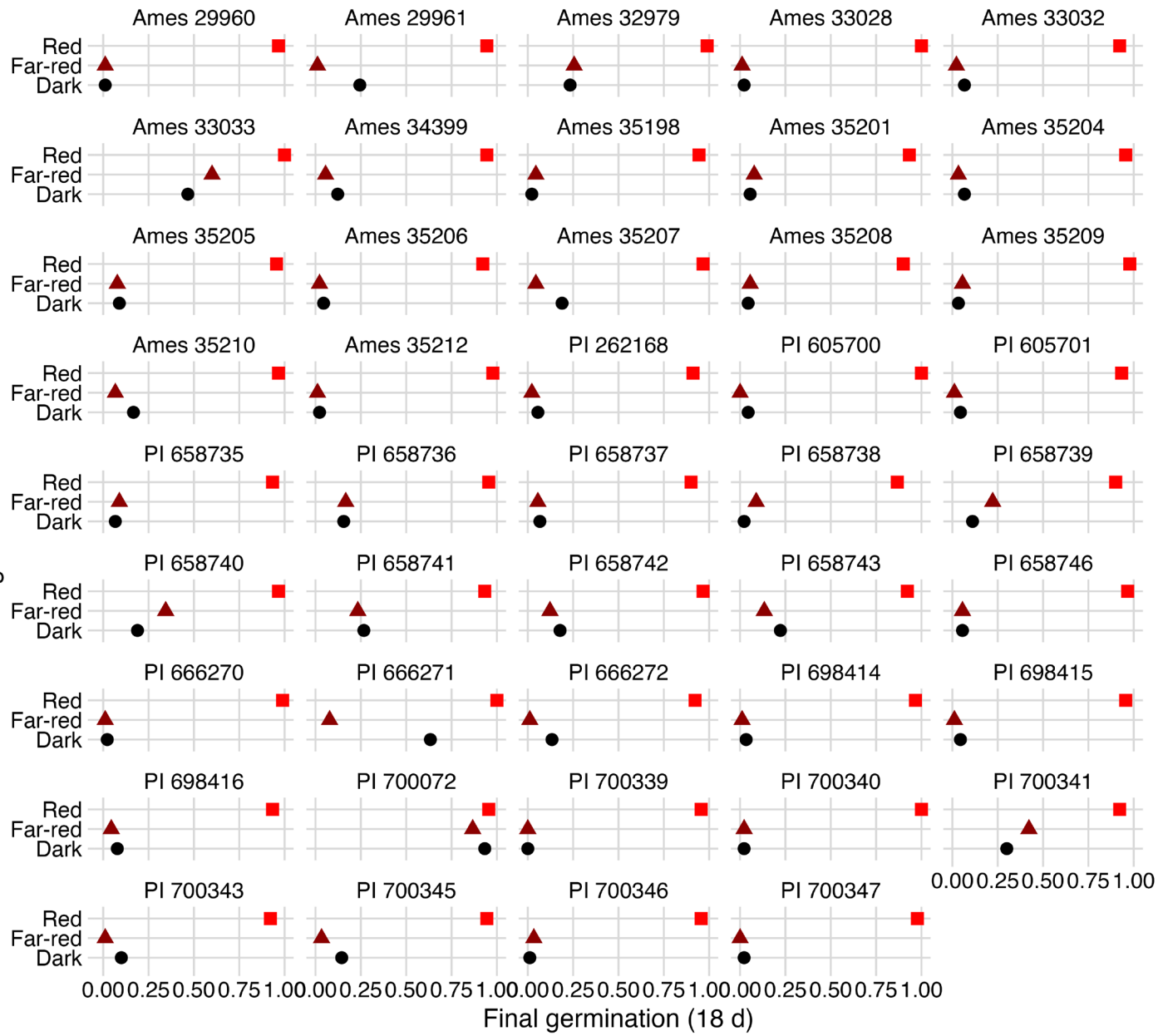


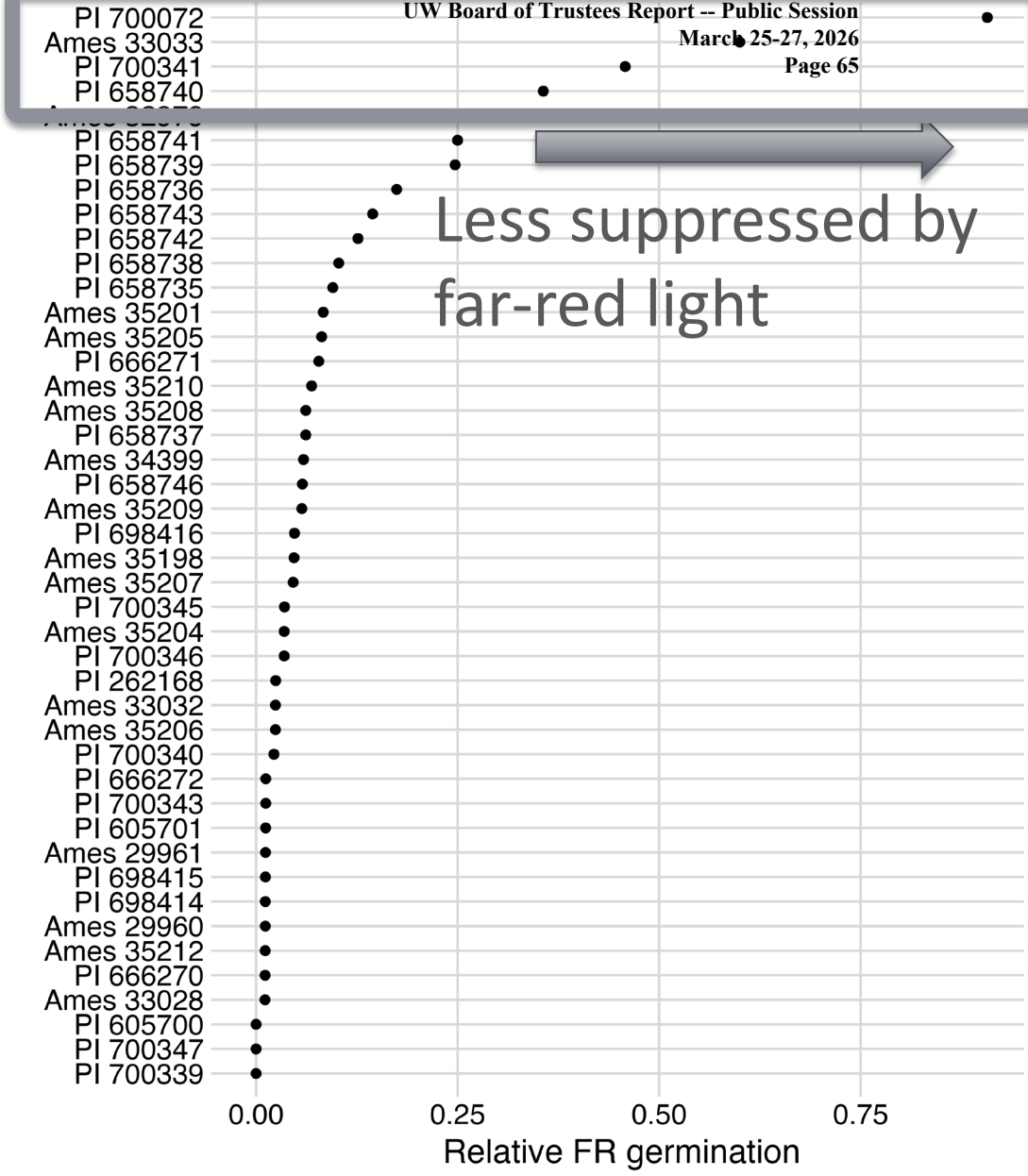
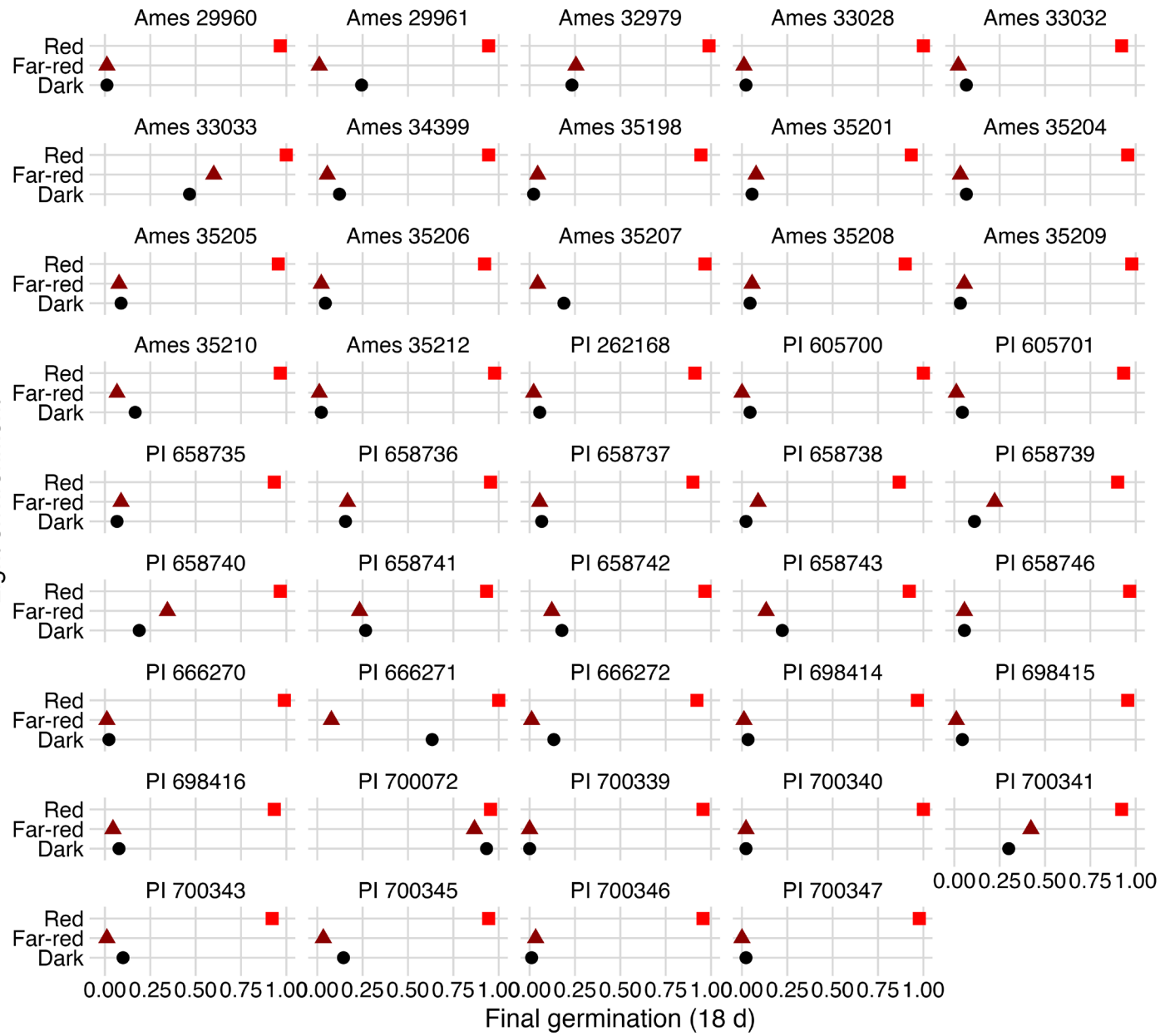
Far-red light inhibits
seed germination!











Continuing & Future Work:

- 🐎 Can we breed for reduced response to shade avoidance cues?
- 🐎 How does R:FR impact nitrogen allocation and metabolism in dry edible beans?



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AGENDA ITEM TITLE: University of Wyoming Revenue Sharing - Burman, Sawvel, Prigge

University of Wyoming Football Revenue Sharing Presentation 3/4/2026

**WYOMING
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House Settlement Overview

The 2025 House v. NCAA settlement (\$2.8 billion) resolved three antitrust lawsuits by allowing Division I schools to directly share roughly \$20–\$30+ million in annual revenue with athletes (starting 2025-26) and paying back damages (2016-2024). It fundamentally shifted NCAA policy from strictly amateurism to direct revenue sharing and replaced "headcount" scholarship limits with roster caps.

Key Aspects and Basis of the Settlement:

- **Financial Damages:** The NCAA and Power Five conferences agreed to pay approximately \$2.8 billion to athletes who competed between 2016 and June 6, 2025, for lost NIL opportunities.
- **Revenue Sharing Mechanism:** Schools can opt-in to share roughly 22% of the average Power Five conference media rights, ticket sales, and sponsorship revenues directly with athletes, starting at an estimated \$20.5 million per school for 2025-26.
- **Cap Growth:** This annual cap is projected to increase by 4% annually, reaching an estimated \$32.9 million per school by 2034-35.
- **Roster Limits:** The settlement replaced traditional scholarship limits (headcount) with new, higher roster caps starting July 1, 2025, allowing more players to be on scholarship.
- **NIL Regulation:** The settlement aims to bring formerly independent NIL collectives under school control, with deals requiring evaluation for "Fair Market Value" (FMV) to prevent them from being used as recruiting inducements.



Teamworks

General Overview:

- Online software platform utilized by the Athletic Department to provide various services includes, but is not limited to, academic support, NCAA compliance, NIL (Influencer) and revenue sharing (Wallet).
- Wallet is a digital banking solution that provides student-athletes with a single account to receive, store and spend monies (revenue sharing).
- Wallet provides a process for student-athletes to auto-save for taxes and issues appropriate tax-related documentation. Upon receiving documentation student-athletes are personally responsible to file their taxes.
- Student-athlete revenue share agreements/contracts (i.e., NIL License Agreements) were developed based upon the industry best practices and in consultation with both University of Wyoming General Counsel and outside counsel.
- Student-athlete NIL License Agreements are disseminated/processed through Teamworks (General Manager). - **Discuss sample agreement.**



University of Wyoming Football Revenue Share Info/Strategy

- July 1, 2025 – Began with approximately \$1.1M in revenue sharing monies (includes Alston).
- Fall 2025 – Sixty-three (63) football student-athletes received revenue share monies in some capacity.
- December 2025 – Coach Sawvel personally committed \$125K to revenue share pool (signed contract addendum).
- December 2025/January 2026 – Made revenue share adjustment offers to eight (8) current football student-athletes and was able to retain six (6) of them.
- January 2026 – Athletic Department committed to increase football revenue share to approximately \$2M (includes Alston and \$125K commitment from Coach Sawvel) for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Alston Monies:

- Were very helpful for the past few years but in the current landscape it is more beneficial to “roll the (Alston) monies” into our revenue share pool especially when dealing with agents. Agents want to compare “dollars to dollars” from each school and since Alston monies are not part of the revenue share agreements it causes confusion. In addition, agents are generally paid based upon the amount a student-athlete receives in revenue sharing. Thus, if the Alston monies are not included in the agreement they (the agents) receive less money.
- Alston monies for football = \$425,000 (85 scholarships x \$5,000 = \$425,000 per year)



University of Wyoming Football Portal vs. High School Recruiting

- To date football has not used revenue share monies to recruit/sign high school student-athletes. This could obviously change in the future.
- In the transfer portal window (approximately 2 weeks in length at the beginning of January) the process is very transactional. Coaches/staff are usually dealing with agents to discuss ballpark amounts (revenue share monies), the opportunity/role the student-athlete will have on the team (e.g., playing time/potential to start), etc. Based upon the information they receive from coaches/staff they will decide what institutions they will visit. This all happens in a very short window (generally 24-48 hours).
- If/when a student-athlete makes a visit to Wyoming he will meet with Coach Sawvel individually (may also involve parents/etc.) to discuss revenue sharing monies. Typically the student-athlete will talk to his agent afterwards about the offer which may then result in further negotiation (i.e., the agent contacting Coach Sawvel to discuss potential additional monies).
 - Note that Peter Prigge, Senior Associate AD for Compliance & Olympic Sports, is in constant communication with Coach Sawvel/football staff and often works directly with agents to discuss/review contract-related issues/matters and answer any questions they (agents) may have.



University of Wyoming Football Current Financial Summary

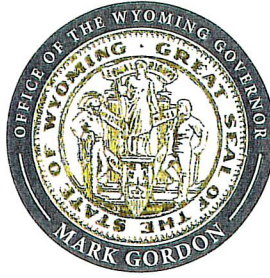
- As previously noted football will have access to approximately \$2M in revenue share monies for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- To compete for conference championships on a routine basis in the new MW, Wyoming football will need \$4M-\$5M (annually). The top programs in the MW already spend that level in revenue share monies.
- We can all be frustrated by the current landscape, BUT if we make the necessary investment this will be the 1st time since we have been in the MW that we will have a competitive advantage over our peers. In the past we had difficulty landing recruits because, *at best*, our offer was equal to our competitors (e.g., Boise State, CSU, New Mexico, UNLV, Utah State, San Diego State, etc.). However, when recruits factored in other variables (e.g., weather, proximity to hometown, social climate, diversity, football history/reputation, facilities, relationship with coaches, academic majors/opportunities, etc.) we generally did not rank favorably in many of those categories (variables). Today all of those (variables) are secondary to revenue share opportunities. If we can offer greater “financial packages” (revenue share) we will be able recruit/sign high end conference talent. This, combined with our existing excellent player development program, will result in conference championships. This is the Boise State model.



Questions



AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Budget Footnote: Next Steps – Brown/McKinley



March 5, 2026

The Honorable Bo Biteman,
Senate President
Wyoming State Legislature
State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Line-Item Veto of SF0001/Senate Enrolled Act No. 27 General government appropriations

Dear President Biteman,

First, thank you for the legislature's efforts in producing a budget that will provide adequate funding for the state government for the next biennium. Delivering a sound budget was the essential objective of this session, and to have the Senate, the House, and the Chief Executive all sharing the credit is, in itself, a remarkable achievement all things considered.

During my State of the State address to the 68th Legislature, I emphasized the importance of passing a budget that covered The Essentials. I mentioned that, without essentials, families falter, communities fade, and opportunity withers. The budget proposal I put forward in November substantially met those essentials. Accordingly, at this session's end, I commend the legislature for the actions they took recognizing families, communities, and preserving opportunity.

Furthermore, on behalf of all state employees, thank you for moving state employees to the 2024 pay table. This action ensures that the State of Wyoming stays efficient and competitive with our neighboring states. Trying to catch up to 2028 when you are working from 2022 pay tables would have tested the loyalty of even our most ardent Wyoming employees. Thank you for recognizing the importance of staying current.

I compliment you too, for supporting young families by providing an external cost adjustment for developmental preschools – these provide essential services and education for our children. Thank you for funding Wyoming's future.

The budget you received was built on providing essential needs for Wyoming citizens and enabling the fundamental obligations of government. While I understand there are areas of discussion, I appreciate, greatly, that the majority of my recommendations made it to the finish

line. Nevertheless, I am saddened by some of the reductions. Eliminating SUNBucks, the summer food program for children, makes life more difficult for already struggling families. As I asked in my state of the state, "what kind of people are we if we won't feed our kids?" I grew up in a state where we always found a way to do that. Feeding our children is essential, and using state dollars to match federal dollars administered by the Department of Family Services (DFS) with a proven track record of running efficient and effective programs would be a great benefit to Wyoming communities as they struggle to cope with rising demand.

I was disheartened by the message broadcast across the country that Wyoming was closed for business when the legislature drastically cut the Wyoming Business Council (WBC). A far more constructive approach would have been to engage in the hard work of reform. Fortunately, you have left a path on which the legislature, the WBC, and I can work together to fundamentally address the future of statewide economic development. Through precise line-item vetoes, detailed below, I have widened that path to allow for a more complete and comprehensive review while still meeting past and current commitments.

It has been a difficult session at times, and Wyoming should appreciate your hard work this budget session. Still, you have kept on task to provide Wyoming with a true biennial, constitutionally sound budget. As you know, it is now time for me to do my constitutional duty under Article IV, Section 1 and review the budget as passed by the legislature. Under that authority, I may recommend changes to the final budget. Correspondingly, for each of the vetoes I have put forth, I have included brief comments explaining my rationale.

Again, I thank you for your diligence and your effort.

VETOS

Since taking office in 2019, and consistent with Article 3, Section 34 of the Wyoming Constitution, I have encouraged the legislature to refrain from using the budget as a bypass for the regular legislative process. The budget is to provide funding for state government and other ancillary activities. It is not a vehicle in which to legislate. While I have exercised discretion, I have selected numerous instances where it was more appropriate to handle a subject and its related appropriation through the regular legislative process outlined in our Constitution. (See single subject requirement of Article 3, Section 24.)

Section 2

The Wyoming Constitution sets forth duties and responsibilities of our respective branches of government. In its simplest form, the legislature passes legislation and the executive branch

enforces that legislation. Likewise, the legislature appropriates funds for the running of state government. The executive branch sees that those funds are used expeditiously and efficiently. It is not the role (though it may be an understandable temptation) of the legislature to attempt to assume the extent of executive functions such as deciding how many positions, the level of individual pay, or the classification of specific employees of the executive branch. Yet, firmly implanted in our Constitution is the principle that the legislature's management tool is appropriation. It is the executive branch, which must execute under the law. It is a distinction and a discussion as old as our nation.

This section breaches the separation of powers outlined in Article 2, Section 1 of the Wyoming Constitution. The legislature holds the power of the purse, however, the executive branch has the authority to determine the number of employees and manage those employees as deemed necessary by the executive branch to execute the statutorily required programs and purposes established by the legislature.

Instead of vetoing every employee table for every agency and every designation of specific positions, classification, full or part-time status and other related executive personnel management overreach contained in the bill, of which there are many, this concise veto extends to each and every overreach contained in the bill. As a gesture of respect, and to conserve your valuable time in considering the other important matters that follow, I offer this singular veto to make that point.

It is my intent that the executive agencies, subject to my approval, will be able to determine the number and duties of their employees within the confines of the amount of funds appropriated by the legislature. The legislature's categorical appropriations into series 100 provides sufficient restriction to ensure that the expenditures are limited to personnel costs and that there is no increase in cost to Wyoming.

Now to address the remainder of the budget.

Section 004 State Treasurer

- **Footnote 1**

I appreciate the flexibility given to the treasurer for reclassification and compensation adjustments. However, I do not believe the investment funds committee needs to nor finds it in their charter to provide a recommendation. Their area of expertise is in investments and markets, not over the administration of personnel.

Section 010 Department of Agriculture

- **Footnote 4**

All agencies, boards, and commissions pay their share of the statewide cost allocation for shared services provided by the state. These services include access to the Attorney General's Office, email, archives, human resources, central mail, and more. The consequence of these exceptions is the Wyoming taxpayers needlessly have to fund additional general fund dollars to realize the same benefits. I have vetoed this footnote because it allows the entities listed not to pay their fair share, and might encourage other agencies to seek relief defeating the value of the statewide cost allocation. As drafted, exempting agencies from paying a fair share is inherently counterproductive and wasteful. Nevertheless, I have also directed the State Budget Department to work closely with the designated boards and commissions to affirm allocations are proportionate, fair, and based upon the allowable administrative costs available. This effort is better done in the executive branch where the exigencies of commissions, boards, and agencies can be best understood.

Section 015 Attorney General

- **Footnote 4**

The legislature put unnecessary burdens on the Office of the Attorney General in their efforts to protect Wyoming's water rights. I support the reporting requirement, but the additional requirements may interfere with the ability of the attorney general to conduct litigation related activities they deem necessary. Reporting "proposed" expenditures with a description of the desired actions and outcomes of the expenditure "not less than 10 days before the expenditure" is unrealistic and impedes the authority of the attorney general in the management of his duty. It also creates an implied expectation that use of the funds requires additional legislative approval or action, which violates the separation of powers. I have left the reporting provisions that provide the legislature with the ability to discharge its oversight responsibilities.

Section 042 Geological Survey

- **Footnote 1**

I deleted, "to the greatest extent possible", in footnote 1, because it is unnecessary and even potentially confusing. The footnote outlines the agency making the good faith effort to secure matching funds. In addition, this term is highly subjective and would be difficult to prove.

Section 045 Department of Transportation

- **Footnote 4**

While respecting the appropriation, the appropriateness of the legislature dictating the use or sale of specific equipment purchased by another branch of government is an over-step. I have therefore removed the language that either grounds or sells one state jet. Costs will be handled within the appropriation provided by the legislature.

Section 057 Community College Commission

- **Footnote 1**

Dual enrollment opportunities for youth in Wyoming are important, and I commend the legislature for appropriating funds for a program to support this effort. However, Wyoming ought to be about providing this opportunity to *all* students. Additionally, these funds cannot be appropriated for a new “grant” program, as there is no capacity to establish rules to administer the “grant” program associated with the appropriation.

- **Footnote 7**

I am deleting footnote 7 since it unnecessarily hampers options available to the community colleges, which may well help forestall the use of state funds over time. While the community colleges’ current intent is not to use any state dollars for this purpose, nevertheless, other states are using their state funds for Name, Image and Likeness as well as revenue sharing. The community colleges need flexibility to craft a program that meets the dual objective of education and intercollegiate activities.

Section 067 University of Wyoming

- **Footnote 2**

Dr. Piri and the Center are extremely valuable to University of Wyoming (UW) and Wyoming. The Center’s research at High Bay is unmatched anywhere and is necessary to keep Wyoming and its core industries at the leading edge of innovation. This footnote expresses the legislature’s desire to provide oversight to Wyoming’s investment in the High Bay facility and the use of these assets. However, the footnote’s instructions regarding the audit and review are too broad and will likely result in unnecessary effort, time, and expense.

The financial and administrative audit should confirm that the center is adhering to the specific terms of its governing, operational, and intellectual property agreements with

UW, the use of public funds is as intended, and that any royalty or commercialization revenue is distributed as required.

The operational review should evaluate if the:

- intellectual property is being protected and its value being maximized,
- stewardship over UW's assets are being used and maintained in accordance with the agreements and applicable standards,
- university is managing the unavoidable conflicts of interest that arise in these types of shared higher education enterprises,
- and activities are in alignment with the legislative intent behind the creation of the High Bay facility.

It is my hope that the university takes this veto language as advice on how to get the information needed by the legislature to provide this oversight function, but to do so in a pragmatic and cost effective manner.

This is part of the block grant and to the extent that this effort does not cost the amount provided, UW should not be prevented from using any unused balance of this amount for other purposes.

- **Footnote 6**

It is the legislature's option to appropriate funds for a matching program for the School of Energy Resources. However, the 10-day reporting requirement to the Management Council reaches too far into the functions of the executive branch. Similarly, for the reasons set forth for Agency 015, Footnote 4 as noted above. Also, I point out that the legislature already has two legislators as ex officio members of the energy resources council and thus are cognizant and involved in the selection of projects.

- **Footnote 8**

The world of college athletics is rapidly changing and more competitive than any time in our history. I am deleting footnote 8 since it unnecessarily hampers options available to the University, which may well help forestall the use of state funds over time. While UW's current intent is not to use any state dollars for this purpose, nevertheless, other states are using their state funds for Name, Image and Likeness as well as revenue sharing. The University needs flexibility to craft a program that meets the dual objective of obviating the use of state funds and meeting the requirements set out by the conference.

- **Footnote 9(b)**

The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees is required to submit an operational plan to the Governor and the Joint Appropriations Committee. The legislature, in requiring a predetermined outcome, lessens the value of a study potentially stepping over dollars to pick up nickels and dimes.

Section 077 Enterprise Technology Services

- **Footnote 2**

It is unnecessary to dictate to the agency to seek grants to the “greatest extent possible”, such a term following the phrase, “in good faith” is subjective and would be difficult to prove. My veto does not remove the requirement to seek grants.

Section 085 Wyoming Business Council

- **Footnote 1**

The legislature has made it clear that revisions to the Wyoming Business Council are necessary. There is little doubt that any meaningful reform will take time and participation from the public, my office, and the legislature, especially during an election year when all of the House and one-half the Senate are up for election during the interim. My veto does not increase funding for the Wyoming Business Council, but it does lengthen the time to expend those funds for necessary projects while working to revamp the agency. It does allow us to measure twice and cut once

Section 206 Department of Education

- **Footnote 1**

I have vetoed this language because it violates the separation of powers. The stricken language leaves the position, classification, and compensation in the hands of the Wyoming Charter School Authorizing Board preserving the Board’s independence. The executive director is accountable to the Board and it should have the responsibility and authority to determine these matters for this position.

Section 303(a) Wild Horse and Burro Management

Over the years, Wyoming has invested resources and time in the proper management of wild horses and burros. The land pattern of federal and state lands within Wyoming makes meaningful management of feral horses and burros nearly impossible. That might change under

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the current administration in Washington D.C. Since this appropriation has not been used for two years, my veto re-appropriates the funds to the office of the governor for use anywhere in the state, including the Wind River Reservation. My veto leaves the legislature's requirement for a dollar-to-dollar match for projects on the Wind River Reservation in place. This gives me the flexibility to partner with our Wyoming Tribes with whom I have a great partnership in the management of wild horses and burros, but also ensure the money is used to continue this work where it can be most effective.

Section 307 Personal Services Transfers

This section limits the executive branch from transferring 100 series for personal services to 900 services contract services. The legislative branch does not have this limitation and actually allows the Management Council to transfer funds from one expense category to another, as the activities of the legislature require. If it is good for the goose, it should be good for the gander.

During this legislative session, and in previous sessions, the Joint Appropriations Committee recognized this restriction and allowed some agencies more flexibility. The Department of Corrections, Department of Health, and Department of Environmental Quality have what is referred to as "superflex" for some time, representing 37% of the positions authorized in this budget. The Public Defender and the Highway Patrol Capitol Protective Service have limited flex authority. This authority needs to be allowed across the enterprise. It is not only a separation of powers issue, but one that allows greater efficiency and effectiveness by agencies to execute the law and fulfill the duties charged by the legislature. For the last two years I have taken, and with this veto, will continue to take executive action to control agencies from abusing this executive discretion and limiting bureaucratic waste and excess.

I signed Executive Order 2024-07 Budget Funds For Personal Services two years ago to ensure the executive branch followed a protocol for these transfers. This action implemented measures to prevent unchecked growth in positions and budgets, and to administer Wyoming's funds in a fiscally responsible manner. I only approved these adjustments when necessary during the current biennium. To date, agencies made ten separate requests, of which only four were granted, totaling \$1,012,393.00. The majority of these were funded with special revenues.

Section 310 Limitation of Salary Increase

I still question the constitutionality and functionality of this re-occurring budget language. The fiscal control intended by this section is something that already exists in executive order. My designees to review proposed salary increases are the Director of the Budget Department, the Director of the Departments of Administration and Information, and the Human Resource Division Administrator. They review any proposed salary increases for compliance with

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personnel rules, to make sure these increases do not create systemic inequities, and to ensure that an agency has adequate funds in its budgets. Any increase above what the legislature has authorized would result in an exception request to the legislature under executive rules and Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Wyoming Statutes. As written, this provision infringes on the separation of powers and encroaches upon the inherent prerogative of the executive branch. Accordingly, I have stricken the offending language.

As mentioned in my response above to Section 307, two years ago, I signed Executive Order 2024-07, which implemented measures that prevent unchecked growth in positions or budgets. This Executive Order does allow flexibility within the already allocated 100 or 900 series funds when necessary to allow for the efficient operation of government. This approach will uphold our commitment to prudent governance and fiscal responsibility while respecting the separation of powers.

Section 312(b) Energy Matching Fund Grant

In keeping with other provisions in this letter, reporting “proposed grants ... not less than 10 days prior to the execution of the grant” is unrealistic and impedes the authority of the agency. It also fosters an expectation that awards require additional legislative approval or action, which violates the separation of powers. The reporting provisions remain that provide the legislature with the ability to discharge its oversight responsibilities.

Section 317 Deappropriation - Business Ready Community Account

As mentioned earlier, the legislature has directed that the Wyoming Business Council be reviewed and revamped. Such a review and eventual recommendations will take time. I vetoed subparagraph (a) which will leave the existing BRC funds intact, which do not revert under prior law. There are projects already approved and are important to communities in the state, and pending final approval by the SLIB in April 2026. One is an application for a workforce housing project in Laramie County. This veto will not only allow that application, if approved by the SLIB to move forward, but will allow other pending projects throughout the state to continue their work, and avoid an abrupt end to state support for economic development in Wyoming. All other unexpended and unencumbered funds or funds that are not continuously appropriated under existing law will revert on June 30, 2026.

I have also vetoed subparagraph (c) so that the effective date of the contraction of the Wyoming Business Council will not occur on June 30, 2026. This is consistent with my line item veto in Section 85 to give the program more time to finish existing projects and more time to determine the future of this program.

Section 318 Revisions to Prior Appropriations

- **Section 321 Energy Matching Funds**

This veto makes the reporting requirement to the Management Council and Joint Appropriations consistent with current law and process. Once more, the reporting requirement is acceptable. The 10-day reporting requirement and the B-11 process is unnecessary and reaches too far. The reasoning set forth for Agency 015, Footnote 4 noted above applies here as well. In the several years of the Energy Matching Fund program, every project has been reported to the Management Council and the Joint Appropriations Committee well before any funds were expended. I have not received any request to curtail a project from either the Council or the Committee. No money will remain in the Energy Matching Funds program by June 30, 2026.

- **Section 325 Appropriation to Match Federal Infrastructure Grants**

This veto conforms the notification process of the Infrastructure Grants with current law and practice.

Section 324 Modification of Authorization to Expend Wyoming State Penitentiary Capital Construction Account

While I appreciate the authority and guidance provided in this section, the appropriation and recapture in this section is no longer necessary. The Department of Corrections has fully encumbered the funds from the capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account and the project will be completed in the next few months. If not vetoed, this footnote will result in a short fall of funds to complete the replacement of the department's security system of approximately \$1.3 million, with no ability to cover the deficit from reversions or other departmental funds. I anticipate that I will B-11 those excess funds (approximately \$43.7 million) back to the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account before the end of this fiscal year.

Section 328 Governor's Biennial Budget Development Recommendations - Restoration

- **Footnote 7**

I have deleted this footnote. As explained earlier in this letter, University of Wyoming athletics are a source of pride and joy for the citizens of Wyoming. However, recent court decisions and changes with intercollegiate rules are rapidly changing and our university and community colleges must be given the flexibility to adjust to those rapid changes. Other states have or are contemplating the use of state funds to be available for Name

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Image and Likeness payments and revenue sharing. This is not the time to unnecessarily tie the hands of our community college and university officials in meeting the challenges facing our athletic programs.

Section 334(a) Wyoming Business Council - Forensic Audit

I bring this recommended veto with the purpose of clarity. A general definition of a forensic audit is: A forensic audit is a detailed, specialized examination of financial records designed to detect fraud, embezzlement, or misconduct, often for use as evidence in legal or regulatory proceedings. Unlike standard audits, these investigations trace funds, analyze internal controls, and can be used for expert testimony in court.

There have not been any allegations for fraud, embezzlement or misconduct, so a better description would be a programmatic audit like those audits conducted in the past by the Management Audit Committee. However, I am unable to add language as part of the veto process, so I recommend the deletion of the word "forensic."

Again, thank you for the hard work that went into producing this budget. Your work and the appropriations in it will serve Wyoming well in the coming biennium. My actions are offered with respect for the legislature's authority and with equal regard for the constitutional duties given to the executive branch. Our founders wisely established well-reasoned separate branches of government so that each could perform its responsibilities effectively while maintaining the proper balance of power. Our Constitutions do not give us rights. Those are given by God. The Constitution keeps government in check so that it does not usurp our rights. Preserving that balance of power ensures Wyoming's government remains accountable, efficient, and faithful to the Constitution we are sworn to uphold. I appreciate your favorable consideration of these recommendations.

Sincerely,



Mark Gordon
Governor

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This document summarizes the Governor's vetoes exercised on 2026 Senate File 0001. Due to insertion of veto explanations, pagination in this document will not match the original enrolled act. See the Governor's veto message for vetoes on the original act.

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AN ACT to make appropriations for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028; providing definitions; providing for appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget and for the remainder of the current biennium ending June 30, 2026 as specified; providing for carryover of certain funds beyond the biennium as specified; providing for employee positions as specified; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the remainder of the current biennium ending June 30, 2026 and the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; continuing an account; authorizing grants and loans; discharging interfund loans; funding a higher education program; requiring an audit of funds; making conforming amendments; amending and repealing prior appropriations; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Agency" means any governmental unit or branch of government receiving an appropriation under this act;

(b) "Appropriation" means the authorizations granted by the legislature under this act to make expenditures from and to incur obligations against the general and other funds as specified;

(c) "Approved budget" means as defined by W.S. 9-2-1002(a)(xxiii);

(d) "A4" means an agency trust account;

(e) "EF" means the agency's account within the enterprise fund;

(f) "FF" means federal funds;

(g) "IS" means the agency's account within the internal service fund;

(h) "PF" means the retirement account created by W.S. 9-3-407(a);

(j) "PR" means private funding sources;

(k) "P2" means the deferred compensation account referenced in W.S. 9-3-507;

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- (m) "SR" means an agency's account within the special revenue fund;
- (n) "S1" means water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a) (i);
- (o) "S2" means water development account II created by W.S. 41-2-124(a) (ii);
- (p) "S4" means the local government capital construction account funded by W.S. 9-4-601(a) (vi) and (b) (i) (A) and 39-14-801(e) (ix);
- (q) "S5" means the "school foundation program account" or "public school foundation program account" created by W.S. 21-13-306(a);
- (r) "S7" means the highway fund;
- (s) "S10" means the legislative stabilization reserve account;
- (t) "S13" means the strategic investments and projects account;
- (u) "S14" means the Wyoming tourism account;
- (w) "S0" means other funds identified by footnote;
- (y) "T2" means the miners' hospital permanent land income fund;
- (z) "T3" means the state hospital account within the permanent land fund;
- (aa) "T4" means the poor farm account within the permanent land fund as established by W.S. 9-4-310(a) (v);
- (bb) "T0" means other expendable trust funds administered by an agency for specific functions within the agency's authority;
- (cc) "TT" means the tobacco settlement trust income account;
- (dd) "This appropriation," when used in a footnote, shall be construed as a reference to that portion of the appropriated funds identified in the footnote.

Section 2. The sums of money, or so much thereof as is necessary, appropriated in this act are to be expended during the two (2) years beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, or as otherwise specified, for the purposes, programs [**and number of employees**] specified in this act

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and the approved budget of each agency. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the conditions, terms and other requirements on appropriations in this act are effective until June 30, 2028, subject to accrual accounting principles. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026 - HOUSE AND SENATE VETO OVERRIDE MARCH 6, 2026.]**

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 001. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR				
PROGRAM				
Administration ^{1., 2.}	9,112,786			9,112,786
Tribal Liaison	430,121			430,121
Commission on Uniform Laws	94,903			94,903
Special Contingency	1,000,000			1,000,000
Homeland Security	6,007,818	22,895,512	867,990 SR	29,771,320
Natural Resource Policy ^{3.}	1,000,000		850,000 SR	1,850,000
Endangered Species Admin.	675,000			675,000
Baseline Scientific Assess.	307,150			307,150
Asia Pacific Trade ^{4.}	400,000			400,000
TOTALS	19,027,778	22,895,512	1,717,990	43,641,280

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	42
Part Time	2
TOTAL	44

1. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall only be available for expenditure if there is a change of governor as a result of the 2026 general election. This appropriation is for transition staff salaries, travel, expenses incurred in relocating to and from the governor's mansion and other related office expenses, except that up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) of this appropriation may be expended for purposes of defraying moving expenses for gubernatorial appointees who are required to move to Cheyenne and, of this twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be expended for any one (1) appointee. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included within the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. (a) Authorization for up to two (2) at-will employee contract positions supported by funds originating from section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, shall remain effective until the latter of:

(i) December 31, 2026;

(ii) The date of completion of any federally required reporting and audits; or

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(iii) The date of any extension of federal expenditure deadlines under section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, enacted into law.

