

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Education-charter schools.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson, Eklund and Freeman
and Senator(s) Emerich and Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to charter schools; authorizing the
2 community college commission to oversee and approve the
3 operation of charter schools; requiring training;
4 eliminating school district approval of the operation of
5 charter schools; creating an application fee; providing
6 transition for existing charter schools; providing an
7 appropriation; and providing effective dates.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a)(x)(A)(I), 21-3-302(a) by
12 creating new paragraphs (iii) through (v) and by
13 renumbering (iii) through (vi) as (vi) through (ix),
14 21-3-303(a) and (d), 21-3-304(b), (d), (f), (g), (n) and
15 (o), 21-3-305(a), (c) through (e), 21-3-306(a), (b) and by

1 creating new subsections (d) and (e), 21-3-307(a)(intro),
2 (i), (viii), (xi), (xiv), (xxi), (b), (d) and by creating a
3 new subsection (e), 21-3-308(a), (c), (d), (e)(v) and (g),
4 21-3-309(a), (b), (c)(intro), (ii), (d) and (e), 21-3-310,
5 21-3-312, 21-3-314(c)(intro), and 21-18-202(c) by creating
6 a new paragraph (ix) are amended to read:

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8 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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10 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
11 shall:

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13 (x) Subject to review by the school facilities
14 department under W.S. 21-15-115 for any project involving
15 state capital construction assistance, fix the site of each
16 school building and facility considering the needs of the
17 people of each portion of the district. If the district
18 enters into an agreement to lease buildings and facilities
19 owned by the district and the buildings and facilities are
20 included within the statewide database maintained by the
21 school facilities department under W.S. 21-15-123(f)(iv),
22 the district shall, except as provided under W.S.
23 21-15-109(c)(i)(A)(II) and (III) and (B), ensure the lease

1 agreement requires sufficient payment from the lessee to
2 cover expenses necessary to adequately maintain the
3 facility or building in accordance with statewide adequacy
4 standards prescribed by the commission. If the district
5 enters into an agreement to lease buildings and facilities
6 under which the district is the lessee and the building is
7 to be used for the provision of the required educational
8 program within the district, the lease agreement shall
9 require the lessor to adequately maintain the buildings and
10 facilities in accordance with standards prescribed by the
11 commission. The district shall be reimbursed for the lease
12 payment if the square footage of the leased facility is not
13 included within the district's total square footage for
14 purposes of major maintenance computations under W.S.
15 21-15-109, subject to the following:

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17 (A) If the lease payment is for educational
18 facilities used in the actual operation of a charter
19 school, the school facilities department shall pay the
20 district the contract amount approved by the department for
21 the lease payment by the charter school if:

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1 (I) The charter is approved ~~by the~~
2 ~~district~~ under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314;

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4 **21-3-302. Definitions.**

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6 (a) As used in this article:

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8 (iii) "Charter school applicant" means any
9 person or an organization who applies to the charter
10 authorizer to establish a charter school;

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12 (iv) "Charter authorizer" means the Wyoming
13 community college commission;

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15 (v) "Commission" means the Wyoming community
16 college commission appointed pursuant to W.S. 21-18-201;

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18 ~~(iii)~~ (vi) "District board" means the board of
19 trustees of a school district elected as the governing body
20 of the school district;

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22 ~~(iv)~~ (vii) "New charter school" means a charter
23 school established within the district which is located in

1 a facility or a portion of a facility which is not
2 currently being operated by the district as a public
3 school;

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5 ~~(v)~~ (viii) "School district" means each school
6 district now or hereafter legally organized as a body
7 corporate pursuant to W.S. 21-3-101, et seq.;

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9 ~~(vi)~~ (ix) "State board" means the state board of
10 education appointed pursuant to W.S. 21-2-301.

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12 **21-3-303. Charter school prohibitions.**

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14 (a) This article shall not prohibit any private
15 person or organization from funding or providing other
16 assistance for the establishment or operation of a charter
17 school established pursuant to this article when the
18 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer determines the funding or
19 assistance is compatible with the mission of the ~~district~~
20 state education system.

