

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0174

Boards of cooperative educational services.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kasperik, Barlow, Blikre,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to boards of cooperative educational
2 services; authorizing community college district boards
3 participating in agreements with school districts for
4 postsecondary education services to impose different board
5 imposed levies in counties comprising the district;
6 requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-20-110(h) and 21-20-111(a) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **21-20-110. Additional special school district tax;**
14 **election; limitations; special community college district**
15 **levy.**

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1 (h) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
2 the board of trustees of any community college district
3 participating in an agreement under W.S. 21-20-104 may levy
4 a special levy of not to exceed one-half (1/2) mill on the
5 assessed value of the district for a period not to exceed
6 two (2) years. Any levy imposed under this subsection shall
7 be used solely for purposes of maintaining programs offered
8 by the board of cooperative educational services of which
9 the district is a participant and when combined with any
10 levy imposed under subsection (a) of this section, shall
11 not exceed two (2) mills. Effective on and after July 1,
12 2013, the levy may be imposed at different amounts within
13 each county comprising the community college district based
14 upon a predetermined formula approved by unanimous vote of
15 the board members, subject to the maximum of one-half (1/2)
16 mill within the district and subject to the two (2) mill
17 maximum specified under subsection (a) of this section. A
18 determination by the board to impose the levy shall be made
19 at a regular or special meeting following a public hearing
20 announced by the board. Any tax imposed under this
21 subsection may be renewed by the board for an additional
22 two (2) years subject to public hearing requirements
23 specified under this subsection. Revenues collected under
24 this subsection shall be identified as district revenue in

1 the biennial funding report of the district under W.S.
2 21-18-205(b) but shall not be restricted by the commission
3 in any manner.

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5 **21-20-111. Special school district taxes; in addition**
6 **to existing district tax limitations; reporting of board**
7 **imposed levy; distribution of tax revenues; withdrawal from**
8 **participation.**

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10 (a) Any special school district tax imposed under
11 W.S. 21-20-109 and any additional special school district
12 tax imposed under W.S. 21-20-110 shall be in addition to
13 the tax limitations imposed under W.S. 21-13-102. Any tax
14 imposed by a community college district board under W.S.
15 21-20-110(h) at different amounts within the counties
16 comprising the district shall be reported by the district
17 to each county clerk of the counties comprising the
18 district.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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