

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

School building plan review exception.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to fire prevention and electrical safety;
 2 authorizing state fire marshal to employ contract
 3 personnel; eliminating restriction on plan review fees for
 4 school buildings; classifying school buildings as state
 5 buildings for purposes of local enforcement; and providing
 6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-107(b)(iv), 35-9-108(r) and
 11 35-9-121(b)(intro) are amended to read:

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13 **35-9-107. Duties and powers of state fire marshal.**

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15 (b) The state fire marshal may:

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1 (iv) Employ personnel and contract with
2 appropriate personnel as necessary for the efficient
3 performance of assigned duties.

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5 **35-9-108. Plan review; procedure; fees.**

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7 (r) There shall be no ~~plan review and~~ inspection fees
8 for school buildings.

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10 **35-9-121. Local enforcement.**

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12 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)
13 of this section a local governmental entity is authorized
14 to assume joint plan review authority with the state fire
15 marshal, and that entity has sole construction inspection
16 authority on the approved plans, and sole authority for
17 periodic fire and life safety inspections on state owned or
18 leased buildings. For the purpose of this section, l school
19 buildings shall ~~not~~ be construed to be state buildings. If
20 local code provisions are more stringent than adopted state
21 codes, the local code prevails. The authority granted to
22 local governmental entities under this subsection is
23 subject to certification of local inspectors as follows:

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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