3. (a) This general fund appropriation shall be deposited into the federal natural resource policy account. All funds within the federal natural resource policy account are appropriated and available for expenditure by the governor in accordance with W.S. 9-4-218, including expenditure by the governor for litigation costs incurred by Wyoming counties involved in litigation related to any of the following:

(i) Federal land, water, air, mineral and other natural resource policies that may affect the state or counties pursuant to W.S. 9-4-218(a) (iii);

(ii) Treaties between the United States and a federally recognized Indian tribe.

4. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation is effective immediately.

Section 002. SECRETARY OF STATE

PROGRAM

Administration ¹ .	9,042,792	290,809		9,333,601
Securities Enforcement			721,822 SR	721,822
Bucking Horse & Rider			50,000 SR	50,000
TOTALS	9,042,792	290,809	771,822	10,105,423

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	33
Part Time	0
TOTAL	33

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) is appropriated for the costs of publication required by W.S. 22-24-318 for any ballot proposition for an initiative appearing on the 2026 statewide election ballot. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the secretary of state's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation

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shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law to the general fund on December 31, 2026.

Section 003. STATE AUDITOR

PROGRAM				
Administration	14,809,975			14,809,975
TOTALS	14,809,975	0	0	14,809,975

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	23
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	23

Section 004. STATE TREASURER

PROGRAM				
Treasurer's Operations	3,356,610		142,945 SR	3,499,555
Veterans' Tax Exemption	11,545,839			11,545,839
WyoSTAR			1,524,971 SR	1,524,971
Unclaimed Property			2,419,549 SR	2,419,549
Investments ^{1, 2}			49,735,616 SR	49,735,616
Native American Exemption ³	918,975			918,975
TOTALS	15,821,424	0	53,823,081	69,644,505

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	51
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	51

1. (a) The state treasurer's office, with the ~~[recommendation of the investment funds committee and]~~ approval of the human resources division of the department of administration and information, may: **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(i) Approve reclassifications from investment analyst to senior investment analyst and senior investment analyst to investment officer;

(ii) Adjust compensation within the classifications specified in paragraph (i) of this footnote based on an assessment of an employee's education, certification, demonstrated performance and potential for increased responsibility.

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(b) Nothing in this footnote should be construed to modify the maximum annual salary limits provided in W.S. 9-1-409(j).

2. A portion of this other funds appropriation may be expended to conduct the purposes of this footnote. In accordance with W.S. 9-1-205(a), the state treasurer's office shall annually provide a public accounting of the direct, indirect and total investment fees for all external investment managers in both absolute dollars and as a percentage of state investments under management.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$128,652.00) is effective immediately.

Section 006. ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION

PROGRAM

Director's Office	4,713,078		217,939 SR	4,931,017
Professional Licensing Bds.			2,155,448 SR	2,155,448
General Services ^{1, 2}	74,874,129		21,998,877 IS	
			2,800,220 SR	99,673,226
Human Resources Division	23,132,836			23,132,836
Employees' Group Insurance			934,137,370 IS	
			8,000,000 SR	942,137,370
Economic Analysis	1,300,886			1,300,886
State Library	<u>4,748,853</u>	<u>2,614,616</u>	<u>4,067,901</u> SR	<u>11,431,370</u>
TOTALS	108,769,782	2,614,616	973,377,755	1,084,762,153

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	293
Part Time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	294

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one million twelve thousand two hundred thirty-three dollars (\$1,012,233.00) shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for each one dollar (\$1.00) distributed to the trades management unit (unit 3055) to provide compensation adjustments up to, but not to exceed, the 2024 market pay tables under Section 329 of this act. Any unexpended, unobligated funds from this appropriation shall revert to the general fund not later than September 30, 2026.

2. (a) Of this general fund appropriation:

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(i) Three hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars (\$337,133.00) is appropriated to provide for the salary and benefits of three (3) full-time equivalent positions for facility management for the Riverton state office building for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose; and

(ii) Eighty-seven thousand four hundred forty-six dollars (\$87,446.00) is appropriated to pay for utilities at the Riverton state office building for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

Section 007. WYOMING MILITARY DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Military Dept. Operations	12,275,101			12,275,101
Air National Guard ¹ .	914,768	15,084,396		15,999,164
Camp Guernsey			1,317,755 SR	1,317,755
Army National Guard ² .	62,866	42,442,215		42,505,081
Veterans' Services	4,236,762	1,292,387	8,945 SR	5,538,094
Oregon Trail Cemetery	873,017		23,857 SR	896,874
Military Support	78,640			78,640
Civil Air Patrol	99,600			99,600
TOTALS	18,540,754	58,818,998	1,350,557	78,710,309

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	196
Part Time	<u>29</u>
TOTAL	225

1. Pursuant to W.S. 19-7-103(b)(xxii), authority is granted to the military department to hire up to nine (9) full-time positions or at-will employee contract positions within this division only when federal funds are received that reimburse the state for one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of each filled position. In the event federal funding becomes unavailable to maintain one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for a position filled pursuant to this footnote, as determined by the United States property and fiscal officer for Wyoming, the position shall be eliminated. The military department shall notify the joint appropriations committee on all positions created or eliminated pursuant to this footnote through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

2. Pursuant to W.S. 19-7-103(b)(xxii), authority is granted to the military department to hire up to thirteen (13) full-time positions or at-will employee contract positions within this division only when federal funds are received that reimburse the state for one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of each filled position. In the event federal funding becomes unavailable to maintain one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for a position filled pursuant to this footnote, as determined by the United States property and fiscal officer for Wyoming, the position shall be eliminated. The military department shall notify the joint appropriations committee on all positions created or eliminated pursuant to this footnote through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

Section 008. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

PROGRAM

Administration ¹ .	<u>26,210,752</u>		<u>4,618,306 SR</u>	<u>30,829,058</u>
TOTALS	26,210,752	0	4,618,306	30,829,058

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	78
Part Time	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	92

1. Of this general fund appropriation, twenty-six million two hundred ten thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$26,210,752.00) and of this other funds appropriation, four million six hundred eighteen thousand three hundred six dollars (\$4,618,306.00)SR may be expended for contract trial attorneys, contract legal support or compensation of full-time and part-time employee positions authorized for the office of the public defender to address caseload work requirements and geographic distribution of workload demands across judicial districts in the most effective and efficient manner as determined by the state public defender. This appropriation shall not be subject to Section 307 of this act.

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 010. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
PROGRAM				
Administration Div.	2,307,803		5,260 SR	2,313,063
Ag. Education and Info.	16,000		21,038 SR	37,038
Consumer Prot. Div. [4-]	12,725,303	1,402,937	1,772,971 SR	15,901,211
Natural Resources Div. ^{1.}	4,151,760	8,306	690,051 S1 258,000 S5	5,108,117
Pesticide Registration	773,671			773,671
State Fair	2,724,287		1,697,188 SR	4,421,475
Weed & Pest Control [4-]			1,048,558 SR	1,048,558
Predator Management ^{2., 3.}	10,012,400		1,000,000 SR	11,012,400
Wyoming Beef Council [4-]			2,517,929 SR	2,517,929
Wyo Wheat Mktg. Comm. [4-]			188,095 SR	188,095
Dry Bean Commission [4-]			316,302 SR	316,302
Leaf Cutter Bee [4-]			11,779 SR	11,779
TOTALS	32,711,224	1,411,243	9,527,171	43,649,638

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	74
Part Time	6
TOTAL	80

[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

1. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) is appropriated for Wyoming agriculture in the classroom. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of agriculture's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated for expenditure in accordance with chapter 2 of the Wyoming animal damage management board rules and for gray wolf depredation compensation. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) is appropriated for:

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

(i) Special projects prioritized for preventing listing of a species as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., as amended;

(ii) Projects that directly involve predator control that will have the greatest benefit to wildlife or reduce the cost to the department for animal damage payments.

(b) Of this other funds appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)SR is appropriated from the game and fish fund. This other funds appropriation to the department of agriculture shall only be effective upon a majority vote of the game and fish commission and, if approved, shall be expended consistent with the priorities specified in subsection (a) of this footnote.

(c) The appropriations specified in this footnote shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

~~[4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period beginning on the effective date of this footnote and ending June 30, 2028, no funds shall be expended from the animal damage management program (unit 0317), weed and pest control division, Wyoming beef council division, Wyoming wheat marketing commission division, dry bean commission division or leaf cutter bee division for the purposes of cost allocation (300 series).]~~ [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

Section 011. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

PROGRAM				
Administration	6,767,770			6,767,770
Revenue Division	10,326,157		975,760 SR	11,301,917
Valuation Division ¹ .	20,661,261			20,661,261
Liquor Division ² .			12,492,176 EF	12,492,176
TOTALS	37,755,188	0	13,467,936	51,223,124

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	124
Part Time	0
TOTAL	124

1. Of this general fund appropriation, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00) is appropriated for the property tax refund program pursuant

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to W.S. 39-13-109(c)(v) for refunds to qualified applicants during the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

2. Pursuant to W.S. 9-4-205(d) and 12-2-302(b), expenditures necessary to defray the administrative expenses of the liquor division, including salaries, office expenses and general expenses for the enforcement of the duties of the division as well as sufficient funds to defray the cost of alcoholic liquor purchases and attendant expenses are authorized by the legislature for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028.

Section 014. MINERS' HOSPITAL BOARD

PROGRAM

Miners' Hospital Board	_____	_____	9,807,466 T2	9,807,466
TOTALS	0	0	9,807,466	9,807,466

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	3
Part Time	0
TOTAL	3

Section 015. ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROGRAM

Law Office 1., 4.	28,142,505	682,899	2,494,578 S5 5,432,005 SR 734,314 TT	37,486,301
Criminal Investigations 2., 3.	33,610,667	9,446,924	1,223,937 SR	44,281,528
Law Enforcement Academy	5,451,049		1,436,759 EF 11,908 IS	6,899,716
Peace Off. Stds. & Trng.	434,716		166,750 SR	601,466
Victim Services Division	9,126,755	13,462,214	5,781,471 SR	28,370,440
Governor's Council on DD	437,447	1,022,650	18,338 SR	1,478,435
TOTALS	77,203,139	24,614,687	17,300,060	119,117,886

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	235
Part Time	1
TOTAL	236

1. Of this general fund appropriation, forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000.00) is appropriated for employer-funded Wyoming state bar dues for attorneys employed within any division of the office of the attorney general. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

2. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred sixty-seven thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$167,335.00) is effective immediately.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) is appropriated for the internet crimes against children team (unit 0329). This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. This appropriation shall not be effective if 2026 Senate File 0085 is enacted into law.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated for avoiding, preparing for or participating in water litigation within the law office unit (unit 0101) and shall be expended only for the purpose of resolving legal issues pertaining to protecting Wyoming interstate water rights and obligations, Wyoming water rights associated with the Colorado river compact of 1922 and the upper Colorado river compact of 1948. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. All ~~[proposed]~~ expenditures under this footnote shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee ~~[with a description of the desired actions and outcomes of the expenditure not less than ten (10) days before the expenditure]~~. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

Section 020. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PROGRAM

Administration	8,810,240			8,810,240
Air Quality	9,633,870	1,846,395	16,117,500 SR	27,597,765
Water Quality	14,432,422	10,248,574	1,198,071 SR	25,879,067
Land Quality	6,196,521	4,510,334		10,706,855
Industrial Siting	769,802			769,802
Solid Waste Management	3,471,212	3,989,311	4,828,710 SR	12,289,233
Uranium Recovery Program			2,698,200 SR	2,698,200
Source Material Program	1,110,000			1,110,000
Abandoned Mine Reclam.		73,607,733		73,607,733
Subsidence Loss Ins.			231,104 SR	231,104
TOTALS	44,424,067	94,202,347	25,073,585	163,699,999

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	276			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	276			
Section 021. DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT				
PROGRAM				
Administration	425,205	368,476	368,192 SR	1,161,873
Banking			8,330,856 SR	8,330,856
Public Fund	6,534,314			6,534,314
Mineral	3,058,811	6,057,246	202,476 SR	9,318,533
Excise	<u>4,364,441</u>		<u>91,527 S7</u>	<u>4,455,968</u>
TOTALS	14,382,771	6,425,722	8,993,051	29,801,544
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	103			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	103			
Section 023. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION				
PROGRAM				
Administration		800,408	10,652,833 SR	11,453,241
Consumer Advocate Div.			3,154,015 SR	3,154,015
Universal Service Fund			<u>3,920,600 SR</u>	<u>3,920,600</u>
TOTALS	0	800,408	17,727,448	18,527,856
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	42			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	42			
Section 024. STATE PARKS & CULTURAL RESOURCES				
PROGRAM				
Administration & Support	2,463,300			2,463,300
Cultural Resources ^{1., 2., 3., 4.}	10,286,460	4,423,314	211,647 EF 235,835 S14	
			6,825,690 SR	21,982,946
St. Parks & Hist. Sites	20,274,129	7,657,269	167,576 EF 802,409 S14	
			<u>19,527,967 SR</u>	<u>48,429,350</u>
TOTALS	<u>33,023,889</u>	<u>12,080,583</u>	27,771,124	72,875,596

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	151			
Part Time	<u>67</u>			
TOTAL	218			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) is appropriated for the "We the People" educational program. No funds from this appropriation shall be expended to pay or reimburse the University of Wyoming for indirect cost recovery or overhead expenses for the administration of the "We the People" educational program. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of state parks and cultural resources' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is appropriated to support the Wyoming centennial farm and ranch program. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred forty-one thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$441,340.00) is appropriated for surveying, documenting and three-dimensional modeling all known petroglyphs and pictographs on state, school and institutional land in Wyoming. The department of state parks and cultural resources may contract for the completion of work specified in this footnote. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget of the department of state parks and cultural resources for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, ninety-six thousand five hundred eleven dollars (\$96,511.00) may be expended for authorized full-time and part-time employee positions within the personal services series (100 series) or through the contractual services series (900 series) as necessary to ensure the state's archaeology work on human remains is completed in the most effective and efficient manner as determined by the director of the department of state parks and cultural resources. This appropriation shall not be subject to Section 307 of this act.

**Section 027. STATE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operations	2,842,865		5,612,541 S5	8,455,406
School Facilities Div.			4,430,405 S5	4,430,405
Construction Management	<u>1,703,930</u>			<u>1,703,930</u>
TOTALS	4,546,795	<u>0</u>	<u>10,042,946</u>	<u>14,589,741</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	30
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	30

Section 029. WYO WATER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

PROGRAM

Administration	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	9,444,380 S1	<u>9,444,380</u>
TOTALS	0	0	9,444,380	9,444,380

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	26
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	26

Section 037. STATE ENGINEER

PROGRAM

Administration	3,853,853			3,853,853
Ground Water Div.	3,414,410			3,414,410
Surface Water Div.	2,399,426			2,399,426
Board of Control Div.	18,406,986			18,406,986
Support Services Div.	2,741,496			2,741,496
Board of Registration PE			1,238,495 SR	1,238,495
Interstate Streams Div.	1,946,519			1,946,519
North Platte Settlement	1,685,757			1,685,757
Well Drillers' Licensing			<u>334,985 SR</u>	<u>334,985</u>
TOTALS	34,448,447	<u>0</u>	<u>1,573,480</u>	<u>36,021,927</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	111
Part Time	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	120

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 039. WILDLIFE/NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST				
PROGRAM				
Encana Oil & Gas			35,000 SR	35,000
Administration ^{1, 2.}	27,404,785		16,830,315 SR	44,235,100
WYCM			3,800,000 SR	3,800,000
TOTALS	27,404,785	0	20,665,315	48,070,100

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	2
Part Time	0
TOTAL	2

1. Of this general fund appropriation, eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account. These funds are continuously appropriated from the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board to provide grants for preventing the introduction and spread of invasive plants and grasses with a focus on private and state lands across Wyoming or for wildfire prevention measures. This appropriation shall not be subject to the requirements of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, nineteen million four hundred four thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$19,404,785.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account. Funds subject to this footnote are continuously appropriated from the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board to provide grants to Wyoming conservation districts, weed and pest districts and the game and fish commission for purposes of restoring grass, hay and other vegetation destroyed by wildfires on private and state lands, preventing the establishment of nonnative, invasive terrestrial vegetation on private and state lands affected by wildfires and replacing and restoring habitats on private and state lands destroyed by wildfires and for wildfire prevention measures. This appropriation shall not be subject to the requirements of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. This appropriation is effective immediately.

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 041. FIRE PREVENTION & ELEC SAFETY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	995,325			995,325
Fire Prevention Admin.	2,181,462			2,181,462
Electrical Safety Admin.	1,039,152		2,009,353 SR	3,048,505
Training	1,844,142			1,844,142
Fire Academy	<u>569,284</u>			<u>569,284</u>
TOTALS	6,629,365	<u>0</u>	<u>2,009,353</u>	8,638,718

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	32
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	32

Section 042. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PROGRAM				
Geologic Program	5,020,368			5,020,368
WY Min. Resource ¹ .	2,000,000			2,000,000
USGS Grants		<u>218,611</u>		<u>218,611</u>
TOTALS	7,020,368	<u>218,611</u>	<u>0</u>	7,238,979

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	20
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	20

1. Of this general fund appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is appropriated for aerial geophysical surveys to analyze Wyoming's mineral resources. Funds from this general fund appropriation shall be expended by the geological survey only upon the agency's good-faith effort to secure matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source ~~[to the greatest extent possible]~~. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the geological survey's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 044. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT				
PROGRAM				
Administration			7,249,451 SR	7,249,451
Health Insurance Pool	3,229,878	_____	8,831,395 EF	12,061,273
TOTALS	3,229,878	0	16,080,846	19,310,724

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	27
Part Time	0
TOTAL	27

Section 045. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM				
Administration			4,464,399 S7	4,464,399
Administrative Services		3,892,628	43,526,834 S7	
			15,141,597 SR	62,561,059
Law Enforcement ^{1, 2, 3.}		5,947,078	105,013,034 S7	
			260,000 SR	111,220,112
WyoLink	8,600,000		1,390,241 IS	
			1,874,690 S7	11,864,931
Aeronautics Admin.		178,728	5,290,355 S7	5,469,083
Operational Services ^{4.}			1,719,716 IS	1,719,716
Aeronautics ^{5.}	5,409,342	44,993,801	131,628 IS	
			1,000,000 S0	
			12,000,000 S14	
			21,071,572 S7	84,606,343
TOTALS	14,009,342	55,012,235	212,884,066	281,905,643

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	553
Part Time	0
TOTAL	553

1. It is the intent of the legislature that of this other funds appropriation, two hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred fourteen dollars (\$267,214.00)S7 for the purchase of taser equipment not be included in the department of transportation's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. It is the intent of the legislature that of this other funds appropriation, thirty-six thousand four hundred forty-four dollars (\$36,444.00)S7 be included as an increase to the department of

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transportation's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium for global positioning system mapping maintenance contracts.

3. Of this other funds appropriation, up to five hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$523,277.00)S7 may be expended for law enforcement personnel expenses within the personal services series (100 series) or through the contractual services series (900 series) as necessary to meet capitol complex security needs in the most effective and efficient manner as determined by the director of the department of transportation. This appropriation shall not be subject to Section 307 of this act.