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22 (d) No charter school shall enter into a contract
23 with an independent management company without the prior

1 written consent of the ~~district board. The school district~~
2 ~~shall be a third party beneficiary to any management~~
3 ~~contract approved by the district board~~ charter authorizer.

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5 **21-3-304. Charter school; requirements; authority.**

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7 (b) A charter school shall be a public school within
8 ~~the school district that grants its charter~~ and shall be
9 accountable to the ~~district board~~ charter authorizer for
10 purposes of ensuring compliance with applicable laws and
11 charter provisions and the requirements of the state
12 constitution.

13
14 (d) A charter school shall be administered and
15 governed by a governing body in a manner agreed to by the
16 charter school applicant and the ~~school district~~ charter
17 authorizer. A charter school may organize as a nonprofit
18 corporation pursuant to the Wyoming Nonprofit Corporation
19 Act, which shall not affect its status as a public school
20 for any purposes under Wyoming law.

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22 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this article to
23 the contrary, a charter school and the ~~school district~~

1 charter authorizer may agree to extend the length of the
2 charter beyond five (5) years for the purpose of enhancing
3 the terms of any lease or financial obligation.

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5 (g) Pursuant to contract, a charter school may
6 operate free from specified ~~school district policies and~~
7 state regulations. ~~Pursuant to contract, a school district~~
8 ~~may waive locally imposed school district requirements,~~
9 ~~without seeking approval of the state board.~~ The state
10 board may waive state statutory requirements or rules
11 promulgated by the state board, except that the state board
12 shall not waive any statute or rule relating to the
13 assessments or standards required to be administered. Upon
14 request of the charter applicant, the state board shall
15 provide summaries of such regulations and policies to use
16 in preparing a charter school application. The department
17 of education shall prepare the summary of state regulations
18 within existing appropriations. Any waiver of state ~~or~~
19 ~~local school district~~ regulations made pursuant to this
20 subsection shall be ~~for the term of the charter for which~~
21 ~~the waiver is made, except that a waiver of state statutes~~
22 ~~or regulations by the state board shall be~~ subject to
23 review every two (2) years by the state board and may be

1 revoked if the waiver is deemed no longer necessary by the
2 state board.

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4 (n) All decisions regarding the planning, siting and
5 inspection of charter school facilities shall be made in
6 accordance with law and as specified by contract with the
7 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer.

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9 (o) The school district in which the approved charter
10 school is located shall be the owner of all records of the
11 charter school, including student, staff and public affairs
12 records of charter school operations. Upon closure of the
13 charter school, all charter school records shall be
14 promptly delivered to the school district.

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16 **21-3-305. Charter schools; contract contents;**
17 **regulations.**

18

19 (a) An approved charter application shall serve as
20 the basis for a contract between the charter school and the
21 ~~school district~~ charter authorizer.

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1 (c) The contract between the charter school and the
2 ~~school district~~ charter authorizer shall reflect all
3 approved requests for release of the charter school from
4 state statutes and regulations. Within ten (10) days after
5 the contract is approved by the ~~school district~~ charter
6 authorizer, any request for release from state statutes and
7 regulations shall be delivered by the ~~school district~~
8 charter school applicant to the state board and a copy of
9 the request shall be provided to the school district in
10 which the approved charter school is located. Within forty-
11 five (45) days after a request for release is received by
12 the state board, the state board shall either grant or deny
13 the request. If the state board grants the request, it may
14 orally notify the ~~school district~~ charter authorizer and
15 the charter school of its decision. If the state board
16 denies the request, it shall notify the ~~school district~~
17 charter authorizer and the charter school in writing that
18 the request is denied and specify the reasons for denial.
19 If the ~~school district~~ charter authorizer and the charter
20 school do not receive notice of the state board's decision
21 within forty-five (45) days after submittal of the request
22 for release, the request shall be deemed granted. If the
23 state board denies a request for release that includes

1 multiple state statutes or regulations, the denial shall
2 specify the state statutes and regulations for which the
3 release is denied, and the denial shall apply only to those
4 state statutes and regulations so specified.

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6 (d) A material revision of the terms of the contract
7 shall be made only with the approval of the ~~school district~~
8 charter authorizer and the governing body of the charter
9 school.

