



SF0174

Wyoming charter school authorizing board.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Driskill, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Dockstader, Ellis, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, D, Salazar and Scott and Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Burkhardt, Byron, Conrad, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, O'Hearn, Oakley, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Winter and Wylie

AN ACT relating to charter schools; creating the Wyoming charter school authorizing board; modifying the duties of the state superintendent of public instruction; defining terms; revising the process for approval and renewal of charter schools; modifying the requirements for the operation of converted charter schools; modifying funding of charter schools; making conforming amendments; repealing provisions; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

1/24/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/24/2023 S Received for Introduction
1/24/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
1/30/2023 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Scott, Steinmetz
Nays: Senator Rothfuss
Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2023 S Placed on General File

SF0174SS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 8 Delete "authorizing full-time positions;".

Page 4-lines 19-23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 5-line 2 Delete "(j)" and insert "(h)".

Page 5-line 5 Delete "(k)" and insert "(j)".

Page 6-line 2 After "creating" insert "a"; delete "paragraphs" and insert "paragraph"; delete "and (v)".

Page 6-line 14 Delete "a grant" and insert "grants".

Page 6-line 15 After "program" insert "which require local education agency status".

Page 8-line 3 After "using" insert "any interviews, presentations and".

Page 8-line 7 Delete "avoid conflicts of interests" and insert "require members to disclose any conflicts and abstain".

from voting on matters where a conflict exists or may exist".

Page 9-line 14 Delete "all" and insert "the".

Page 12-line 21 Delete "such" and insert "the".

Page 13-line 4 After "administered." insert "Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the charter school from all state and federal laws pertaining to the health, life and safety of students and to the administration of school finances.".

Page 14-line 10 Delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 23-line 2 Strike "An" and insert "A proposed agreement or summary of a proposed".

Page 23-line 3 After "school" insert "governing board"; after "and" insert "the"; after "authorizer" insert "and, if applicable, the district".

Page 25-line 7 Delete "first".

Page 25-line 8 Delete the line through "then".

Page 26-line 20 After "subsection." insert "The charter school shall be entitled to the benefit of one hundred percent (100%) of the foundation program amount computed under W.S. 21-13-309(m) based upon the average daily membership of the charter school, less any district level amounts generated by the charter school's membership under W.S. 21-13-309(m) and less amounts specified under W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(E)(III) through (V).".

Page 27-lines 10 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 27-line 19 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 28-line 2 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

SF0174SW001/ADOPTED

Page 10-line 8 Delete "under this article".

Page 19-line 23 After "board" insert "immediately upon authorization". ELLIS, BRENNAN

2/1/2023 S COW:Passed

SF0174S2001/ADOPTED

Page 18-line 19 Strike "April 1 following" and insert "thirty (30) days after". ELLIS

SF0174S2002/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 14 Delete "five (5)" and insert "seven (7)".

Page 2-after line 17 Insert:

"(ii) One (1) member to be appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction;

(iii) One (1) member to be appointed by the chairman of the state board of education;".

Page 2-line 19 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 2-line 22 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(v)".

Page 3-line 2 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(vi)"; after "governor" insert "and confirmed by the senate".

Page 4-line 2 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 4-line 3 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(v)".

Page 4-line 4 Delete "two (2)" and insert "four (4)"; delete "paragraph (b)(iv)" and insert "paragraphs (b)(ii), (iii) and (vi)".

Page 4-line 11 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(vi)".

Page 4-line 13 Delete "and (iii)" and insert "through (v)".

Page 5-line 23 After "and (e)," insert "21-3-308(h),".

Page 6-line 1 Delete "21-3-314(c)(i)," and insert "21-3-314(c)(intro), (i), (ii) and"; after "(iv)" delete ",".

Page 6-line 2 Delete the line through "and (v)" including the including the standing committee amendment (SF0174SS001/A) in this line.

Page 24-after line 11 Insert:

"21-3-308. Hearing by authorizer; prohibited actions by authorizer; criteria; compliance with state standards; contractual authority.

(h) Those teachers employed on a full-time basis in the charter school system shall be subject to the same requirements with respect to certification by the Wyoming professional teaching standards board under W.S. 21-2-802 and other qualifications as any other teachers authorized to teach in Wyoming public schools. The performance of each teacher employed by a charter school shall be evaluated one (1) time per year against the charter school's standards for performance, as submitted and approved pursuant to W.S. 21-2-304(b)(xv). The evaluation shall be in writing and an opportunity for feedback to improve performance shall be provided. The teacher shall receive a copy of each evaluation of his performance.".

Page 25-line 7 Delete the standing committee amendment (SF0174SS001/A) in this line.