4. (a) Of this other funds appropriation, one million seven hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars (\$1,719,716.00)IS is appropriated for the operation and maintenance of ~~one (1)~~ state-owned Cessna citation encore jet ~~[and for cost]s [incurred by the division of operational services within the department to either:]~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

~~[(i) Ground one (1) state-owned cessna citation encore jet airplane with the sole purpose of either using the airplane for parts or selling parts from the airplane; or]~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

~~[(ii) Sell one (1) state-owned cessna citation encore jet airplane.]~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

~~[(b) Proceeds from the sale of the airplane or airplane parts under this footnote shall be deposited into the general fund].~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

5. Of this other funds appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)S0 is appropriated from the transportation enterprise fund.

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Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ^{1.}				
PROGRAM				
Director's Office	13,206,084	2,526,171	312,136 SR	16,044,391
Health Care Financing ^{2., 3.}	684,214,756	1,093,284,275	5,000,000 S5 185,821,301 SR	1,969,770,332
Public Health ^{4.}	39,429,028	70,491,070	1,450,000 TT 835,094 A4 16,028,958 SR	137,407,196
Behavioral Health ^{5., 6.}	290,420,555	22,268,333	10,623,046 TT 791,794 A4 4,378,861 S5 56,802,815 SR 1,135,099 T3	387,869,969
Aging ^{7.}	41,554,542	22,742,389	12,072,512 TT 15,766,556 SR	80,063,487
TOTALS	1,068,824,965	1,211,312,238	311,018,172	2,591,155,375

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	1,343
Part Time	54
TOTAL	1,397

1. (a) For the period beginning on the effective date of this footnote and ending June 30, 2028, the department of health shall not expend any general funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for any of the following purposes:

(i) To pay for an elective abortion or a gender transition procedure, or to pay for facilities, equipment or training used to carry out an elective abortion or a gender transition procedure;

(ii) To enter into or fund any new contract or grant unless the contract or grant expressly requires that the contracting party or grant recipient not expend contract or grant funds to carry out an elective abortion or a gender transition procedure, or to operate or maintain facilities, equipment or training used to carry out an elective abortion or a gender transition procedure.

2. In accordance with W.S. 42-2-103(d), the state supplemental security income monthly payment amount for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 shall be the lowest amount required under federal law in order to remain eligible for funding under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended.

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3. Of this general fund appropriation, nine million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$9,950,000.00), and of this federal funds appropriation, nine million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$9,950,000.00), is appropriated for provider rates for all providers serving persons with developmental, intellectual or acquired brain injury related disabilities, including continuation of increased provider rates funded with time-limited funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

4. Of this other funds appropriation, nine hundred fifty-two thousand three hundred forty-three dollars (\$952,343.00)TT is effective immediately.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated to reimburse counties for holding and treating criminal pretrial detainees who are awaiting a mental-health evaluation, a determination of fitness to proceed in a criminal case or restoration to competency to advance with criminal proceedings.

6. Of this other funds appropriation, nine million five hundred seventy-two thousand nine hundred eighty-three dollars (\$9,572,983.00)TT is effective immediately.

7. Of this general fund appropriation, one million six hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred fifty-three dollars (\$1,666,653.00) is for senior services in the senior care (unit 5002), and of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$151,195.00) is for the nutritional services unit (unit 5003). It is the intent of the legislature that this general fund appropriation be included in the standard budget of the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 049. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES				
PROGRAM				
Energy Assistance & WX Institutions	24,907,105	23,202,140 33,830	3,804,346 S5 588,868 SR	23,202,140 29,334,149
Assistance & Services ^{1., 2.}	147,295,425	126,050,485	5,981,801 SR 3,722,070 TT	283,049,781
TOTALS	172,202,530	149,286,455	14,097,085	335,586,070

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	659
Part Time	1
TOTAL	660

1. It is the intent of the legislature that the department of family services' standard budget be increased by eight hundred fifty thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$850,617.00) in general funds for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium for federally mandated supplemental nutrition assistance program administrative costs.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) is appropriated for sign language interpreters. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of family services' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

Section 051. LIVESTOCK BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,828,262	38,858	309,106 SR	2,176,226
Animal Health ^{1.}	2,380,723		514,344 SR	2,895,067
Brucellosis	1,310,427	382,510		1,692,937
Cooperative Agreements		25,500		25,500
Estrays	38,750			38,750
Brand Inspection	1,075,901		11,560,095 SR	12,635,996
Predator Control Fees			2,255,212 SR	2,255,212
TOTALS	6,634,063	446,868	14,638,757	21,719,688

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	18
Part Time	0
TOTAL	18

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	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. It is the intent of the legislature that of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thirty-one thousand forty dollars (\$131,040.00) not be included in the livestock board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.				
Section 053. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES				
PROGRAM				
Administration & Support	26,307,021	24,393,336	4,114,812 EF 7,967,402 SR	62,782,571
Vocational Rehab.	7,858,681	29,436,406	107,674 EF 1,266,267 SR	38,669,028
Unemployment Insurance		23,012,037	2,936,263 EF 14,879,262 SR	40,827,562
Labor Standards	2,373,876	556	3,742 EF	2,378,174
Workers' Comp. & OSHA ¹ .		2,888,477	66,749,756 EF	69,638,233
Disability Determination		<u>7,734,620</u>		<u>7,734,620</u>
TOTALS	<u>36,539,578</u>	<u>87,465,432</u>	<u>98,025,178</u>	<u>222,030,188</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	561
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	561

1. It is the intent of the legislature that the department of workforce services' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium not be reduced for one-time support costs (200 series) in the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00)EF as presented in the department of workforce services' 2027-2028 biennial budget request.

Section 055. OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

PROGRAM				
Administration ¹ .		275,074	11,378,768 SR	11,653,842
Orphan Wells			<u>7,526,087 SR</u>	<u>7,526,087</u>
TOTALS	<u>0</u>	<u>275,074</u>	<u>18,904,855</u>	<u>19,179,929</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	40
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	40

1. It is the intent of the legislature that of this other funds appropriation, three hundred sixteen thousand nine hundred thirty-five

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dollars (\$316,935.00)SR not be included in the oil and gas conservation commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium and that any request for appropriations for major maintenance be included as an exception request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

Section 057. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION

PROGRAM

Administration	7,922,961		781,351 SR	8,704,312
State Aid 1., 2., 3., 6., [7-]	260,319,957			260,319,957
WY Works Program 4., 5.	5,584,486			5,584,486
Adult Education	2,025,877	1,903,127		3,929,004
WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm	7,521,256			7,521,256
Veterans' Tuition Waiver	481,250			481,250
Public Television	<u>3,420,181</u>		<u>400,000 SR</u>	<u>3,820,181</u>
TOTALS	287,275,968	1,903,127	1,181,351	290,360,446

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	12
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	12

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1. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred fifty thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$750,450.00) is appropriated [~~for a competitive grant program~~] to provide enhanced state funding to community colleges for purposes of dual enrollment education, subject to the following: **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(i) [~~Preference for grant~~] funding shall be provided to community colleges offering dual enrollment programs to students who are not eligible to participate under a school district agreement entered into pursuant to W.S. 21-20-201; **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(ii) The community college commission and any community college receiving [~~grant~~] funding shall advertise the program and track expenditures, student participation and outcomes. Recommendations for continued funding or modifications to law shall be included in the community college commission's

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budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium; **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(iii) This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose;

(iv) It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming community college commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) is appropriated for career and technical education programs, degrees and certifications requiring two (2) years of instruction or less for completion. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the Wyoming community college commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) is appropriated to support competitive rodeo teams at Wyoming community colleges. This appropriation shall be equally distributed to all colleges with a competitive rodeo program. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming works program account and all funds within the Wyoming works program account are appropriated and available for expenditure by the Wyoming community college commission as provided by the Wyoming works program.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$584,486.00) is appropriated to the Wyoming works student grant account and all funds within the Wyoming works student grant account are appropriated for distribution by the Wyoming community college commission as provided by the Wyoming works program.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is appropriated for distribution by the commission to qualifying community colleges as provided in W.S. 21-18-205.

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[7. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in athletic activities sponsored by a community college.] [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]				
Section 060. STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS				
PROGRAM				
Operations	13,796,025	53,407,335	2,596,063 S1 2,962,326 S4 314,240 S5 7,822,533 SR	80,898,522
Forestry ^{1.}	8,173,613	914,052	227,385 SR	9,315,050
County Emergency Suppr.	20,000,000		12,124,796 SR	32,124,796
Fire ^{2., 3.}	15,269,494	302,101		15,571,595
Forestry Performance Acct. Ranch A			80,000 SR 16,000 SR	80,000 16,000
Mineral Royalty Grants ^{4.}			30,237,674 S4	30,237,674
Federal Forestry Grants		6,939,060		6,939,060
Fire Prot. Revolving Acct. ^{5.}			26,415,498 SR	26,415,498
Good Neighbor Authority		14,429,864		14,429,864
Transp. Enterprise Fund			3,024,046 SR	3,024,046
Farm Loan Reserve			5,000,000 SR	5,000,000
TOTALS	57,239,132	75,992,412	90,820,561	224,052,105

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES ^{2., 3.}

Full Time	108
Part Time	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	136

1. The office of state lands and investments is authorized to hire up to one (1) additional at-will employee contract position within the forestry division only when federal funds are received that reimburse the state for one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of the position. In the event federal funding becomes unavailable to maintain one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for a position filled pursuant to this footnote, the position shall be eliminated. The office of state lands and investments shall notify the joint appropriations committee of any position created or eliminated pursuant to this footnote through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b) (ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

2. Of this general fund appropriation, four million six hundred eighty-one thousand one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$4,681,166.00) is appropriated, and four (4) full-time employee positions and twenty (20) nine (9) month

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temporary full-time positions are authorized as seasonal, part-time positions for two (2) wildland fire module crews. This appropriation and the positions specified in this footnote are effective immediately. Of this general fund appropriation, four million six hundred eighty-one thousand one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$4,681,166.00) shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) up to four million six hundred eighty-one thousand one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$4,681,166.00) appropriated from any source to the office of state lands and investments in 2026 House Bill 0036, if enacted into law. One (1) full-time employee position or one (1) part-time employee position shall be reduced from the full-time employee positions and part-time employee positions specified in this footnote for each one (1) full-time employee position or one (1) part-time employee position authorized in 2026 House Bill 0036, if enacted into law.

3. Of these authorized part-time employees, four (4) positions shall be temporary full-time positions authorized as seasonal part-time positions related to the state's single engine air tanker program.

4. Of this other funds appropriation, eleven million two hundred thousand dollars (\$11,200,000.00)S4, or as much thereof as may be available, shall only be effective upon a successful federal coal lease auction in Wyoming and receipt by the state treasurer of the first annual bonus payment from the successful bidder.

5. The de minimis indirect cost rate the state of Wyoming charges the federal government for administrative overhead related to expenditures on wildland fires shall be adjusted to the federally approved de minimis rate of fifteen percent (15%), with the consent of the appropriate federal agency. All proceeds received from the difference between the previous rate and new rate shall be deposited into the fire protection revolving account.

Section 063. GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

PROGRAM

Residence Operation	729,283	0	0	729,283
TOTALS	729,283	0	0	729,283

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	2
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Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Wyoming Tourism Board			40,102,837 S14	
			23,600 SR	40,126,437
TOTALS	0	0	40,126,437	40,126,437

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

Section 067. UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING ^{1.}

PROGRAM				
State Aid ^{2., 3., 4., 8-, 9.}	369,785,349			369,785,349
School of Energy Res. ^{5., 6.}	33,197,808			33,197,808
Tier 1 Engineering	18,584,703			18,584,703
NCAR MOU	1,528,316			1,528,316
Endowments & Matching ^{7., 10.}	2,750,000			2,750,000
TOTALS	425,846,176	0	0	425,846,176

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

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1. (a) For the period beginning on the effective date of this footnote and ending June 30, 2028, and in addition to the requirements of W.S. 21-16-1801(a), the University of Wyoming shall not expend any funds under its control for any of the following:

(i) Elective abortions for students;

(ii) Group health insurance that provides coverage of elective abortions for students.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for an external financial and administrative audit and operational review by a qualified management consultant of expenditures of the center of innovation for flow through porous media and expenditures at the high bay research facility at the University of Wyoming.

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~~[The qualified management consultant shall conduct the external financial and administrative audit and operational review required under this footnote in consultation with the management council.]~~ The University of Wyoming shall include a condensed summary of findings and recommendations from the audit and review in any budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013. ~~[It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.]~~ [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

3. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) is appropriated to support the University of Wyoming rodeo team.

4. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is appropriated to provide a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming from athletic booster organizations and from persons donating funds to be used solely for athletic programs, subject to all of the following:

(i) The state treasurer shall retain this appropriation for distribution in accordance with the provisions of this footnote;

(ii) This appropriation shall be expended for the purposes of:

(A) Authorized recruitment of prospective student athletes to the University of Wyoming and expenses associated with participation in intercollegiate athletics including summer school attendance, nutrition, tutoring, team travel and costs directly related to participation in competition;

(B) Athletic training equipment.

(iii) No funds from this appropriation shall be expended for salaries or capital construction projects;

(iv) To the extent funds are available, this appropriation shall be matched on a quarterly basis by the state treasurer for each cash or cash equivalent contribution actually received by the University of Wyoming for

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the purposes specified in this footnote for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 by distributing to the University of Wyoming an amount equal to the amount of qualifying contributions for the calendar quarter.

(b) The appropriation specified in subsection (a) of this footnote shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose not specified in this footnote and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, two million ninety thousand dollars (\$2,090,000.00) is effective immediately.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is appropriated and conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source for support for the school of energy resources' Wyoming energy-focused instruction, outreach and research programs. All proposed matches shall be reported to the management council of the legislature ~~[with a description of the matching funds along with the purpose and anticipated outcomes not less than ten (10) days before acceptance of the funds]~~. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

7. Of this general fund appropriation, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is appropriated for the purpose of providing a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming or donated funds to be used solely for support for excellence in research, education and extension in ranch and rangeland management, agronomy and soil science. Distribution of this appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. This appropriation shall be retained by the state treasurer for distribution in accordance with W.S. 21-16-904. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated monies from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2032. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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~~[8. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in athletic activities sponsored by the University of Wyoming.] [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]~~

9. (a) A portion of this general fund appropriation shall be expended by the University of Wyoming to conduct a comprehensive review of its organizational structure and staffing patterns across all divisions, colleges, administrative units, auxiliaries and support functions. The review under this footnote shall, at a minimum:

(i) Identify any positions or organizational units that are duplicative, overlapping or functionally redundant;

(ii) Assess opportunities to consolidate, streamline or otherwise restructure administrative and academic operations in order to improve efficiency;

(iii) Evaluate staffing levels relative to similarly situated postsecondary institutions and industry standards;

(iv) Develop recommendations to reduce the overall number of positions while simultaneously considering the operational needs, service levels and institutional priorities of the University of Wyoming;

(v) Identify any potential cost savings and reinvestment opportunities that result from any recommended staffing or structural changes;

(vi) Compile an inventory and recommend opportunities to eliminate degree programs with consideration of course participation and the number of recent graduates;

(vii) Compile an inventory and recommend opportunities to further restrict any diversity, equity and inclusion program, activity or function.

(b) The University of Wyoming board of trustees shall submit an operational plan to the governor and the joint appropriations committee not later than December 1, 2026. ~~[If the operational plan under this subsection~~

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~~does not identify at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings for the University of Wyoming by December 1, 2026, of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall not be effective. If at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in cost savings for the University of Wyoming is identified by December 1, 2026, of this general fund appropriation, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is effective March 15, 2027.] [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]~~

10. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall be for the University of Wyoming family residency program to be expended only for purposes of a rural medicine training track program in a critical access hospital. This appropriation is conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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PROGRAM

Administration & Grants	5,432,417	_____	_____	5,432,417
TOTALS	5,432,417	0	0	5,432,417

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

Section 070. ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMM

PROGRAM

Commission & Support	1,000,792	_____	_____	1,000,792
Tech. Outreach & Research	4,154,737	_____	_____	4,154,737
TOTALS	5,155,529	0	0	5,155,529

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
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TOTAL	0

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 072. RETIREMENT SYSTEM				
PROGRAM				
Administration ^{1.}			23,095,468 PF	23,095,468
Highway Patrol			15,301 SR	15,301
Game & Fish-Wardens			20,952 SR	20,952
Deferred Compensation			1,865,011 P2	1,865,011
TOTALS	0	0	24,996,732	24,996,732
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	50			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	50			

1. (a) The Wyoming retirement board, with the approval of the human resources division of the department of administration and information, may:

(i) Approve reclassifications from investment analyst to senior investment analyst and senior investment analyst to investment officer;

(ii) Adjust compensation within the classifications specified in paragraph (i) of this footnote based on an assessment of an employee's education, certification, demonstrated performance and potential for increased responsibility.

(b) Nothing in this footnote should be construed to modify the maximum annual salary limits provided in W.S. 9-3-406(f).

Section 077. ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

PROGRAM				
Enterprise Operations ^{1., 2.}	86,172,033			86,172,033
IT Enhanced Services ^{3.}			37,769,156 IS	
			621,545 S0	38,390,701
WUN Infrastructure			15,991,931 S5	15,991,931
TOTALS	86,172,033	0	54,382,632	140,554,665
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	237			
Part Time	1			
TOTAL	238			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred forty-three thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars (\$743,524.00) is effective immediately.

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2. Of this general fund appropriation, five million two hundred sixty-one thousand nine hundred thirty-four dollars (\$5,261,934.00) is appropriated for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, P.L. 101-336 as amended, to ensure all citizen-facing websites and web applications are accessible. The department of enterprise technology services shall seek grant funding from federal and other sources [~~to the greatest extent possible~~]. This appropriation shall be reduced in an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds for each one dollar (\$1.00) in grant funding received for the purposes of this footnote. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

3. Of this other funds appropriation, six hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred forty-five dollars (\$621,545.00) or as much thereof as is available is appropriated from the depreciation reserve account for procurement of cloud services. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of enterprise technology services' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

Section 080. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM

Administration Services ^{1.,}

2., 3.	22,771,377	198,932	5,344,661 EF	
			1,552,829 SR	29,867,799
Field Services ^{4.}	36,648,353	173,482	5,004,763 TT	41,826,598
Support Services ^{5., 6., 7.}	87,541,728	100,000	1,398,146 SR	
			4,263,454 TT	93,303,328
Prison Division ^{8., 9.}	178,424,258		174,207 EF	
			1,656,765 IS	
			362,594 SR	180,617,824
TOTALS	325,385,716	472,414	19,757,419	345,615,549

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	1,048
Part Time	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	1,051

1. Of this general fund appropriation, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) is for recruitment and retention efforts within the department

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of corrections, including moving expenses, housing costs at the law enforcement academy, career fairs, sign-on bonuses, accelerated background checks and site specific staff retention efforts. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, nine million three hundred twelve thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars (\$9,312,374.00) is effective immediately.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars (\$773,436.00) is effective immediately.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) is appropriated for increased daily rates for placement of felony offenders in county jails.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, seven hundred seventy-nine thousand four hundred fourteen dollars (\$779,414.00) is effective immediately.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) is effective immediately.

7. Of this general fund appropriation, one million four hundred fifteen thousand one hundred forty-four dollars (\$1,415,144.00) is effective immediately.

8. Of this general fund appropriation, seven million five hundred fifty-nine thousand ninety-four dollars (\$7,559,094.00) is effective immediately.

9. Of this general fund appropriation, one million three hundred fifty-nine thousand three hundred eleven dollars (\$1,359,311.00) is effective immediately.

