## STATE OF WYOMING

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0121

School district trustees-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Baker, Hageman, McOmie and Meyer

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to school elections; specifying eligibility
- 2 to hold the office of school district trustee; specifying
- 3 legislative intent; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-22-201(a) is amended to read:

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9 22-22-201. Eligibility for office.

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- 11 (a) A—Any qualified elector resident in a school
- 12 district is other than a full-time school district
- 13 employee, or a part-time school district employee who earns
- 14 retirement benefits from or receives insurance coverage
- 15 through the school district, are eligible to hold the
- 16 office of school district trustee in the school district,

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1 but only from the trustee residence area in which he

2 resides if the district is divided into residence areas.

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- 4 Section 2. The intent of this act is to give voice to
- 5 the vote of the people in school elections by clarifying
- 6 the extent to which school district employees can be
- 7 excluded from holding the office of school district
- 8 trustee. The common law rule of incompatibility of office,
- 9 to the extent specified in this act, is abrogated in the
- 10 context of school district elections.

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- 12 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
- 13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
- 14 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
- 15 Constitution.

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17 (END)

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