

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0016

Private school licensing-exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Anderson, R.,  
 Illoway, Madden, McKim and Peasley and  
 Senator(s) Anderson, J., Meier and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to private school licensing; providing an  
 2 exemption from private school licensing requirements as  
 3 specified; 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. 21-2-406(a)(i)(A) and by creating a  
 8 new subparagraph (C) is amended to read:

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10 **21-2-406. Schools exempted.**

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12 (a) This article does not apply to:

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14 (i) Any parochial, church or religious school as  
 15 defined by W.S. 21-4-101(a)(iv) which is maintained by a  
 16 church, religious denomination or religious organization

1 comprised of multidenominational members of the same  
2 recognized religion, lawfully operating the school or  
3 institution pursuant to applicable laws governing its  
4 organization, and the school or institution:

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6 (A) Offers elementary and secondary  
7 education programs only; ~~or~~ or

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9 (C) Operates as a degree granting post  
10 secondary education institution and the institution  
11 annually files with the department evidence of nonprofit  
12 religious organization status for purposes of federal  
13 taxation and organization under the laws of this state.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
18 Constitution.

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