Section 081. BOARD OF PAROLE

PROGRAM	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
Administration	1,766,697	0	0	1,766,697
TOTALS	1,766,697	0	0	1,766,697

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APPROPRIATION	GENERAL	FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL
FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	6			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	6			
Section 085. WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL				
PROGRAM				
Wyoming Business Council ^{1.}	6,931,832		145,002 SR	7,076,834
Economic Divers. ^{2.}	<u>7,027,270</u>	<u>157,787</u>	<u>846,741 SR</u>	<u>8,031,798</u>
TOTALS	13,959,102	157,787	991,743	15,108,632

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

1. ~~[Of this general fund appropriation, six million nine hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-two dollars (\$6,931,832.00) and of this other funds appropriation one hundred forty-five thousand two dollars (\$145,002.00) SR, shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.]~~
 It is the intent of the legislature that the Wyoming business council include any requested amount for the Wyoming business council and any of its programs for the period beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2028 in any budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

2. Of this general fund appropriation, not less than one million four hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,413,800.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with manufacturing works, not less than one million two hundred eighty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$1,288,760.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with the Wyoming small business development center network, and not less than six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) is appropriated for strategic partnership with the Wyoming women's business center. Of the remaining general fund appropriations, three million seven hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred ten dollars (\$3,724,710.00) shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and any reductions to funding for strategic partners from this amount shall be proportionately applied to all strategic partners.

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 090. WYOMING ENERGY AUTHORITY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	5,226,199	_____	_____	5,226,199
TOTALS	5,226,199	0	0	5,226,199

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

Section 091. WYOMING STABLE TOKEN COMMISSION

PROGRAM				
Administration ^{1, 2} .	4,000,000	_____	_____	4,000,000
TOTALS	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

1. The legislature authorizes six (6) at-will employee contract positions in accordance with W.S. 9-2-3207(a)(xi)(F)(VI) for the Wyoming stable token commission for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028.

2. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this general fund appropriation, four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) shall not be included in the Wyoming stable token commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium, and that any budget request for the Wyoming stable token commission be included as an exception budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

Section 096. STATE BUDGET DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM				
Administration ¹ .	3,420,688	_____	_____	3,420,688
Grants Management Office ² .	4,551,086	_____	_____	4,551,086
TOTALS	7,971,774	0	0	7,971,774

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time ² .	10
Part Time	0
TOTAL	10

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
<p>1. (a) Authorization for at-will employee contract positions supported by funds originating from section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, shall remain effective until the latter of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(i) December 31, 2026;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(ii) The date of completion of any federally required reporting and audits; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(iii) The date of any extension of federal expenditure deadlines under section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, enacted into law.</p>				
<p>2. Of these full-time employees, two (2) full-time employees are transferred from the department of corrections.</p>				
Section 098. OFFICE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM				
PROGRAM				
Guardian Ad Litem	4,304,653	_____	1,081,920 SR	5,386,573
TOTALS	4,304,653	0	1,081,920	5,386,573
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	9			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	9			
Section 101. SUPREME COURT				
PROGRAM				
Administration	14,052,880	754,096	4,287,729 SR	19,094,705
Judicial Nominating Comm.	34,942			34,942
Chancery Court	1,293,369			1,293,369
Law Library	1,232,179			1,232,179
Circuit Courts ¹ .	38,496,198			38,496,198
Court Automation	8,524,151		9,406,007 SR	17,930,158
Judicial Retirement	1,750,598			1,750,598
Treatment Court	3,139,513		1,400,000 SR	
			2,398,072 TT	6,937,585
Branchwide Resources	1,153,923	_____	_____	1,153,923
TOTALS	69,677,753	754,096	17,491,808	87,923,657

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	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	217			
Part Time	<u>21</u>			
TOTAL	238			

1. Of this general fund appropriation, the supreme court may transfer up to eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$83,500.00) to district courts for replacement of aging copiers. Any transfers of this appropriation shall not be subject to the maximum thresholds or reporting requirements prescribed in Section 306 of this act.

Section 102. BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

PROGRAM

Administration	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>243,037 SR</u>	<u>243,037</u>
TOTALS	0	0	243,037	243,037

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	0
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0

Section 103. COMM ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT & ETHICS

PROGRAM

Administration	<u>371,171</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>371,171</u>
TOTALS	371,171	0	0	371,171

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	1
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	1

Section 120. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1A

PROGRAM

Administration	<u>1,425,926</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,425,926</u>
TOTALS	1,425,926	0	0	1,425,926

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	4
Part Time	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 121. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,317,869			1,317,869
TOTALS	1,317,869	0	0	1,317,869
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 122. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,402,302			1,402,302
TOTALS	1,402,302	0	0	1,402,302
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 123. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,325,681			1,325,681
TOTALS	1,325,681	0	0	1,325,681
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 124. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,385,512			1,385,512
TOTALS	1,385,512	0	0	1,385,512
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 125. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,399,822			1,399,822
TOTALS	1,399,822	0	0	1,399,822
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 126. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,354,584			1,354,584
TOTALS	1,354,584	0	0	1,354,584
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 127. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,355,115			1,355,115
TOTALS	1,355,115	0	0	1,355,115
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 128. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,361,557			1,361,557
TOTALS	1,361,557	0	0	1,361,557
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 129. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,356,096</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,356,096</u>
TOTALS	1,356,096	0	0	1,356,096
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			
Section 130. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,452,401</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,452,401</u>
TOTALS	1,452,401	0	0	1,452,401
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>1</u>			
TOTAL	5			
Section 131. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,532,143</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,532,143</u>
TOTALS	1,532,143	0	0	1,532,143
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>1</u>			
TOTAL	5			
Section 132. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,371,526</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,371,526</u>
TOTALS	1,371,526	0	0	1,371,526
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 133. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8A				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,349,427			1,349,427
TOTALS	1,349,427	0	0	1,349,427
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 134. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,616,810			1,616,810
TOTALS	1,616,810	0	0	1,616,810
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 135. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,322,372			1,322,372
TOTALS	1,322,372	0	0	1,322,372
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 136. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,335,901			1,335,901
TOTALS	1,335,901	0	0	1,335,901
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 137. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1C				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,555,804			1,555,804
TOTALS	1,555,804	0	0	1,555,804
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	5			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	5			
Section 138. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3C				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,371,626			1,371,626
TOTALS	1,371,626	0	0	1,371,626
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 139. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7C				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,392,906			1,392,906
TOTALS	1,392,906	0	0	1,392,906
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 140. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6C				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,381,128			1,381,128
TOTALS	1,381,128	0	0	1,381,128
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 141. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9C				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,307,284	_____	_____	1,307,284
TOTALS	1,307,284	0	0	1,307,284
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 142. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4B				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,250,514	_____	_____	1,250,514
TOTALS	1,250,514	0	0	1,250,514
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 143. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1D				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,326,803	_____	_____	1,326,803
TOTALS	1,326,803	0	0	1,326,803
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			
Section 144. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7D				
PROGRAM				
Administration	1,333,903	_____	_____	1,333,903
TOTALS	1,333,903	0	0	1,333,903
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	4			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 145. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3D				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,343,842</u>	_____	_____	<u>1,343,842</u>
TOTALS	1,343,842	0	0	1,343,842
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			
Section 146. JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6D				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>1,374,252</u>	_____	_____	<u>1,374,252</u>
TOTALS	1,374,252	0	0	1,374,252
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			
Section 151. DISTRICT ATTORNEY/JUD DIST #1				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>5,918,081</u>	_____	<u>718,561</u> SR	<u>6,636,642</u>
TOTALS	5,918,081	0	718,561	6,636,642
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	24			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	24			
Section 157. DISTRICT ATTORNEY/JUD DIST #7				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>6,369,152</u>	_____	<u>289,392</u> SR	<u>6,658,544</u>
TOTALS	6,369,152	0	289,392	6,658,544
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	24			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	24			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 160. COUNTY & PROS ATTORNEYS				
PROGRAM				
Administration ¹ .	9,780,000	_____	_____	9,780,000
TOTALS	9,780,000	0	0	9,780,000

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

1. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, in addition to amounts specified under W.S. 18-3-107(f):

(i) Four hundred sixty-four thousand six hundred two dollars (\$464,602.00) is appropriated for each fiscal year for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 to provide increased state contributions to counties for compensation of elected county and prosecuting attorneys and shall be distributed proportionally among each of the twenty-one (21) participating counties;

(ii) One million thirty-five thousand three hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$1,035,398.00) is appropriated for each fiscal year for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 to provide increased state contributions to counties for compensation of assistant county and prosecuting attorneys and shall be distributed in proportion to the state payments specified in W.S. 18-3-107(f) for assistant county and prosecuting attorneys.

Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE

PROGRAM				
School Foundation Program ¹ .		2,187,278,262	S5	2,187,278,262
Court Ordered Placements		17,183,639	S5	17,183,639
Foundation-Specials		5,765,000	S5	5,765,000
TOTALS	0	0		2,210,226,901

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	0
Part Time	0
TOTAL	0

1. Of this other funds appropriation, twenty-one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$21,900,000.00)S5 is appropriated for school district

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
entitlement payments paid in accordance with W.S. 21-13-313(c). This appropriation shall only be effective if 2026 House Bill 0045 or 2026 Senate File 0039 is enacted into law.				
Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
PROGRAM				
Education Boards ¹ .	205,261		719,112 S5 507,043 SR	1,431,416
Leadership, Finance & IT	11,041,428	17,179	5,703,651 S5 400,000 SR	17,162,258
Accountability & Commun.	901,271	32,799,740	9,587,551 S5 210,894 SR	
School Support ^{2, 3} .	5,123,514	317,025,857	1,000 T0 2,280,086 S5 5,692,747 SR	43,500,456
TOTALS	17,271,474	349,842,776	468,495 T0 25,570,579	330,590,699 392,684,829

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
Full Time	116
Part Time	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	118

1. Of this other funds appropriation, four hundred seven thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$407,115.00)SR is provided for compensation for the position of executive director for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board. **[Upon the next vacancy of the position of executive director for the Wyoming charter school authorizing board, the Wyoming charter school authorizing board shall request a reclassification of the position by the human resources division of the department of administration and information to align the compensation and pay bands commensurate with the duties of the position and comparable executive level positions within the department of education with similar roles and responsibilities.]** This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026 - HOUSE AND SENATE VETO OVERRIDE MARCH 6, 2026.]**

2. Of this general fund appropriation, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) is appropriated for state-funded farm to school grants to increase local food procurement. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of education's standard

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$

budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is appropriated to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school district to be used in school meals. Expenditures authorized in this footnote shall be made only if an equal amount of funding has been contributed by a local school district for the processing costs of the donated Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison. The department shall endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible under this footnote and participation in the federal school lunch program shall not be used as a limiting criterion for the distribution of these funds. To the extent all funds from this appropriation are expended, the department of education shall identify and expend any additional funds appropriated in this section for continuation of the expenditures under this footnote.

Section 211. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

PROGRAM

Equalization/Tax Appeals	1,795,310			1,795,310
TOTALS	1,795,310	0	0	1,795,310

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	5	
Part Time	0	
TOTAL	5	

Section 220. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

PROGRAM

Administration	610,603			610,603
TOTALS	610,603	0	0	610,603

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

Full Time	2	
Part Time	0	
TOTAL	2	

Section 270. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PROGRAM

Administration			4,691,869 SR	4,691,869
TOTALS	0	0	4,691,869	4,691,869

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	12			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	12			
Section 012. BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	243,349 SR	<u>243,349</u>
TOTALS	0	0	243,349	243,349
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 016. BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	57,711 SR	<u>57,711</u>
TOTALS	0	0	57,711	57,711
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 017. BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS EXAMINERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	101,905 SR	<u>101,905</u>
TOTALS	0	0	101,905	101,905
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 018. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION				
PROGRAM				
Administration			1,474,948 SR	1,474,948
Real Estate Recovery			10,047 SR	10,047
Real Estate Education			81,771 SR	81,771
Real Estate Appraiser			314,360 SR	314,360
Appraiser Education			29,133 SR	29,133
Appraisal Management			429,914 SR	429,914
TOTALS	0	0	2,340,173	2,340,173
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	6			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	6			
Section 019. PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Prof. Teaching Stds. Board			2,341,039 SR	2,341,039
TOTALS	0	0	2,341,039	2,341,039
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	8			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	8			
Section 022. BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE				
PROGRAM				
Administration			79,528 SR	79,528
TOTALS	0	0	79,528	79,528
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 028. BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PODIATRY				
PROGRAM				
Administration			33,957 SR	33,957
TOTALS	0	0	33,957	33,957

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 030. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	165,430 SR	<u>165,430</u>
TOTALS	0	0	165,430	165,430
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 031. COLLECTION AGENCY BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	235,071 SR	<u>235,071</u>
TOTALS	0	0	235,071	235,071
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 033. BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1,215,685 SR	<u>1,215,685</u>
TOTALS	0	0	1,215,685	1,215,685
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	4			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	4			
Section 034. BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	392,180 SR	<u>392,180</u>
TOTALS	0	0	392,180	392,180

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 035. BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE PRACTITIONERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	100,598 SR	<u>100,598</u>
TOTALS	0	0	100,598	100,598
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 036. BOARD OF MIDWIFERY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	34,877 SR	<u>34,877</u>
TOTALS	0	0	34,877	34,877
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	<u>0</u>			
TOTAL	0			
Section 038. WYOMING GAMING COMMISSION				
PROGRAM				
Administration ^{1.}	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	6,087,915 SR	<u>6,087,915</u>
TOTALS	0	0	6,087,915	6,087,915
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	15			
Part Time	<u>2</u>			
TOTAL	17			

1. Pursuant to W.S. 11-25-201(j), Wyoming gaming commission expenditures for breeder awards are authorized by the legislature for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028.

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 043. DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	51,188 SR	51,188
TOTALS	0	0	51,188	51,188
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 046. WYOMING COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	68,618 SR	68,618
TOTALS	0	0	68,618	68,618
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 052. BOARD OF MEDICINE				
PROGRAM				
Administration ^{1.}	_____	_____	3,743,513 SR	3,743,513
TOTALS	0	0	3,743,513	3,743,513
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	7			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	7			
1. Of this other funds appropriation, seven hundred ten thousand twenty-four dollars (\$710,024.00)SR is effective immediately.				
Section 054. BOARD OF NURSING				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	3,494,590 SR	3,494,590
TOTALS	0	0	3,494,590	3,494,590
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	10			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	10			

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 056. BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	115,633 SR	115,633
TOTALS	0	0	115,633	115,633
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 058. BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	126,217 SR	126,217
TOTALS	0	0	126,217	126,217
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 059. BOARD OF PHARMACY				
PROGRAM				
Licensing Board	_____	_____	2,194,817 SR	2,194,817
TOTALS	0	0	2,194,817	2,194,817
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	6			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	6			
Section 061. BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	837,375 SR	837,375
TOTALS	0	0	837,375	837,375
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	2			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	2			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 062. BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	177,607 SR	177,607
TOTALS	0	0	177,607	177,607
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 064. BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	38,175 SR	38,175
TOTALS	0	0	38,175	38,175
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 065. BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	31,812 SR	31,812
TOTALS	0	0	31,812	31,812
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 068. BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	197,527 SR	197,527
TOTALS	0	0	197,527	197,527
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			

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FOR	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	APPROPRIATION
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 075. BOARD OF OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	993,240 SR	993,240
TOTALS	0	0	993,240	993,240
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	3			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	3			
Section 078. MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	713,169 SR	713,169
TOTALS	0	0	713,169	713,169
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 079. BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	64,685 SR	64,685
TOTALS	0	0	64,685	64,685
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 083. BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	149,051 SR	149,051
TOTALS	0	0	149,051	149,051
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			

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FOR	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 084. BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	234,438 SR	_____ 234,438
TOTALS	0	0	234,438	234,438
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	_____ 0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 251. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	152,072 SR	_____ 152,072
TOTALS	0	0	152,072	152,072
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	_____ 0			
TOTAL	0			
Section 252. BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE				
PROGRAM				
Administration	_____	_____	51,812 SR	_____ 51,812
TOTALS	0	0	51,812	51,812
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	_____ 0			
TOTAL	0			

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[BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS]

Section 300.

(a) The state auditor shall transfer any unappropriated funds in the general fund on June 30, 2026 in excess of one hundred ninety-two million seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$192,765,000.00) to the legislative stabilization reserve account.

(b) The state auditor shall transfer a total of one hundred thirty-eight million nine hundred seventy-four thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$138,974,688.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the general fund in one (1) or more transfers. Any amounts transferred to the general fund under this subsection prior to June 30, 2026 shall be subtracted from the calculation of the transfer of funds from the budget reserve account to the legislative stabilization reserve account as required by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 300(b). This subsection is effective immediately.

(c) The state auditor shall transfer forty-four million three hundred forty-eight thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars (\$44,348,131.00) from the general fund to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund.

(d) The state auditor shall transfer eighty-eight million seven hundred forty-two thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$88,742,176.00) from the school foundation program reserve account to the public school foundation program account.

(e) The state auditor shall transfer two hundred twenty-eight million six hundred thousand dollars (\$228,600,000.00), or as much thereof as is available from the unexpended, unobligated balance of the strategic investments and projects account to the general fund. This subsection shall not be effective if Senate File 0119 is enacted into law.

[BORROWING AUTHORITY - CASH FLOW AND EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS]

Section 301.

(a) The state auditor is authorized to borrow from the legislative stabilization reserve account amounts necessary to assist the state's general fund cash flow. The amounts borrowed shall be repaid when sufficient general fund revenue is available. The auditor shall borrow funds under this subsection only to assist the month-to-month cash flow of the general fund and shall not borrow funds under this subsection when total appropriations together with outstanding encumbrances and obligations for the biennium exceed projected revenues for the biennium.

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(b) The governor is authorized to borrow from the legislative stabilization reserve account up to thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00) as necessary to meet funding requirements to fight wildfires in the event reserve funds in the office of state lands and investments' forestry division have been exhausted. The governor shall report to the joint appropriations committee, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives immediately upon exercise of this authority.

[STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT LANDS - FIRE SUPPRESSION]

Section 302.

(a) The governor is authorized to reimburse the costs of suppressing fires that burn on, have burned on, originate on or have originated on any state lands managed by the military department, subject to the requirements of this section.

(b) No reimbursement shall be made under this section except upon the written approval of the state forester. The governor and the state forester may consult with the adjutant general as necessary to implement this section.

(c) The governor shall, for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, reimburse fire suppression costs under this section in accordance with all of the following:

(i) The governor shall reimburse costs from the fire protection revolving account created by W.S. 36-2-109;

(ii) If insufficient funds are available in the fire protection revolving account for reimbursement, the governor may reimburse costs from the amount appropriated to the governor for public welfare emergencies under W.S. 9-2-1014.3;

(iii) If insufficient funds are available in the fire protection revolving account and from the appropriation for public welfare emergencies under W.S. 9-2-1014.3 for reimbursement, the governor may borrow funds from the legislative stabilization reserve account in an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00);

(iv) No entity receiving a reimbursement for fire suppression costs under another provision of law or from another source of funds shall receive a reimbursement under this section.

(d) Reimbursements under this section shall be made only for the purposes specified in this section and shall not exceed the actual costs of suppressing fires as specified in this section.

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[CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS]

Section 303.

[WILD HORSE AND BURRO MANAGEMENT]

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the governor's office under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 001 for wild horse and burro management (unit 0128), up to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the governor's office for wild horse and burro management [~~on the Wind River Indian Reservation~~]. Of this general fund reappropriation, any funds expended for wild horse or burro management on the Wind River Indian Reservation are conditioned upon matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any funds provided by the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe or the cooperative tribal governing body. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

[DISASTER CONTINGENCY]

(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated or reappropriated from the general fund to the governor's office under 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 2, Section 001, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, Section 2, Section 001 and 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 001 for disaster contingency, up to one million two hundred sixty-three thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,263,966.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the governor's office for disaster contingency.

