ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. 0109

ENROLLED ACT NO. 46, SENATE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring school districts to permit students to possess and self-administer inhaled asthma medication; imposing requirements; delegating duties to the department of education; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-4-310 is created to read:

21-4-310. Self-administration of asthma medication.

(a) The district board shall permit a student to possess and self-administer asthma medication within any school of the district if a written statement is submitted to the district containing:

(i) Parental verification that the student is responsible for and capable of self-administration and parental authorization for self-administration of asthma medication;

(ii) Health care provider identification of the prescribed or authorized asthma medication and verification of the appropriateness of the student's possession and self-administration of the asthma medication.

(b) The written statement shall be prescribed by the department of education, with the assistance of the department of health, and shall require the signatures of the parent or guardian of the student and the student's physician or physician's representative.

(c) As used in this section, "asthma medication" means prescription or nonprescription inhaled asthma

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medication.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2005.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk