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Wyoming Appendix

Key Subsidy Programs

Program	Annual Cost	Performance & Job Quality Score*	
Data Processing Center – Sales/Use Tax Exemption - sales and use tax exemption on computing equipment purchases exceeding \$2 million per year by data processing centers	not available	10/100	
Film Industry Financial Incentive - cash rebate of up to 15% of the value of expenditures made by film productions	\$206,854 (avg. 2009-2011)	10/100	
Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Purchases of Manufacturing Equipment (HB 44) - sales and use tax exemption for purchases of manufacturing equipment	not available	10/100	
Workforce Development Training Fund - grants for new job and new skill training programs	\$2,381,807 (2009)	10/100	
Average Performance/Job Quality Scores for All Programs	10/100		

^{*}See next page for scoring details

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Scor	Money For Something. ing Details for Wyoming Programs	Maximum possible score for category	Data Processing Center – Sales/Use Tax Exemption	Film Industry Financial Incentive	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Purchases of Manufacturing Equipment (HB 44)	Workforce Development Training Fund
Performance requirements	Job creation, job retention or training requirement (15 pts) Only investment and/or qualified expenditures requirements (10 pts) No performance requirements (0 pts)	15	10	10	10	10
	Rule on shifting jobs from an existing facility (10 pts)	10	0	0	0	0
	Duration requirement regarding jobs/facility (10pts)	10	0	0	0	0
Wage requirements	Market-based wage requirement (35 pts) Non-market based wage requirement (25 pts) No wage requirement (0 pts)	35	0	0	0	0
Healthcare requirements	Healthcare with employer premium obligation (30 pts) Healthcare without employer premium obligation (10 pts) No healthcare requirement (0 pts)	30	0	0	0	0
Total before extra credit		100	10	10	10	10
Extra credit categories	Has a wage requirement equal to at least 105% of average wage for the state, local area or industry sector (6 pts)	6	0	0	0	0
	Has one other benefit required beyond healthcare (5 pts); more than one other (10 pts)	10	0	0	0	0
	Wage or benefit requirements apply to part-time, temporary or contract workers, or employees of tenants in subsidized facilities (3 pts)	3	0	0	0	0
	Geographic hiring requirement (3 pts)	3	0	0	0	0
	Requirement regarding respect for labor rights (3pts)	3	0	0	0	0
Total extra credi	it	25	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AFTER	EXTRA CREDIT	125	10	10	10	10

For details on the program see Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 in www.goodjobsfirst.org/moneyforsomething.