[STATE CAPITOL - WEEKENDS AND SPECIAL EVENTS]

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the department of administration and information under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 006 in the original amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), up to two hundred seven thousand dollars (\$207,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the capitol square preservation account for expenditures subject to W.S. 9-4-225. This appropriation to the capitol square preservation account is to ensure that the Wyoming capitol building is open to the public for special events and during the summer on Saturdays and for extended weekday hours. This reappropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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[WYOMING STABLE TOKEN COMMISSION]

(d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the Wyoming stable token commission under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, Section 4 and 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 091 for operations of the Wyoming stable token commission, up to three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the Wyoming stable token commission. The Wyoming stable token commission shall endeavor to contract with Wyoming domiciled entities when conducting business funded by the reappropriation to the Wyoming stable token commission in this section.

[ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMMISSION]

(e) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the enhanced oil recovery commission under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 070, up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the enhanced oil recovery commission solely for purposes of projects.

[SECTION EFFECTIVE DATE]

(f) This section is effective immediately.

[EMPLOYEE BENEFITS]

Section 304.

(a) The state's contribution to the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan under W.S. 9-3-210 for each qualifying executive, judicial and legislative branch employee, including employees of the University of Wyoming and the community colleges, shall be paid from amounts appropriated in agency budgets in the following amounts for the specified time periods:

(i) For the period beginning December 1, 2026 and ending November 30, 2027, an amount to be determined by the employees' group insurance section of the department of administration and information but not to exceed:

(A) One thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars (\$1,221.00) per month for an employee electing single coverage;

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(B) Two thousand four hundred forty-three dollars (\$2,443.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent spouse coverage;

(C) One thousand eight hundred sixty dollars (\$1,860.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent children coverage;

(D) Two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per month for an employee electing family coverage;

(E) One thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$1,410.00) per month for employees who elect family coverage when both spouses are employees of covered entities creating a split family coverage.

(ii) For the period beginning December 1, 2027 and ending November 30, 2028, an amount to be determined by the employees' group insurance section of the department of administration and information but not to exceed:

(A) One thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars (\$1,323.00) per month for an employee electing single coverage;

(B) Two thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars (\$2,648.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent spouse coverage;

(C) Two thousand fifteen dollars (\$2,015.00) per month for an employee electing employee plus dependent children coverage;

(D) Three thousand thirty-six dollars (\$3,036.00) per month for an employee electing family coverage;

(E) One thousand five hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$1,528.00) per month for employees who elect family coverage when both spouses are employees of covered entities creating a split family coverage.

(b) There is appropriated two million one hundred eighty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars (\$2,188,524.00) from the general fund to the state auditor for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028 to be expended only for health insurance benefits for executive, legislative and judicial branch agency retirees, including retirees of the University of Wyoming and the community colleges, who participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan, and whose date of retirement was prior to July 1, 2008. Payments to the plan on behalf of eligible retirees shall be made monthly at the rate of eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per year of service up to a maximum of

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thirty (30) years of service for those retirees who are not Medicare eligible, and at the rate of five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) per year of service up to a maximum of thirty (30) years of service for those retirees who are Medicare eligible.

(c) Sufficient monies in the retirees prefunded health insurance trust (fund 561) are appropriated to the state auditor and shall be used for the purpose of funding the benefits in the same manner and amounts as provided in subsection (b) of this section for retirees whose effective date of retirement is July 1, 2008 or later. All investment earnings on the retirees prefunded health insurance trust (fund 561) shall remain in the fund.

(d) Provided sufficient funds are available, employees whose benefits are paid from nongeneral fund sources shall receive the same benefits as provided in this section.

(e) If sufficient funds are not available for obligations under subsections (b) through (d) of this section, payments to eligible retirees shall be reduced proportionally.

(f) The appropriations in this section shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

(g) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation in subsection (b) of this section, adjusted by the number of eligible participants, shall be included in the state auditor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. All state agencies, including the University of Wyoming, the community colleges and the legislative and judicial branches, shall include in standard budget requests for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium sufficient amounts to be deposited into the retiree health insurance benefits account created by 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 303. Amounts to include in the standard budget requests shall be equal to up to one percent (1%) of each benefit eligible employee's salary for each pay period sufficient to continue benefits in subsections (c) and (d) of this section for fiscal years 2027 and 2028, as established by the department of administration and information.

[FLEX - EXECUTIVE]

Section 305.

(a) Excluding appropriations to the University of Wyoming and authorization of University of Wyoming positions and notwithstanding any provision of W.S. 9-2-1005(a) to the contrary, the governor is authorized to transfer:

(i) Between programs within any executive branch agency,

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excluding the department of environmental quality, department of health and department of corrections, ten percent (10%) of the total appropriation for the agency;

(ii) Between programs within the department of environmental quality, department of health and department of corrections, one hundred percent (100%) of the total appropriation for the agency;

(iii) Between executive branch agencies, five percent (5%) of the total appropriation for the agency from which the funds are transferred;

(iv) Between programs within any executive branch agency, or between executive branch agencies, legislatively authorized full-time or part-time positions.

(b) All transfers authorized under this section shall be approved by the governor and reported to the joint appropriations committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

(c) The authority granted under this section is effective for the period beginning on the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028.

(d) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted that specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, or specifying a position within an agency shall prevail over this section and no such funds so appropriated or positions so specified shall be subject to subsection (a) of this section.

[FLEX - JUDICIARY]

Section 306.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the supreme court may transfer up to five percent (5%) of the total general fund appropriation between programs within the supreme court. With the approval of the district court budget committee, up to five percent (5%) of the general fund appropriation to each district court may be transferred to one (1) or more other district courts. Authority pursuant to this section includes transfers of associated legislatively authorized full-time or part-time positions and shall be effective for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. Any transfers pursuant to this section shall be reported annually by the supreme court to the joint appropriations committee. The report shall specify the appropriations and authorized positions transferred including transfers between expenditure series, programs and courts.

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(b) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted that specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, shall prevail over this section and no such funds so appropriated or positions so specified shall be subject to subsection (a) of this section.

[[PERSONAL SERVICES TRANSFERS]]

Section 307.

(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided, nonfederal fund appropriations for personal services (100 series) contained in this act shall not be transferred to any other series or expended for any purpose other than personal services. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) or any other provision of this act, nonfederal fund appropriations for contractual services (900 series) contained in this act shall not be transferred to the personal services (100 series).

(b) The following appropriations and agencies are exempt from this section:

(i) Section 2, Section 020 of this act to the department of environmental quality;

(ii) Section 2, Section 048 of this act to the department of health;

(iii) Section 2, Section 080 of this act to the department of corrections;

(iv) Any other appropriation in this act that specifies that the appropriation shall not be subject to this section.

(c) The judicial branch is exempt from this section for transfers in a total amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00).]

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[ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY COMMISSION - REAPPROPRIATION]

Section 308. 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 317(a) is amended to read:

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(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the enhanced oil recovery commission under 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 2, Section 070; 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 2, Section 070; 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 39, Section 2, Section 070; 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 070 as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 73, Section 2, Section 070; 2014 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 2, Section 070; 2016 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31, Section 2, Section 070 as amended by 2017 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 120, Section 2, Section 070; 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section 2, Section 070; 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 070 as amended by 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 69, Section 2, Section 070, up to one million nine hundred six thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars (\$1,906,782.00) or as much thereof as is available that was not reverted as provided by law shall be deemed reverted for accounting purposes on June 30, 2022 and is reappropriated to the enhanced oil recovery commission for purposes of projects only. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, the reappropriation in this section shall not revert until June 30, 2026—2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this reappropriation not be included in the enhanced oil recovery commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARRYOVERS]

Section 309.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the general fund to the department of health under 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 048, up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is available, shall not revert on June 30, 2026 and are hereby reappropriated to the department of health for the following purposes:

(i) Unanticipated Medicaid expenditures, including increased enrollment;

(ii) Costs associated with the implementation of Title 25, Chapter 10 of the Wyoming statutes;

(iii) State facility staffing needs.

(b) The transfer or expenditure of funds under this section shall be

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approved by the governor and reported to the joint appropriations committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b).

(c) No funds from the reappropriations in this section shall be expended by the department of health if the expenditure would result in an increase to maintenance of effort, maintenance of financial support or a similar federal requirement to expend additional state funds in future budget periods.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that the carryover appropriations in this section not be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(e) This section is effective immediately.

[[LIMITATION ON SALARY INCREASE]]

Section 310.

(a) The 2029-2030 biennial general fund standard budget for personal services (100 series) for each agency shall be less than or equal to the 2027-2028 biennial appropriations for personal services (100 series) for each agency in all enacted laws including any calculated amount to continue legislatively approved compensation increases throughout the 2027-2028 biennium and excluding benefit adjustments and allowable personal services transfers pursuant to Section 307 of this act and documented through the report required by W.S. 9-2-1011(c).

(b) Any salary increase for an executive branch state position, including those of the game and fish department, department of transportation and boards and commissions and excluding positions of the University of Wyoming or community colleges, during the 2027-2028 biennium for which the compensation increase has not been approved by the legislature shall be reviewed and approved by the governor or his designee.

(c) Any salary increase for a judicial branch position during the 2027-2028 biennium for which the compensation increase has not been approved by the legislature shall be reviewed and approved by either the district court judge, chief justice or the board of judicial policy and administration.] **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026 - HOUSE AND SENATE VETO OVERRIDE MARCH 6, 2026.]**

[CONCURRENCE WITH GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS]

Section 311.

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(a) Unless otherwise provided in this act, it is the intent of the legislature to concur with the recommendations contained in the governor's 2027-2028 biennial budget for one-time funding, sustained funding or expenditures anticipated to increase or decrease and be included in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that continuation of at-will employee contract positions not explicitly denied by this act shall continue as requested throughout the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 and be included in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(c) Authorization for at-will employee contract positions within the office of state lands and investments, department of health and department of workforce services supported by funds originating from section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, shall remain effective until the latter of:

(i) December 31, 2026;

(ii) The date of completion of any federally required reporting and audits; or

(iii) The date of any extension of federal expenditure deadlines under section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, enacted into law.

[ENERGY MATCHING FUND GRANT]

Section 312.

(a) Upon favorable recommendation of the Wyoming energy authority and approval by the governor, the state treasurer shall provide funds for grants for energy matching projects related to rare earth resources totaling not more than sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000.00) in the aggregate from the legislative stabilization reserve account, subject to all of the following:

(i) The Wyoming energy authority shall solicit applications for grants under this section and reject or recommend approval of applications for final action by the governor;

(ii) The grants under this section are for purposes of providing matching funds for private or federal funding for construction or operation of commercial deployment projects related to the processing or separation of rare earth resources located in Wyoming;

(iii) Expenditure of funds granted under this section shall be

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conditioned upon receipt of matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of granted funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from nonstate sources;

(iv) The Wyoming energy authority and the state treasurer shall recommend other terms and conditions for grants awarded under this section. The governor shall determine all terms and conditions for grants under this section;

(v) No grant shall be made without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith;

(vi) The governor shall approve an applicant's proposed construction or operation of commercial deployment projects related to the processing or separation of rare earth resources located in Wyoming only upon a determination that the proposed construction or operation will result in substantial benefit to the public.

(b) All ~~proposed~~ grants under this section, including the terms, conditions and the purposes and goals of each grant shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee ~~[not less than ten (10) days prior to execution of the grant]~~. **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

[RESERVED]

Section 313. [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

Section 314. [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

Section 315. [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

Section 316. [Reserved.]

[DEAPPROPRIATION - BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY ACCOUNT]

Section 317.

~~[(a) The Wyoming business council shall revert all unexpended, unobligated funds held in the business ready community account to the general~~

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~~fund.]~~ [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

~~[(b)]~~ Any amounts reverted to the general fund under this section prior to June 30, 2026 shall be subtracted from the calculation of the transfer of funds from the budget reserve account to the legislative stabilization reserve account as required by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 300(b). [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

~~[(c) This section is effective immediately.]~~ [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

[REVISIONS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS]

Section 318.

(a) 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 321, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, and as further amended by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 318, by creating a new subsection (g) and 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 325, as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, and as further amended by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 318, by creating a new subsection (g) are amended to read:

[ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]

Section 321.

(g) All [proposed] expenditures under this section shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee with a description of the [desired] actions and outcomes [not less than ten (10) days before use of the funds is approved by the governor through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b)]. [BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]

[APPROPRIATION TO MATCH FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS]

Section 325.

(g) All [proposed] expenditures under this section shall be reported to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee with a description of the [desired] actions and outcomes [not less than ten (10) days before use of the funds are approved by the governor through the

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~~B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b)].~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(b) This section is effective immediately.

[RESERVED]

Section 319. [Reserved.]

[OFFICE OF TOURISM PROJECT AND CONTRACTS]

Section 320.

(a) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account to the Wyoming office of tourism to contract with a rodeo and cowboy museum and hall of fame project to promote tourism and preserve Wyoming's cowboy heritage and western history. This appropriation shall be distributed to the office of tourism in accordance with subsection (b) of this section. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the office of tourism's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008 and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds from the appropriation in this section shall not revert until June 30, 2036.

(b) The appropriation in subsection (b) of this section shall be distributed to the office of tourism, subject to all of the following:

(i) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be effective immediately and shall be distributed not later than April 15, 2026;

(ii) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is effective and shall be distributed on July 1, 2026;

(iii) Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is effective and shall be distributed as soon as funds are available on or after July 1, 2027;

(iv) For the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, the appropriation in this subsection shall take priority and be fully executed in each fiscal year prior to any required transfers from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account to the Wyoming outdoor recreation and tourism trust fund account pursuant to 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 153, Section 2;

(v) The Wyoming tourism board shall solicit requests for

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qualifications under subsection (b) of this section and reject or recommend approval of request for qualifications for final action by the governor;

(vi) The Wyoming tourism board shall determine and certify the project efforts have a reasonable expectation of increasing tourism to Wyoming and generating additional jobs, gross state product, state revenue, and economic diversification;

(vii) Expenditure of funds contracted for a project under subsection (b) of this section shall be conditioned upon expenditure of matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of project funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source;

(viii) Approval and allocation of any project under this section shall include a repayment provision if the project cannot be completed by June 30, 2030;

(ix) No contract shall be made without the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the transaction and all documents connected therewith;

(x) The governor shall approve the project contract only upon a determination that the project will result in a substantial benefit to the public.

[COURT SECURITY GRANTS]

Section 321. There is appropriated three million two hundred eighty-four thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$3,284,820.00) from the general fund to the supreme court to be matched by a total of three hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$364,980.00) of local matching funds to provide funding for court security improvements. Funds shall only be expended upon recommendation by the Wyoming court security commission for direct purchase by the state or grants to counties for security equipment within courthouses or the construction or modification of facilities containing a state court. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget of the judicial branch for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any unawarded, unexpended or unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation in this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028.

[ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER PROJECT ACCOUNT]

Section 322. In accordance with W.S. 9-4-214(a) and 9-4-217(d), the state auditor shall continue the rocky mountain power project account created under 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 51, Section 322 and continued under

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2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 322. All funds within the account shall be invested by the state treasurer, and all investment earnings from the account shall be credited to the account. Any funds deposited to this account shall be continuously appropriated to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board to provide oversight and distribute funds in accordance with the United States bureau of land management stipulations for this funding.

[UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION LOAN]

Section 323.

(a) 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 187, Section 11(b) is amended to read:

Section 11.

(b) Before July 1, 2026, the state treasurer and the state auditor shall utilize advance funds in the form of interfund loans from the legislative stabilization reserve account for deposit to the University of Wyoming 2023 capital projects account as necessary to meet appropriations from that account and contract obligations of the University of Wyoming incurred for purposes of this section. ~~No interfund loans authorized under this section shall be made after completion of the projects specified in subsection (a) of this section.~~ On and after July 1, 2026, the legislature authorizes the discharge of up to seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in outstanding interfund loans from the legislative stabilization reserve account under this section.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

~~[MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND WYOMING STATE PENITENTIARY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT]~~

~~Section 324.~~

~~(a) 2025 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 161, Section 7 is amended to read:~~

~~Section 7. On the effective date of this section, the state auditor shall transfer~~ There is appropriated nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) from the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account to the department of corrections for purposes of the department's security system. ~~These funds shall not be~~

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~~transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any funds in excess of nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) transferred to the department of corrections from the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and project account prior to April 1, 2026 for these purposes shall be restored by the department of corrections to the Wyoming state penitentiary capital construction account within the strategic investments and projects account not later than April 15, 2026.~~

~~(b) This section is effective immediately.]~~

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[RESERVED]

Section 325. [Reserved.]

[RESERVED]

Section 326. [Reserved.]

[NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES - REPEAL]

Section 327.

(a) 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 2, Section 066 is amended to read:

Section 066. WYOMING TOURISM BOARD

PROGRAM

Wyoming Tourism Board 1.7-2			41,539,082 S14	
			2,500,000 S0	
			23,600 SR	44,062,682
				41,562,682
TOTALS	0	0	44,062,682	44,062,682
			41,562,682	41,562,682
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES				
Full Time	0			
Part Time	0			
TOTAL	0			

1. Of this other funds appropriation, two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)S14 is for purposes of planning and providing grants for initiatives recognizing the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this

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appropriation not be included in the Wyoming tourism board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

~~2. Of this other funds appropriation, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is appropriated from the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account. In the event any public Wyoming airport is selected as the site of the national championship air races, the Wyoming tourism board shall distribute this appropriation to the public entity operating the selected airport for purposes of economic development and community assistance conditioned only upon the public entity's good-faith effort to secure matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated other funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate sources to the greatest extent possible. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming tourism board's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.~~

(b) Funds deappropriated as a result of the appropriations repealed in subsection (a) of this section shall be credited to the account from which they were appropriated.

(c) This section is effective immediately.

[GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS - RESTORATION]

Section 328.

(a) For the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, there is appropriated from the accounts and funds specified in this section one hundred seventy-two million two hundred twenty-one thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars (\$172,221,354.00) to the state auditor to restore the governor's biennial budget recommendations to the departments specified in this section:

DEPARTMENT	GF	FF	OF	Total
001 Office of the Governor ¹ .	5,795,794	20,702		5,816,496
004 State Treasurer	4,882		353,658 SR	358,540
006 Administration and Information ² .	1,305,753		4,517,814 IS	
			33,276 SR	5,856,843
007 Wyoming Military Department	45,813			45,813
008 Office of the Public Defender	39,355		6,945 SR	46,300
010 Department of Agriculture	368,774			368,774
011 Department of Revenue	321,820		15,589 EF	337,409
014 Miners' Hospital Board			4,930 T2	4,930
015 Attorney General	1,308,447	1,642	2,190 S5	

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				4,380	SR	
				730	TT	1,317,389
016	Board of Barber Examiners			3,000	SR	3,000
018	Real Estate Commission			7,009	SR	7,009
019	Professional Teaching Standards Board			11,120	SR	11,120
020	Department of Environmental Quality	1,277,083		500,000	SR	1,777,083
021	Department of Audit	47,034	12,117	577,109	SR	636,260
023	Public Service Commission			600,000	SR	600,000
024	State Parks & Cultural Resources	141,190		15,966	SR	157,156
027	State Construction Department	11,054		388,580	S5	399,634
033	Board of Cosmetology			4,840	SR	4,840
037	State Engineer	51,100				51,100
038	Wyoming Gaming Commission			14,709	SR	14,709
039	Wildlife/Natural Resource Trust ^{3.}	9,000,000		2,421	SR	9,002,421
041	Fire Prevention & Elec Safety	21,857				21,857
042	Geological Survey	48,517				48,517
045	Department of Transportation			161,740	S7	161,740
048	Department of Health ^{4.}	38,836,481	30,094,123			68,930,604
049	Department of Family Services ^{5.}	3,185,487	562,145			3,747,632
051	Livestock Board	15,344		36,622	SR	51,966
052	Board of Medicine			6,185	SR	6,185
053	Department of Workforce Services	114,212	161,326	84,610	EF	360,148
054	Board of Nursing			5,237	SR	5,237
055	Oil and Gas Commission			16,289	SR	16,289
057	Community College Commission ^{6., [7-]}	3,019,517				3,019,517
060	State Lands and Investments	475,500				475,500
066	Wyoming Tourism Board			11,310	S14	11,310
067	University of Wyoming ^{[7-], 8.}	60,933,867				60,933,867
070	Enhanced Oil Recovery Comm.	152,802				152,802
072	Retirement System			735,823	PF	735,823
075	Board of Outfitters and Guides			18,552	SR	18,552
077	Enterprise Technology Services ^{9.}	4,105,392		1,926,261	IS	
				3,770	S5	6,035,423
080	Department of Corrections	461,930				461,930
096	State Budget Department	12,161				12,161
098	Office of Guardian ad Litem	4,472		1,118	SR	5,590
102	Board of Law Examiners			23,000	SR	23,000
103	Comm. on Judicial Conduct & Ethics	1,259				1,259
151	District Attorney/Jud Dist #1	54,500				54,500
157	District Attorney/Jud Dist #7	17,735				17,735
206	Department of Education	47,450				47,450
220	Environmental Quality Council	36,135				36,135
270	Office of Administrative Hearings			11,799	SR	11,799
		131,262,717	30,852,055	10,106,582		172,221,354

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1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred eight thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$108,190.00) is appropriated for local cybersecurity grant program matching. It is the intent of the legislature that this

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appropriation not be included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

2. Of this general fund appropriation, eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars (\$18,262.00) is appropriated for stormwater fees in Cheyenne. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of administration and information's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. This appropriation is effective immediately.

3. Of this general fund appropriation, nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) is continuously appropriated from the general fund for deposit into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account and continuously appropriated from the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account board to provide grants for preventing the introduction and spread of invasive plants and grasses with a focus on private and state lands across Wyoming, wildfire prevention measures, or to Wyoming conservation districts, weed and pest districts and the game and fish commission for purposes of restoring grass, hay and other vegetation destroyed by wildfires on private and state lands, preventing the establishment of nonnative, invasive terrestrial vegetation on private and state lands affected by wildfires and replacing and restoring habitats on private and state lands destroyed by wildfires. This appropriation shall not be subject to the requirements of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act.

4. Of this general fund appropriation, six hundred seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$607,227.00) is appropriated for public laboratory services and operations. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

5. Of this general fund appropriation, three million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$3,145,000.00) and of this federal funds appropriation, five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$555,000.00), is appropriated for information technology system modernization, licenses and product support.

6. Of this general fund appropriation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) is appropriated for Wyoming public television operations and nineteen thousand five hundred seventeen dollars (\$19,517.00) is appropriated for expenditures under the technology replacement program.

~~[7. Of this general fund appropriation, no funds shall be expended to pay student athletes salaries or endorsement compensation for participation in~~

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~~athletic activities sponsored by a community college or the University of Wyoming.~~ **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

8. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000.00) is appropriated to provide a state match for funds received by the University of Wyoming or donated funds in accordance with all of the following:

(i) Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) is conditioned upon a match for a permanent endowment under W.S. 21-16-901 through 21-16-904. All state matching distributions from the challenge account created in W.S. 21-16-903 are appropriated solely to support endowments for priorities identified and approved by the University of Wyoming board of trustees;

(ii) Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is conditioned upon a match for purposes of expenditures for the college of agriculture governor's agriculture initiative.

(b) Distribution of the appropriation specified in subsection (a) of this footnote is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from any nonstate source. This appropriation shall be retained by the state treasurer for distribution in accordance with W.S. 21-16-904, regardless of whether the match is for purposes of a permanent endowment under paragraph (a)(i) of this footnote or for expenditure by the University of Wyoming under paragraph (a)(ii) of this footnote.

9. Of this other funds appropriation, eight hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$875,929.00) IS is appropriated for cloud services.

(b) In addition to the appropriations in subsection (a) of this section, there is authorized fifteen (15) full-time employee positions to restore the governor's biennial budget development recommendations to the departments specified in this subsection:

(i) Three (3) full-time employee positions to the department of administration and information for facility management;

(ii) Two (2) full-time employee positions to the department of agriculture for the state fair;

(iii) One (1) full-time employee position to the office of the attorney general for a federal natural resource policy account attorney;

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(iv) Three (3) full-time employee positions to the department of audit for entry-level bank examiners;

(v) One (1) full-time employee position to the state construction department for a senior policy and planning analyst;

(vi) Two (2) full-time employee positions to the department of health for long-term care eligibility workers;

(vii) One (1) full-time employee position to the office of state lands and investments for a fire business assistant;

(viii) One (1) full-time employee position to the office of state lands and investments for a public information officer;

(ix) One (1) full-time employee position to the Wyoming retirement system for an investment analyst.

(c) The appropriations in subsection (a) of this section shall be exempt from the limitations on the transfer of funds under Section 305 of this act in a total amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-two million two hundred twenty-one thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars (\$172,221,354.00).

(d) The appropriations in subsection (a) of this section, and the full-time employee positions and part-time employee positions authorized in subsection (b) of this section, are subject to Section 311 of this act.

[EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION]

Section 329.

(a) There is appropriated one hundred eleven million seven hundred eighty-nine thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$111,789,670.00) from the general fund to the state auditor for salary adjustments of generally funded employees whose salary is not prescribed by law for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, as specified in this section. From this appropriation, the state auditor shall distribute the following amounts:

(i) Sixty-four million one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$64,191,153.00) for distribution among the executive branch agencies, including statewide elected officials, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the executive branch, including the Wyoming community college commission but not including any agency or entity specified in paragraphs (ii) through (ix) of this subsection;

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(ii) Seven hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred forty-two dollars (\$748,642.00) to the Wyoming business council pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the Wyoming business council;

(iii) Twenty-one thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars (\$21,783.00) to the commission on judicial conduct and ethics pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the commission on judicial conduct and ethics;

(iv) Forty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-six dollars (\$48,726.00) to the Wyoming energy authority pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the Wyoming energy authority;

(v) Twenty-seven million six hundred ninety-nine thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars (\$27,699,631.00) to the University of Wyoming, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, for employees of the University of Wyoming, the University of Wyoming medical education program and school of energy resources;

(vi) Three hundred seventy-seven thousand eight hundred seventy-two dollars (\$377,872.00) to the University of Wyoming pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the enhanced oil recovery commission;

(vii) Fourteen million five hundred eighty-five thousand three hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$14,585,337.00) to the community college commission to be allocated among the community colleges in proportion to the state funded payroll of each college relative to the total state funded payroll as submitted by the colleges to the state budget department and further distributed within each college pursuant to subsection (b) of this section among the community colleges for employees of the community colleges;

(viii) Two hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$283,598.00) to the community college commission, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, for employees of Wyoming public television;

(ix) Three million eight hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$3,832,928.00) to the supreme court to be further distributed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section among the employees of the supreme court, district courts, circuit courts and related subdivisions.

(b) Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to employees of entities specified in paragraphs (a)(i) through (ix) of this section in accordance with an occupational market analysis.

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(c) For state executive and judicial branch employees whose compensation is paid from nongeneral fund sources, to the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds amounts necessary to provide payment of comparable salary increases and employer paid benefits as that which is distributed to employees of entities specified in paragraphs (a)(i) through (ix) of this section and subject to the same distribution methodology that is applied by the entities specified in paragraphs (a)(i) through (ix) of this section. For state executive and judicial branch employees whose compensation is partially funded by general funds, general funds shall be expended for compensation increases in the same proportion as the employee's budgeted salary is paid by state general funds.

(d) In accordance with Section 310 of this act, it is the intent of the legislature that the total appropriation in subsection (a) of this section to each recipient agency be included as a cumulative total of the sum of the amounts within each of the recipient agencies' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[OUTDOOR TRAILS - MATCHING FUNDS]

Section 330.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 39-15-111(p)(i)(A), there is appropriated eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00)S14 from the Wyoming tourism account to the department of state parks and cultural resources for purposes of entering into a contract with a trail organization with demonstrated professional trail construction experience and capacity to serve as a project manager and fiscal agent for the construction or operation of one (1) or more trails, subject to all of the following:

(i) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall solicit applications for grants under this section and shall approve or deny the applications;

(ii) The funds expended under this section shall be matched at a ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of nonstate funds;

(iii) This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose;

(iv) It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the department of state parks and cultural resources' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[RURAL VETERINARY MEDICINE EDUCATION PROGRAM]

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Section 331.

(a) There is appropriated five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00) from the general fund to the University of Wyoming to provide veterinary medicine education and training for the first cohort of five (5) students under an agreement with Kansas State University, or any other accredited college of veterinary medicine, subject to the following:

(i) The board of trustees of the University of Wyoming shall enter into a contract with Kansas State University, or any other accredited college of veterinary medicine, pursuant to W.S. 21-17-109. The contract shall focus on veterinary medicine education and training with an emphasis on rural and large animal veterinary practice;

(ii) The board of trustees of the University of Wyoming shall obtain an agreement with any student receiving veterinary medicine education and training under this section as specified in W.S. 21-17-109(d); and

(iii) All other provisions of W.S. 21-17-109 shall be satisfied.

(b) This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the University of Wyoming's standard budget in the amount of two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000.00) to continue funding for this cohort and two (2) future cohorts for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[WYOMING STATE SHOOTING COMPLEX]

Section 332.

(a) As used in this section, "Wyoming state shooting complex" means a facility located in Park county, near Cody, that is described in the state shooting complex development and oversight task force final recommendation that was submitted to the governor, the joint appropriations committee and the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee, dated August 8, 2024.

(b) From the unexpended, unobligated balance of the state shooting complex account appropriated under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 146, Section 3(a)(ii) and the expenditure of which requires additional action of the legislature, up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, is hereby authorized for expenditure in accordance with this section.

(c) From the unexpended, unobligated balance of the state shooting complex account appropriated under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 146,

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Section 3(a)(iii) and the expenditure of which requires additional action of the legislature, up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, is hereby authorized for expenditure in accordance with this section.

(d) Notwithstanding 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 146, Section 3(b), funds authorized for expenditure under this section shall be expended, without delay and as directed by the Wyoming state shooting complex joint powers board through the department of state parks and cultural resources, for costs related to the Wyoming state shooting complex that are described in and subject to the terms of a memorandum of understanding between the Wyoming state shooting complex joint powers board and the department of state parks and cultural resources executed on September 3, 2025.

(e) Funds authorized for expenditure under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, the authority to expend funds under this section shall remain in effect and not lapse at the end of the fiscal period except upon further legislative action.

(f) Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining in the state shooting complex account from appropriations under 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 146, Section 3(a) and not otherwise authorized for expenditure under this section shall revert to the accounts from which they were appropriated.

(g) This section is effective immediately.

(h) It is the intent of the legislature that no general funds, legislative stabilization reserve account funds or strategic investments and projects account funds be appropriated, expended or obligated for the construction of the Wyoming state shooting complex in excess of any of those funds already appropriated, expended or obligated for that purpose.

[1893 YELLOWSTONE FOREST RESERVE SURVEY PARTY TREE]

Section 333. Notwithstanding W.S. 39-15-111(p)(i)(A), thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)S14 is appropriated to the department of state parks and cultural resources from the Wyoming tourism account for the purpose of retrieving, developing and curating a display for the 1893 Yellowstone Forest Reserve Survey Party Tree Inscription from the Shoshone national forest. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the standard budget of the department of state parks and cultural resources for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL-~~FORENSIC~~ AUDIT]

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Section 334.

(a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the department of audit to complete or cause to be completed a [~~forensic~~] audit of the Wyoming business council. The [~~forensic~~] audit shall commence and be completed as soon as possible after the effective date of this section. Upon the completion of the audit, the department shall publicly disseminate and distribute any findings, recommendations and outcomes to the joint appropriations committee, the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the governor. If the audit cannot be completed by July 1, 2026, the department of audit shall advise the joint appropriations committee, the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the governor not later than May 29, 2026 of that fact and the reasons the audit cannot be completed by the date specified. The [~~forensic~~] audit shall include, at a minimum: **[BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN IN BOLD AND AS STRICKEN WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR MARCH 5, 2026.]**

(i) A list or accounting of all funds currently held as of the effective date of this section and a list of funds received and expended by the Wyoming business council since July 1, 2025;

(ii) A list or accounting of all accounts used to hold funds appropriated to, held by or expended by the Wyoming business council, including all accounts associated with the Wyoming business council that are specified by law, any account created by the Wyoming business council and any account created by the state auditor or any other state agency or entity on behalf of the Wyoming business council for the period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending with the effective date of this section;

(iii) A list or accounting of all funds from private sources donated to or otherwise provided to the Wyoming business council that are held or maintained by the Wyoming business council as of the effective date of this section;

(iv) A review of whether the Wyoming business council has administered, held, expended and distributed funds in accordance with all applicable laws for the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on the effective of this section;

(v) A review of whether the Wyoming business council has accounted for, held and expended funds in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles except for deviations authorized by law.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

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[STATE PARKS CONCESSIONAIRES]

Section 335.

(a) Of the other funds appropriation specified in 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 140, Section 3, Section 027, capital construction projects, footnote 1, not more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00)SR from the department of state parks and cultural resources' account within the special revenue fund or as much thereof as is available is reappropriated for the purposes of this section.

(b) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall conduct a full appraisal of the value as of the date of enactment of this section of the capital investment and ongoing concern of the business, less any value attributed to the land and location for any concessionaire not selected or pending to be selected as the winner of a subsequent, long-term contract awarded pursuant to Chapter 10, Section 1(c)(ii) of the department of state parks and cultural resources rules.

(c) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall expend funds up to the lesser of the amount reappropriated in subsection (a) of this section or the value of appraisal determined in subsection (b) of this section for purposes of reimbursement of a concessionaire's appraised value identified in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) No expenditure shall be made under this section without the review and written approval of the attorney general.

(e) The reappropriation under this section shall not be expended or transferred for any other purpose.

(f) This section is effective immediately.

[BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS II]

Section 398.

(a) The state auditor shall transfer one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00), or as much thereof as is necessary, from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the general fund to ensure the unobligated, unencumbered fund balance of the general fund on June 30, 2028 is not less than one hundred ninety-two million seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$192,765,000.00).

(b) The state auditor shall transfer up to three hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$325,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve

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account to the general fund at times and in amounts as the state auditor determines necessary.

[REPEALED SECTIONS]

Section 399.

(a) 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 187, Section 11(c), 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 94, Section 321(e) and 325(d), as amended by 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 318, and 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 334 are repealed.

(b) This section is effective immediately.

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[EFFECTIVE DATE]

Section 400.

(a) As used in this act, "effective immediately" means effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation contained in this act that is effective immediately shall not lapse until June 30, 2028, unless otherwise specified.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

(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

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Service Contract and Procurement Reports, Evans

UW Regulation 7-2 (Signature Authority) Contracts Board Report - December 16, 2025 - February 15, 2026

Contract Number	Contract Name	Contract Type	Department	Supplier	Signed Date	Agreed Amount	Signer
22001-FORVIS-April 2025	FORVIS FY2025 AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER	Services Contract	AVP of Fiscal Administration	FORVIS, LLP	2026-01-12	371,620.00	Alexander Kean, Vice President, Budget & Finance
22112PFMAMDec2020	INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AMENDED	Services Contract	AVP of Fiscal Administration	PFM Asset Management LLC	2026-01-12	200,000.00	Alexander Kean, Vice President, Budget & Finance
22301-Fisher Scientific-Nov.2025	Strategic Sourcing Contract	Services Contract	AVP of Fiscal Administration	Fisher Scientific	2026-02-05	5,000,000.00	Alexander Kean, Vice President, Budget & Finance*
12301MALDIJan26	MALDI Biotyper® sirius RUO System	Services Contract	College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Bruker Scientific, LLC	2026-02-10	245,564.20	Kelly Crane, Dean/Extension Educator, Sr
12301UDSA-APHIS1225	Brucellosis Testing	Services Contract	College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	USDA-APHIS	2026-01-08	258,412.25	Kelly Crane, Dean/Extension Educator, Sr
13111_Dec25_Blaauw&VA_GasKiln	Gas kiln	Services Contract	College of Arts & Sciences	Blaauw Products B.V.	2025-12-22	107,100.00	John Turpen, Dean/Professor
11236TetonScienceSchoolsJul2023	Teacher-Researcher Knowledge Exchange Program	Services Contract	College of Education	Teton Science Schools	2026-02-13	74,250.00	Jenna Shim, Dean/Professor
16101StraightFlightN200102024	N200 Maintenance	Services Contract	College of Engineering & Applied Science	Straight Flight Inc	2026-01-13	51,856.63	Daniel Dale, Interim Dean/Professor
16204-Bluefors Crymech	Equipment purchase	Services Contract	College of Engineering & Applied Science	Bluefors Cryocooler Technologies, Inc	2026-02-09	406,344.00	Daniel Dale, Interim Dean/Professor
18001HlebinskyNov2025	Agreement for Services Between The University of Wyoming and The Gun Code, LLC	Services Contract	College of Law	Ashley Hlebinsky	2026-01-15	55,000.00	Julie Hill, Dean/Professor
28350-API_Iceland2026-Nov2025	API Iceland May 2026	Services Contract	Global Engagement	Academic Programs International, LLC	2026-01-21	64,400.00	Isadora Helfgott, Vice Provost/Assoc Professor, Global Engagement
10401DStClairJanuary2026	Agreement for Services	Services Contract	Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources	St. Clair, Donna L.	2026-01-13	56,000.00	John Koprowski, Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair
10401DairyOneJanuary2025	Agreement for Lab Services	Services Contract	Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources	Dairy One Forage Lab	2026-01-05	50,000.00	John Koprowski, Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair
10401KalenMarketingDecember2024	Agreement for Services	Services Contract	Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources	Adbay.com Inc	2026-01-09	50,000.00	John Koprowski, Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair
10401NationalTrustforNatureConservationDecember2025	Agreement for Services	Services Contract	Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources	National Trust for Nature Conservation	2026-01-09	50,000.00	John Koprowski, Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair
10012 Yuja, LMS Accessibility, Dec 2025	LMS Web Accessibility	Services Contract	Information Technology	YuJa Inc	2026-01-12	137,994.00	Amy McLaughlin, Vice President
40004 CDW, Pure Warehouse Storage, December 2025	Pure Warehouse Storage Equipment	Services Contract	Information Technology	CDW Government, Inc.	2026-01-12	784,131.83	Amy McLaughlin, Vice President
40004 Numerik, Red Hat, January 2025	NS-2512019	Services Contract	Information Technology	Arif International Corporation DBA Numeriksoft	2026-01-28	91,974.12	Amy McLaughlin, Vice President
90014 - JC Hospitality (Virgin Hotel) - September 2025	Hotel Room Agreement	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	JC Hospitality	2026-01-12	103,010.00	Matthew Whisenant, Executive Deputy AD/Chief of Staff
90201 - Denver Air Connection - Oct 2025	Charter Agreement	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	Key Lime Air	2026-01-10	51,163.74	Samuel Brodie, Sr Associate AD
90201 - Luxo Jet - Nov 2025	Charter Flight Agreement	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	Luxo Jet Inc	2026-01-12	84,575.00	Samuel Brodie, Sr Associate AD
90202 - Arizona State University - Nov 2025	Football Game Agreement	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	Arizona State University	2026-01-12	1,300,000.00	Ed Seidel, President
90202 - University of Northern Colorado - Dec 2025	FB Game Agreement	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	University of Northern Colorado	2026-01-12	450,000.00	Matthew Whisenant, Executive Deputy AD/Chief of Staff
90203-ClassicClub-February2026	Classic Club Golf Contract	Services Contract	Intercollegiate Athletics	Classic Club	2026-01-12	67,000.00	Matthew Whisenant, Executive Deputy AD/Chief of Staff
10001ElsevierNov2025	Order Form Software as a Service	Services Contract	Provost	Elsevier B.V.	2025-12-18	1,049,609.00	Ed Seidel, President
10502 - CZero Inc - 0520	ECO.318.00005	Services Contract	Research & Economic Development	CZero, Inc	2026-02-13	313,834.84	Parag Chitnis, Vice President/Professor, Research & Economic Development
10502 - Carl Zeiss Microscopy (Xradia Context MicroCT) - Dec 2025	Zeiss Xradia Context MicroCT	Services Contract	Research & Economic Development	Carl Zeiss Microscopy, LLC	2025-12-18	824,393.00	Parag Chitnis, Vice President/Professor, Research & Economic Development
10502 - Orimtech LTD - Jan 2026	GEDAMIS X-Ray CT Systems	Services Contract	Research & Economic Development	Orimtech LTD	2026-01-14	1,266,350.00	Ed Seidel, President
Limmer Roofing - Casper IMPACT 307	Limmer Roofing Casper IMPACT 307	Services Contract	Research & Economic Development	Limmer Roofing, Inc.	2026-01-14	55,870.00	Parag Chitnis, Vice President/Professor, Research & Economic Development
10602-Woolpert-Jan2026	LiDAR Derivatives	Services Contract	School of Computing	Woolpert, INC	2026-01-30	299,425.00	Anne Alexander, Interim Provost/Lecturer, Sr ETT
19002-CRSP-Nov2019	CRSP	Services Contract	University Libraries	University of Chicago CRSP	2026-02-12	95,476.00	Amy McLaughlin, Vice President
19002-EBSCO-Dec2025	EBSCO LICENSE AGREEMENT 2026	Services Contract	University Libraries	EBSCO Information Services	2025-12-22	120,189.12	Amy McLaughlin, Vice President
19002-S&P-Jan2020	Compustat	Services Contract	University Libraries	S&P Global Market Intelligence LLC	2026-01-28	200,240.00	Ed Seidel, President
22001-Card Integrity-Nov2025	Card Integrity Agreement for Invoice Review and Expense Monitoring	Services Contract	VP of Finance & Budget	Card Integrity	2026-01-12	60,720.00	Alexander Kean, Vice President, Budget & Finance

*Board of Trustees approved January 22, 2026.

