

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0145

Mandatory school attendance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jansen, Harshman, Walsh and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; modifying requirements for
2 mandatory school attendance; and providing for an effective
3 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. 21-4-102(a) (intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions.**

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12 (a) Every parent, guardian or other person having
13 control or charge of any child who is a resident of this
14 state and whose seventh birthday falls on or before
15 September 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his
16 ~~sixteenth~~eighteenth birthday or completed the ~~tenth~~

1 twelfth grade shall be required to send such child to, and
2 such child shall be required to attend, a public or private
3 school each year, during the entire time that the public
4 schools shall be in session in the district in which the
5 pupil resides; provided, that the board of trustees of each
6 school district may exempt any child from the operation of
7 this article when:

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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