

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Wyoming state training school.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming state training school;  
2 amending eligibility and admission criteria as specified;  
3 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. 25-5-114(a) and 25-5-115(a)(iii) are  
8 amended to read:

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10 **25-5-114. Eligibility for admission; appropriateness**  
11 **of services; effect of criminal conviction or charge.**

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13 (a) Except as otherwise authorized by rules and  
14 regulations promulgated in accordance with W.S. 9-2-106(d),  
15 a person shall not be admitted to the training school if

1 his preadmission evaluation indicates that he would be more  
2 appropriately served by the Wyoming state hospital, a  
3 community program or a public school program. When no  
4 alternative is clearly medically or therapeutically  
5 superior, the choice of the guardian of a person with  
6 developmental disabilities shall be respected in the  
7 individual program plan.

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9 **25-5-115. Preadmission evaluation; preparation and**  
10 **supervision thereof; disposition of findings.**

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12 (a) Admission to the training school shall be based  
13 upon the preadmission evaluation:

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15 (iii) No person shall be admitted ~~unless if~~ an  
16 interdisciplinary team has determined that a ~~less~~  
17 ~~restrictive alternative environment is inappropriate or~~  
18 unavailable community or home based service is more  
19 appropriate and is available to meet the proposed  
20 resident's diagnosed needs.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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