

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0198

Education-compulsory attendance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Northrup and  
Throne and Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02),  
Coe and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to compulsory attendance; modifying  
2 mandatory attendance requirements as specified; and  
3 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. 21-4-102(a)(intro) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions;**  
11 **withdrawal.**

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13 (a) Every parent, guardian or other person having  
14 control or charge of any child who is a resident of this  
15 state and whose seventh birthday falls on or before

1 September 15 of any year and, if attending a private  
2 school, who has not yet attained his sixteenth birthday or  
3 completed the tenth grade or, if attending a public school,  
4 who has not yet attained his seventeenth birthday or  
5 completed the eleventh grade shall be required to send such  
6 child to, and such child shall be required to attend, a  
7 public or private school each year, during the entire time  
8 that the public schools shall be in session in the district  
9 in which the pupil resides. ~~;~~ ~~provided, that~~ The board of  
10 trustees of each school district may exempt any child from  
11 the operation of this article when:

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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