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PO Date	Supplier Name	Line #	Description	Quantity	Line Unit Price	Total Line Price	Total PO Amount	Department	Last Approver	Last Approver Title	Approval Date
12/16/2025	Oracle America, Inc.	1	ORACLE ANALYTICS 8/23/2025-8/22/2026 CPQ-2187557	1	250,707.00	250,707.00	250,707.00	Enterprise Infrastructure	Mclaughlin, Amy	Vice President	12/16/2025
12/17/2025	CDW Government, Inc.	1	Lenovo P3 SFF Ultra Workstation 1 830 Intel Core Ultra 7 32 GB 1 TB	33	1,830.00	60,390.00	60,390.00	Engineering & Physical Sciences Deans Office	Wood, Cindy	Dir, Business Operations	12/17/2025
12/18/2025	Greater Western Library Alliance	1	Sage Research Methods Updates, Sage Data Core 2027 Annual Update Sage Business Cases, Sage Deep Backfile Update (2014-2026) Sage Data Core, Sage Comprehensive Resource Fee: Hosting, Maintenance & Tech Updates No contract	1	269,405.00	269,405.00	269,405.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	12/18/2025
12/18/2025	Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	1	Database Subscription to WRDS Online for the UW Libraries collection 11/05/25-11/05/26	1	55,300.00	55,300.00	55,300.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	12/18/2025
12/19/2025	Mora, James J	1	Professional Cleaning Services provided to UW Dining Center from November 2025 through March 2026	1	64,800.00	64,800.00	64,800.00	Residential Campus Dining	Garrison, Karin	Business Manager	12/17/2025
12/19/2025	The Cloudveil	1	Lodging, catering and room rental for Data X Power forum to be held April 1-April 3, 2026	1	78,624.00	78,624.00	78,624.00	Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources	Koprowski, John	Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair	12/19/2025
12/19/2025	SSI (U.S.) Inc. dba Spencer Stuart	1	SER is partnering with Spencer Stuart to oversee a search for an Executive Director replacement. This line represents the retainer fee set by Spencer Stuart, per the attached contract.	1	130,000.00	130,000.00		School of Energy Resources Directors Office	Quillinan, Scott	Acting Executive Director, SER	12/19/2025
12/19/2025	SSI (U.S.) Inc. dba Spencer Stuart	2	SER is partnering with Spencer Stuart to oversee a search for an Executive Director replacement. This line is for out-of-pocket candidate travel expenses and third-party background reports, which will be billed to UW, per attached contract.	1	20,000.00	20,000.00	150,000.00	School of Energy Resources Directors Office	Quillinan, Scott	Acting Executive Director, SER	12/19/2025
12/22/2025	Turnitin LLC	1	3 year Software package to be able to streamline grading paper assessments and provide fast and fair feedback. Noting the whole college can use this software.	1	50,884.84	50,884.84	50,884.84	Engineering & Physical Sciences Deans Office	Wood, Cindy	Dir, Business Operations	12/22/2025
12/23/2025	Cator, Ruma & Associates Co	2	Reimbursable expenses (NTE): WSVL Air Handler Replacement	1	2,400.00	2,400.00		Facilities Management	Bryant, Darcy	Deputy Director, Business Serv	12/23/2025
12/23/2025	Cator, Ruma & Associates Co	1	Design services (NTE): WSVL Air Handler Replacement	1	84,010.00	84,010.00	86,410.00	Facilities Management	Bryant, Darcy	Deputy Director, Business Serv	12/23/2025
12/23/2025	TouchNet Information Systems Inc	1	TN Ready Partner Services 3/1/2025 - 2/28/2026	1	147,019.00	147,019.00	147,019.00	Student Financial Services	Courtney, Aaron	Associate Vice President, Budget & Institutional Planning	12/23/2025
01/05/2026	Fellhauer, Bill	1	30 Steer Calves for UW Rodeo Team's Spring Season Practice	27	1,653.00	44,631.00		Rodeo	Freeman, Samantha	Asst AD/Budgeting & Fin Mgmt	01/05/2026
01/05/2026	Fellhauer, Bill	2	10 Heifer Calves for the UW Rodeo Team Spring Season Practice	13	1,505.00	19,565.00	64,196.00	Rodeo	Freeman, Samantha	Asst AD/Budgeting & Fin Mgmt	01/05/2026
01/05/2026	GH Phipps Construction of Wyoming	1	General Storage: Postal & Shipping Services Renovation	1	411,200.00	411,200.00	411,200.00	Facilities Management	Samp, Michael	Assoc VP for Univ Operations	01/02/2026
01/06/2026	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries	1	Taylor & Francis Journal package renewal for 2026, SSH (154 titles), S&T(46 titles) and Medical Subs. (16 titles) plus SSH & S&T package fees. No Contract	1	33,013.72	33,013.72		Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/06/2026
01/06/2026	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries	1	Taylor & Francis Journal package renewal for 2026, SSH (154 titles), S&T(46 titles) and Medical Subs. (16 titles) plus SSH & S&T package fees. No Contract	1	276,858.88	276,858.88	309,872.60	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/06/2026
01/06/2026	Teamworks Innovations Inc	1	Transfer Request to Fund Distribution Account for NIL Licensing Agreements	1	96,000.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	Athletics Business Office	Freeman, Samantha	Asst AD/Budgeting & Fin Mgmt	01/06/2026
01/06/2026	IEEE	1	Renewal Subscription to IEEE Electronic Library e-journal package for UW Libraries 2026	1	164,900.00	164,900.00	164,900.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/06/2026
01/09/2026	OFI Testing Equipment	1	Quote: 0176339; Item: 1; Qty: 1; Part: 120-35; Consistometer, Model 2025, HTHP, Automated	1	88,139.49	88,139.49	88,139.49	Engineering & Physical Sciences Deans Office	Wood, Cindy	Dir, Business Operations	01/09/2026
01/12/2026	Taylor & Francis Group, LLC	1	Taylor & Francis 2026, Non UBX collections	1	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/12/2026
01/14/2026	EJ Services LLC	1	Anthropology archive renovation	1	840,000.00	840,000.00	840,000.00	Facilities Management	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	01/14/2026
01/15/2026	ProQuest, LLC	1	Proquest #70929130 Renewal of database subscriptions for UW Libraries 2026	1	379,669.02	379,669.02		Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/15/2026
01/15/2026	ProQuest, LLC	1	Proquest #70929130 Renewal of database subscriptions for UW Libraries 2026	1	24,438.95	24,438.95	404,107.97	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/15/2026
01/15/2026	ProQuest, LLC	1	Proquest #70929129 Renewal of database subscriptions Primary Sources Select Access and Build-Plan A Perpetual Archive P and International Plan A 2026	1	128,698.00	128,698.00	128,698.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/15/2026
01/15/2026	Informa UK Limited	1	Informa-Taylor & Francis CRC/CRCnetBASE 2026 Non UBX collections for UW Libraries collection	1	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/15/2026
01/16/2026	National Trust for Nature Conservation	1	Payment for Nepal field course facilitation.	1	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	Education Abroad	Monahan, Meghan	Business Manager	01/16/2026
01/16/2026	Wintersteiger Inc	1	Wintersteiger Plot Motion Retrofit Kit; for research planting with KS Farms plot planter; seeding system with up to 2-belted cones/cell wheels connect tractor battery to the planter, Wintersteiger tech will install & test. Attached: 2 Quotes	1	69,757.98	69,757.98	69,757.98	R&E Center Sheridan	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/16/2026
01/20/2026	Ken Garff Cheyenne	1	2025 Ford F-350 Super Duty SRW 4x4 ExtendCab Pickup; 6.7L Power Stroke V8 Diesel, 10 speed auto torqshift, White (color). NO trade-ins. Attached:Fleet Approval Form Signed, 2 Quotes, Ken Garff breakdown sheet includes haul/delivery fee.	1	65,337.00	65,337.00	65,337.00	R&E Center Sheridan	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/20/2026
01/20/2026	Percival Scientific, Inc.	1	Seed & Sample Walk-In Chamber Cooler 10'W x 24'D x 10'H (SS-1024) Attached: NIFA Approval letter, PreAward Equipment Approval letter, Quotes, JRB-2025-Bid Tabulation, Contract signed. SPLIT FUND org 12204: 240485A0002AE and 240485A0002AECS1	0.5	183,350.00	91,675.00		Agricultural Experiment Station	Crane, Kelly	Dean/Extension Educator, Sr	01/20/2026
01/20/2026	Percival Scientific, Inc.	1	Seed & Sample Walk-In Chamber Cooler 10'W x 24'D x 10'H (SS-1024) Attached: NIFA Approval letter, PreAward Equipment Approval letter, Quotes, JRB-2025-Bid Tabulation, Contract signed. SPLIT FUND org 12204: 240485A0002AE and 240485A0002AECS1	0.5	183,350.00	91,675.00	183,350.00	Agricultural Experiment Station	Crane, Kelly	Dean/Extension Educator, Sr	01/20/2026
01/22/2026	Teamworks Innovations Inc	1	Transfer Request to Fund Distribution Account for NIL Licensing Agreements	1	374,999.92	374,999.92		Athletics Business Office	Burman, Thomas	Athletic Director	01/22/2026
01/22/2026	Teamworks Innovations Inc	1	Transfer Request to Fund Distribution Account for NIL Licensing Agreements	1	200,000.00	200,000.00	574,999.92	Cowboy Joe Club	Burman, Thomas	Athletic Director	01/22/2026

01/22/2026	Altimus Distributing Inc	1	UWT085V4OVQ - UNIMACS 85 LB COMMERCIAL WASHER EXTRACTOR WITH THE UNILINC TOUCH GRAPHIC MICRO CONTROLS, INVERTER DRIVE WITH 400 G-FORCE EXTRACT, SS PANELS, OPTI-SPRAY RINSE, CHEMICAL PORT, 208-240/60/1 3 ELECTRICAL(inclusive of 50% freight)	1	34,140.00	34,140.00	51,105.00	Facilities Construction Mgt	Bryant, Darcy	Deputy Director, Business Serv	01/22/2026
01/22/2026	Altimus Distributing Inc	2	UT120NVNORQ - UNIMACS 120 LB INDUSTRIAL TUMBLER DRYER WITH THE UNILINC TOUCH GRAPHIC MICRO CONTROLS, (30 PROG CYCLES), OPT-DRY FEATURE, REVERSING CYLINDER, WHITE, NATURAL GAS, 10" VENT, 208- 240/60/3 ELECTRICAL (inclusive of 50% freight)	1	16,965.00	16,965.00	51,105.00	Facilities Construction Mgt	Bryant, Darcy	Deputy Director, Business Serv	01/22/2026
01/22/2026	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries	1	Colorado Alliance E journal package subscription renewal for UW Libraries Cambridge U. Press 2026 and Open Equity Initiative Participation 2026. We do not have a contract	1	91,044.00	91,044.00	91,044.00	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	01/22/2026
01/22/2026	Telemetry Solutions	1	Ear Tag GPS with long-range and short-range automatic data download	153	475.00	72,675.00	72,675.00	Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources	Koprowski, John	Professor/Dean/Wyo Excellence Chair	01/22/2026
01/23/2026	University of Nebraska Medical Center	1	2025-2026 cost of attendance for Wyoming students to attend the UNMC College of Dentistry	1	531,213.00	531,213.00	531,213.00	WyDENT	Hardigan, Patrick	Dean/Professor	01/22/2026
01/29/2026	CDW Government, Inc.	1	Lenovo ThinkStation P3 Tiny Gen 2 1 910 Core Ultra 7 265T 1 5 GHz 32	35	1,910.00	66,850.00	66,850.00	Academic Technology Services	Christensen, Margaux	Exec Administrator, IT Business Services	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	1	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	0.87	6,615.93	5,755.86		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	11	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	10	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	9	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	8	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	7	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	6	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	5	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	1	6,615.93	6,615.93		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	4	97.000.038.9.5 - OTT PLV 2 Instl Cable	50	27.62	1,381.05		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	3	70.035.022.1.2 - OTT PWS150 Wind Shield for INS	8	1,701.90	13,615.20		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	2	70.020.063.9.2 - OTT Pluvio 2 400 Inst Tube 4"	8	661.23	5,289.84		Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/29/2026	Ott HydroMet Corp	1	70.040.020.90.0 - OTT Pluvio2 400 Rain Gage	0.13	6,615.93	860.07	73,213.53	Ecosystem Science & Management	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/30/2026	Ken Garff West Valley Ford	1	2025 Ford F-350 SuperDuty SRW 4x4 ExtendedCab Pickup; 6.7L Power Stroke V8 Diesel, 10 speed auto torqshift, White(color). NO trade-ins. Attached: Fleet Approval Form-signed and 2 Quotes. URO-FY26	1	65,337.00	65,337.00	65,337.00	R&E Center Sheridan	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/29/2026
01/30/2026	Long Meadow Farm, LLC	1	Dry cow medicine for 20 cows	80	4.85	388.00		R&E Center Laramie	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/30/2026
01/30/2026	Long Meadow Farm, LLC	2	20 Holstein Cull Cows - approx 1,600 lbs each	33080	1.50	49,620.00		R&E Center Laramie	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/30/2026
01/30/2026	Long Meadow Farm, LLC	3	Brand Inspection for 20 head	20	4.00	80.00		R&E Center Laramie	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/30/2026
01/30/2026	Long Meadow Farm, LLC	4	Transportation Cost for 20 head	108.18	5.50	594.99		R&E Center Laramie	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/30/2026
01/30/2026	Long Meadow Farm, LLC	5	Veterinary Inspection Certificate	1	35.00	35.00	50,718.00	R&E Center Laramie	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	01/30/2026
02/02/2026	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries	1	Renewal of E journal subscription package for UW Libraries American Chemical Society Journal Package 2026. We have no contract	1	115,268.40	115,268.40	115,268.40	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	02/02/2026
02/02/2026	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries	1	Colorado Alliance Electronic journal subscription renewal Sage Premier Package 2026 Full Premier All Access. year license agreement: 3.5% 2025, 3% 2026, 3% 2027. No contract	1	184,719.14	184,719.14	184,719.14	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	02/02/2026
02/02/2026	Colorado Hazard Control LLC	1	ABATEMENT OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON TO PREPARE FOR DEMOLITION: INTERIOR IN WINTER, EXTERIOR IN MAY	1	137,640.00	137,640.00	137,640.00	Facilities Management	Bryant, Darcy	Deputy Director, Business Serv	02/02/2026
02/05/2026	State Parks & Cultural Resources	1	UW AQUATICS CENTER: ART IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS (IN COMPLIANCE WITH W.S 16-6-802(A) WORKS OF ART IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS)	1	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	Facilities Construction Mgt	Samp, Michael	Assoc VP for Univ Operations	02/05/2026
02/06/2026	Fremont Chevrolet Buick GMC	1	2026 Chevy Equinox small size SUV	1	30,485.00	30,485.00		Transportation Services	Kunkel, Paul	Director, Transportation Services	02/06/2026
02/06/2026	Fremont Chevrolet Buick GMC	2	2026 Chevy Equinox small size SUV	1	30,485.00	30,485.00	60,970.00	Transportation Services	Kunkel, Paul	Director, Transportation Services	02/06/2026
02/09/2026	Fremont Motor Co	3	2026 Chrysler Pacifica Select AWD minivan	1	43,609.00	43,609.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Fremont Motor Co	2	2026 Ford Ranger small truck w/hard top	1	39,582.00	39,582.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Fremont Motor Co	1	2026 Dodge Ram 1500 Tradesman 1/2 ton truck w/tonneau cover	1	42,136.00	42,136.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Fremont Motor Co	4	2026 Ford Expedition Active Max full size SUV	1	65,240.00	65,240.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Fremont Motor Co	5	2026 Ford Expedition Active Max full size SUV	1	65,240.00	65,240.00	255,807.00	Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Ken Garff Cheyenne	2	2026 Toyota Camry Hybrid Full Size Sedan	1	33,480.00	33,480.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Ken Garff Cheyenne	3	2026 F350 T XL AWD 12 Passenger Van	1	60,096.00	60,096.00		Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/09/2026	Ken Garff Cheyenne	1	2026 Toyota Camry Hybrid Full Size Sedan	1	33,480.00	33,480.00	127,056.00	Transportation Services	Mai, William	Vice President, Campus Operations	02/07/2026
02/10/2026	YBP Library Services	1	15 E book packages-SpringerLink. Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, of which we are a member, negotiates the contract, so we don't have a contract for SpringerLink with YBP-Gobi	1	221,034.25	221,034.25	221,034.25	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	02/10/2026
02/10/2026	Cengage Learning	1	Cengage-Gale Database, Gale subscription package for UW Libraries for 2026	1	227,996.50	227,996.50	227,996.50	Libraries Resource Discovery & Management	Kvenild, Cassandra	Dean/Librarian ETT	02/10/2026
02/11/2026	Wyoming Department of Agriculture	1	As per MOU, quarterly reimbursement to WDA for income for the WY State Seed Analysis Lab FY26 Quarter 2: 10/1/25-12/31/25. Total payment - \$73,168.43.	1	73,168.43	73,168.43	73,168.43	State Seed Lab	Boyles, Victoria	Dir, Business Operations	02/11/2026