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11 (e) The contract between the charter school and the
12 ~~school district~~ charter authorizer shall provide that upon
13 closure of the charter school any charter school assets
14 purchased with public funds shall become the property of
15 the school district in which the charter school is located.

16
17 **21-3-306. Application for establishing charter**
18 **schools; conversion of existing schools.**

19
20 (a) Any person or organization may apply to the
21 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer for the establishment of
22 a new charter school or a charter school within a school to
23 be located within ~~the~~ a school district.

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2 (b) Administrators and teachers employed by ~~the~~a
3 district, parents of students enrolled in ~~the~~a district
4 and any special district advisory group comprised of
5 district residents may apply to the ~~district board~~charter
6 authorizer to convert an existing public school operating
7 within ~~the~~a school district to a charter school. An
8 application filed under this subsection shall demonstrate
9 the support of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the
10 teachers employed by the school who teach at the school
11 proposed to be converted, and the parents of fifty percent
12 (50%) of all students attending the school proposed to be
13 converted.

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15 (d) Prior to submission of a charter school
16 application, the applicant shall meet with the
17 superintendent of the school district in which the charter
18 school proposes to locate to discuss the contents of the
19 application and any possible coordination between the
20 applicant and the district for services. The application
21 shall include an attestation signed by the applicant and
22 the superintendent summarizing the topics discussed which
23 at a minimum shall include the allocation of financial

1 resources under W.S. 21-3-314, student transportation,
2 special education services and educational facilities.

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4 (e) An applicant shall submit the application to the
5 charter authorizer and a copy of the application to the
6 superintendent and board of trustees of the school district
7 in which the charter school proposes to operate.

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9 **21-3-307. Charter application; contents; phased-in**
10 **application process.**

11
12 (a) The charter school application shall be a
13 proposed agreement, shall be on a form prescribed by the
14 ~~state superintendent~~ charter authorizer pursuant to
15 subsection (d) of this section, and shall include:

16
17 (i) A description of the educational program of
18 the school, designed to identify those whom the school is
19 attempting to educate, what it means to be an educated
20 person in the twenty-first century and how learning best
21 occurs. The goals identified in that program shall include
22 the objective of enabling pupils to become self-motivated,
23 competent and lifelong learners. The description shall

1 identify the innovative programs and instructional methods
2 to be utilized and shall describe how the programs and
3 instructional methods differ from programs administered by
4 the school district in which the applicant proposes to
5 operate. The description shall specifically include
6 alternative schools, magnet programs and dual enrollment
7 programs that may be operated by the school district;

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9 (viii) The manner in which an annual audit of
10 the financial and programmatic operations of the school,
11 including any services provided by ~~the~~a school district,
12 is to be conducted;

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14 (xi) A description of the rights of any employee
15 of ~~the~~a school district ~~upon~~ leaving the employment of ~~the~~
16 a school district to work in a charter school; ~~and of any~~
17 ~~rights upon returning to the school district after~~
18 ~~employment at a charter school;~~

19
20 (xiv) Evidence that the plan for the charter
21 school is economically sound; ~~for both the charter school~~
22 ~~and the school district;~~

23

1 (xxi) In accordance with this article, a
2 description of the rights of any employee of ~~the~~a school
3 district upon commencing employment in a charter school;
4 and

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6 (b) Upon submission of an application under W.S.
7 21-3-307(a), the ~~superintendent of the school district~~
8 charter authorizer shall notify the applicant within thirty
9 (30) days of submission whether the application is
10 complete. If the ~~district superintendent~~charter authorizer
11 determines that the application is incomplete, the
12 ~~superintendent~~charter authorizer shall advise the
13 applicant of the reasons for the determination in
14 sufficient detail for the applicant to make changes for
15 resubmission of the application to the ~~district~~
16 ~~superintendent~~charter authorizer.