Page 25-line 8 Delete the standing committee amendment (SF0174SS001/A) in this line; delete "superintendent of public

instruction" and insert "office of administrative hearings".

Page 25-line 14 After "(c)" strike balance of line.

Page 25-line 15 through 19 Strike all existing language.

Page 25-line 21 Strike "(i)"; after "entitled to the" insert "following amounts: (i)".

Page 25-line 22 Strike "benefit of".

Page 26-line 1 Strike "less" and insert "including".

Page 26-line 3 After "21-13-309(m)" insert ";"; strike "and less".

Page 26-line 4 Strike all existing language.

Page 26-line 5 Delete all new language.

Page 26-after line 5 Insert:

"(ii) ~~The charter school shall be entitled to the benefit of~~ One hundred percent (100%) of the amount to be contributed to the school district under major maintenance payments pursuant to W.S. 21-15-109 based upon the proportion that the charter school educational building gross square footage contributes to the district educational building gross square footage;"

Page 26-line 7 Delete "The charter school shall be entitled to".

Page 26-lines 13 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 27-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely.

Page 27-line 15 Delete "21-3-304(p),".

Page 27-line 17 After "(c)(iii)" insert ", (e) and (f)". DRISKILL

2/2/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/3/2023 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

SF0174S3001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 14 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line.

Page 2-line 16 After "(i)" insert "Two (2) members appointed by"; delete ", or" and insert ";"

Page 2-line 17 Delete entirely.

Page 2-after line 17 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line.

Page 2-line 19 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "president".

Page 2-line 20 Delete "of the senate" and insert "chairman of the state board of education".

Page 2-lines 22 and 23 Delete entirely including the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to these lines.

Page 3-line 2 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)"; delete "," and insert "and confirmed by the senate."

Page 3-lines 3 through 5 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 2 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "two (2)" and insert "three (3)"; delete "(ii)" and insert "(i)".

Page 4-line 3 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)".

Page 4-line 4 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)".

Page 4-line 11 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)".

Page 4-line 13 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "(ii) and (iii)" and insert "(i) and (ii)".

Page 6-line 1 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; delete "21-3-314(c)(i)" and insert "21-3-314(c)(intro), (i), (ii)"; after "(iv)" delete "," and insert "and (e)".

Page 26-after line 11 Insert:

"(e) ~~In lieu of paragraph (a)(iv) and subsections (c) and (d) of this section,~~ The district and the charter school ~~applicant~~ may by mutual agreement fund the charter school through a specific budget for the charter school."

Page 27-line 17 Delete the Driskill second reading amendment (SF0174S2002/A) to this line; after "(c)(iii)" insert "and (f)".DRISKILL, SCOTT

SF0174S3002/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 14 Delete "(viii)" and insert "(ix)".

Page 6-line 11 After "directed." delete balance of line.

Page 6-lines 12 through 15 Delete entirely including the senate standing committee amendment (SF0174SS001/A) to these lines.

Page 9-after line 18 Insert:

"(ix) Act as the local education agency for charter schools authorized to operate under this article to apply for, receive or administer grants through a grant program created by a federal or state statute or program which requires local education agency status.". DRISKILL

2/6/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 26-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Gierau, Rothfuss, Schuler

Ayes 26 Nays 5 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/6/2023 H Received for Introduction

2/17/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education

2/23/2023 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Brown, Clouston, Lawley, Northrup

Nays: Representative(s) Obermueller, Provenza

Ayes 7 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/23/2023 H Placed on General File

SF0174HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

That Substitute No. 1 for SF0174 Engrossed DO PASS. NORTHRUP, CHAIRMAN

2/24/2023 H COW:Passed

SF0174H2001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 1]

Page 2-line 11 Delete "eight (8)" and insert "seven (7)".

Page 3-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely. HEINER

2/27/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0174H3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the House standing committee amendment (SF0174HS001/AE) entirely. HORNOK

ROLL CALL

Ayes: (s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Ward, Winter, Yin

Nays: (s) Allred, Andrew, Banks, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Ayes 21 Nays 41 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

SF0174H3002/WITHDRAWN

SF0174H3003/WITHDRAWN

2/28/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-8-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Nays: Representative(s) Berger, Chestek, Nicholas, Obermueller, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Ayes 54 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2023 S Received for Concurrence

3/1/2023 S Concur:Passed 20-11-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar

Ayes 20 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2023 Assigned Number SEA No. 0080

3/2/2023 S President Signed SEA No. 0080

3/2/2023 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0080

3/10/2023 Governor Signed SEA No. 0080

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