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18 (d) The ~~state superintendent~~charter authorizer shall
19 through rule and regulation prescribe a uniform charter
20 school application and renewal application form to be used
21 by each ~~district and~~ charter school applicant for purposes
22 of this article, and shall establish charter school
23 application review procedures, including timelines for

1 application components specified under subsection (a) of
2 this section. The phased application process prescribed by
3 ~~state superintendent~~ charter authorizer rule and regulation
4 may provide a process for mediation of disputes concerning
5 completeness of an application between the applicant and
6 ~~school district~~ the charter authorizer, which would be
7 subject to W.S. 1-43-101 through 1-43-104, would allow
8 either party to initiate mediation and would impose costs
9 of mediation equally upon both parties. Any mediation
10 process prescribed by rule shall specify professional
11 requirements for the impartial third party facilitating
12 mediation. If either party refuses to mediate, the dispute
13 may be appealed to the state board as provided in W.S.
14 21-3-310.

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16 (e) The charter authorizer shall prescribe by rule
17 and regulation an application fee in an amount not to
18 exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) that, to the extent
19 practicable, generates a total revenue from the fees
20 collected that approximates but does not exceed the direct
21 and indirect costs of administering the regulatory
22 provisions required under this article. Any fees collected

1 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into the
2 school foundation program account.

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4 **21-3-308. Hearing by charter authorizer; prohibited**
5 **actions; criteria; compliance with state standards; state**
6 **board review; contractual authority.**

7
8 (a) Not later than thirty (30) days after receiving
9 an application for any charter school which has been
10 determined to be complete pursuant to W.S. 21-3-307(b), the
11 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer shall hold a public
12 hearing on the application in the school district in which
13 the applicant proposes to operate, at which time the ~~board~~
14 charter authorizer shall consider the level of community
15 and parental support for the application if an application
16 for a new charter school, or the level of teacher and
17 parental support if an application for a converted charter
18 school or charter school within a school. The public
19 hearing shall include the opportunity for comment by the
20 superintendent and the board of trustees of the school
21 district in which the applicant proposes to operate.
22 Following review of the application and the public hearing,
23 if applicable, and in accordance with subsection (d) of

1 this section, the ~~district board~~ charter authorizer shall
2 either approve or deny the application within sixty (60)
3 days of receipt. Approval under this article may be
4 conditioned for purposes specified under subsection (c) of
5 this section. In addition, the ~~board~~ charter authorizer may
6 approve an application for the operation of a converted
7 charter school only if it determines teacher and parental
8 support for the conversion are established at the levels
9 required by W.S. 21-3-306(b). Prior to approving an
10 application for a charter school under this section, the
11 ~~board~~ charter authorizer shall approve and adopt the
12 content and terms of the contract as provided in W.S.
13 21-3-307.

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15 (c) The ~~district board~~ charter authorizer shall
16 require the applicant to provide information regarding the
17 proposed operation and potential effects of the school,
18 including but not limited to the facilities to be utilized
19 by the school, the manner in which administrative services
20 of the school are to be provided and a demonstration that
21 the school is adequately insured for liability, including
22 errors and omissions coverage, and that the school district
23 is indemnified to the fullest extent possible. As

1 authorized under subsection (a) of this section, the
2 applicant may request the ~~district board~~ charter authorizer
3 and the ~~board~~ charter authorizer may approve the charter
4 application subject to specified conditions which provide
5 the applicant sufficient time to acquire necessary funding
6 for securing or otherwise finalizing arrangements for
7 facilities or equipment necessary for the operation of the
8 proposed school. In addition, ~~the a school~~ district board
9 may upon request of the applicant and approval of the
10 charter school application by the charter authorizer, make
11 available for use by the charter school any district
12 facility which is closed, not operational and otherwise
13 feasible for use as an educational building as defined
14 under W.S. 21-15-109(a)(ii).

15
16 (d) Upon the approval of any application by the
17 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer, the applicant shall
18 provide written notice of that approval including a copy of
19 the application to the state superintendent and the
20 superintendent and board of trustees of the school district
21 in which the applicant proposes to operate. If the ~~district~~
22 ~~board~~ charter authorizer denies the application, the ~~board~~
23 charter authorizer shall not later than forty-five (45)

1 days following the date of its decision, notify the
2 applicant of the denial in writing together with its
3 reasons for denial.

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5 (e) A charter school may contract for the provision
6 of services and property subject to the following:

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8 (v) With the consent of ~~the~~a school district,
9 the charter school may delegate the authority to negotiate
10 the contract or execute the contract, or both, to ~~the~~a
11 school district.

12

13 (g) Charter schools shall at minimum meet the state
14 uniform educational program standards imposed upon public
15 schools by W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the uniform state
16 student content and performance standards prescribed by the
17 state board of education under W.S. 21-2-304, including
18 compliance with requirements under the statewide assessment
19 system pursuant to W.S. 21-2-304(a)(v).

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21 **21-3-309. Length of operation under charter; renewal;**
22 **revocation.**

23

1 (a) A charter may be granted pursuant to this article
2 for a period not to exceed five (5) years and may be
3 renewed for successive periods not to exceed five (5) years
4 for each renewal period. A material revision of the
5 provisions of a charter petition may be made only with the
6 approval of the ~~local board~~ charter authorizer granting the
7 charter.

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9 (b) A charter school renewal application submitted to
10 the ~~school district~~ charter authorizer shall be on a form
11 prescribed by the ~~state superintendent~~ charter authorizer
12 pursuant to W.S. 21-3-307(d) and shall contain:

13
14 (i) A report on the progress of the charter
15 school in achieving the goals, objectives, pupil
16 performance standards, content standards and other terms of
17 the initial approved charter application. The report shall
18 include the demographics of the student population, student
19 performance information on the statewide assessment and
20 information related to the success or failure of the
21 innovative programs or instructional methods utilized; and

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1 (ii) A financial statement that discloses the
2 costs of administration, instruction and other spending
3 categories for the charter school that is understandable to
4 the general public and that will allow comparison of such
5 costs to other schools or other comparable organizations,
6 in a format required by the ~~state board~~ charter authorizer.

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8 (c) A charter may be revoked or not renewed by the
9 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer if the ~~board~~ charter
10 authorizer determines that the charter school did any of
11 the following:

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13 (ii) Failed to meet or make reasonable progress
14 toward achievement of the content standards or pupil
15 performance standards or failed to administer the
16 innovative programs or instructional methods identified in
17 the charter application;

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19 (d) A charter shall not be renewed upon a
20 determination by the ~~district board~~ charter authorizer that
21 it is not in the interest of the pupils residing within the
22 school district to continue the operation of the charter
23 school.

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2 (e) If ~~a district board~~ the charter authorizer
3 revokes or does not renew a charter, the ~~board~~ charter
4 authorizer shall state its reasons for the revocation or
5 nonrenewal.

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7 **21-3-310. Appeal; standard of review; procedures.**

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9 (a) A charter applicant or any other person who
10 wishes to appeal a decision of ~~a district board~~ the charter
11 authorizer concerning a charter school shall provide the
12 state board and the ~~district board~~ charter authorizer with
13 a notice of appeal within forty-five (45) days after
14 receiving the ~~local board's~~ charter authorizer's written
15 decision and reasons for denial. If the appeal is of a
16 denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a charter, the person
17 bringing the appeal shall limit the grounds of the appeal
18 to the grounds for denial specified by the ~~district board~~
19 charter authorizer. The notice shall include a brief
20 statement of the reasons the charter school applicant
21 contends the ~~district board's~~ charter authorizer's denial
22 was in error.

23

1 (b) If the notice of appeal, or the motion to review
2 by the state board, relates to ~~a district board's~~ charter
3 authorizer's decision to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a
4 charter or to a ~~district board's~~ charter authorizer's
5 unilateral imposition of conditions that are unacceptable
6 to the charter school or the charter applicant, the appeal
7 and review process shall be as follows:

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9 (i) Within sixty (60) days after receipt of the
10 notice of appeal or the making of a motion to review by the
11 state board and after reasonable public notice, the state
12 board, at a public hearing which shall be held in the
13 school district in which the proposed charter school has
14 applied for a charter, shall review the decision of the
15 ~~district board~~ charter authorizer and make its findings. If
16 the state board finds that the ~~local board's~~ charter
17 authorizer's decision was contrary to the best interests of
18 the pupils, school district or community, the state board
19 shall remand such decision to the ~~district board~~ charter
20 authorizer with written instructions for reconsideration
21 thereof. The instructions shall include specific
22 recommendations concerning the matters requiring
23 reconsideration;

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2 (ii) Within thirty (30) days following the
3 remand of a decision to the ~~district board~~ charter
4 authorizer and after reasonable public notice, the ~~district~~
5 ~~board~~ charter authorizer, at a public hearing, shall
6 reconsider its decision and make a final decision;

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8 (iii) If the ~~district board's~~ charter
9 authorizer's final decision is still to deny, refuse to
10 renew or revoke a charter or to unilaterally impose
11 conditions unacceptable to the charter school or the
12 charter applicant, a second notice of appeal may be filed
13 with the state board within thirty (30) days following such
14 final decision;

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16 (iv) Within thirty (30) days following receipt
17 of the second notice of appeal or the making of a motion
18 for a second review by the state board and after reasonable
19 public notice, the state board, at a public hearing, shall
20 determine whether the final decision of the ~~district board~~
21 charter authorizer was contrary to the best interests of
22 the pupils, school district or community. If such a finding
23 is made, the state board shall remand the final decision to

1 the ~~local board~~ charter authorizer with instructions to
2 approve the charter application. The decision of the state
3 board may require changes to the contract to be executed by
4 the charter school and the ~~school district~~ charter
5 authorizer.

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7 **21-3-312. Authorizer to report to state board.**

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9 ~~Each district board granting a charter pursuant to this~~
10 ~~article~~ The charter authorizer shall annually report to the
11 state board on each charter school ~~operating within the~~
12 ~~district,~~ authorized regarding compliance with the
13 provisions of the charter and outcomes of innovative
14 programs and instructional methods and shall assure the
15 state board that students attending the charter school are
16 receiving an education consistent with the educational
17 opportunities available to all students within the school
18 district.

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20 **21-3-314. Students counted among district ADM;**
21 **determination of charter school funding.**

22

1 (c) As part of the charter school contract, the
2 charter school ~~and the school district~~ shall ~~agree on~~
3 ~~funding and~~ identify any services to be provided by the
4 school district to the charter school and the allocation of
5 resources between a school district and the charter school
6 for funding generated by the education resource block grant
7 model for the students attending the charter school. The
8 charter school and the school district shall begin
9 discussions on the ~~contract~~ funding allocation using the
10 following revenue assumptions:

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12 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

13

14 (c) The commission shall perform the following
15 administrative functions:

16

17 (ix) Serve as the charter authorizer and perform
18 the duties required under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314.
19 In administration of these duties, every member of the
20 commission shall receive at least four (4) hours of
21 professional development training during every term served
22 on the best practices for charter school operation,
23 subjects may include charter school finance and governance.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-3-305(b) and 21-3-307(c) are
3 repealed.

4

5 **Section 3.**

6

7 (a) Notwithstanding sections 1 and 2 of this act,
8 charter schools approved prior to the effective date of
9 this act shall continue to operate under the oversight of
10 the authorizing school district until such time as a
11 renewal application is required. Upon the requirement of
12 renewal, the charter school shall submit the renewal
13 application in accordance with the Wyoming community
14 college commission's rules and regulations and the
15 commission shall make a determination in accordance with
16 this act regarding the renewal of the charter school
17 application.

18

19 (b) Upon the effective date of this act, all charter
20 school applicants shall comply with the provisions of this
21 act and submit the application to the commission for review
22 and possible approval as prescribed by this act.

23

1 **Section 4.**

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3 (a) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
4 (\$50,000.00) from the school foundation program account to
5 the Wyoming community college commission. This
6 appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1,
7 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. This appropriation shall
8 only be expended for the purpose of administering the
9 provisions of this act. Notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
11 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
12 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
13 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
14 2016. This appropriation shall not be included in the
15 community college commission's 2017-2018 standard biennial
16 budget request.

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18 (b) Rules and regulations of the commission shall be
19 promulgated in sufficient time to enable implementation of
20 this act by July 1, 2015.

21

22 **Section 5.**

23

1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
2 section this act is effective July 1, 2015.

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4 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,
5 Section 4(b) of this act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of this Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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(END)