



**SF0009**

**Parental rights in education-1.**

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to education; specifying procedures and requirements for school districts to provide parents and guardians notice of information regarding students and the rights of parents and guardians to make decisions regarding their children; specifying that school districts cannot prohibit parental or guardian notifications and involvement in critical decisions involving students; specifying procedures for resolving parent or guardian concerns and complaints; specifying duties for school districts; requiring adoption of necessary policies, rules and procedures; and providing for effective dates.

12/4/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator(s) Gierau, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 29 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2024 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

2/14/2024 S Placed on General File

**SF0009SS001.01/ADOPTED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-line 9 Delete "and the" and insert ".".

Page 2-line 10 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 11 Delete "environment for the student".

Page 3-line 22 Delete "service" and insert "services".

Page 4-line 4 After "well-being." insert "Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing school district personnel from rendering first aid to a student or summoning emergency responders in case of sudden need.".SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0009SS001.02/FAILED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 3-line 21 Delete "withhold consent or decline any specific" and insert "opt in for". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

2/15/2024 S COW:Passed  
2/16/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/19/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-2-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** (s) Gierau, Rothfuss

**Excused:** Anderson

**Ayes 28 Nays 2 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/19/2024 H Received for Introduction  
2/23/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
2/26/2024 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Representative(s) Brown, Obermueller, Provenza

**Ayes 6 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/26/2024 H Placed on General File

**SF0009HS001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 3-line 15 After "(b)" delete balance of the line.

Page 3-lines 16 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 21 Delete "health care services."

Page 3-line 22 After "service" insert ", including pain, injury and illness assessments as defined by school district board of trustee rules and regulations."

Page 4-line 9 Delete "or health screening".

Page 4-line 11 Delete "or information on the health screening".  
NORTHROP, CHAIRMAN

**SF0009HW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 7-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely. HAROLDSON

2/27/2024 H COW:Passed

**SF0009H2001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 9 After "districts;" insert "providing definitions;"

Page 6-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) As used in this section:

(i) "Health care service" means any service provided by a health care provider licensed by the state;

(ii) "Health screening" means the acquisition, analysis and delivery of health related data of students to aid in determining the need for medical services. A "health screening" does not include medical services in response to a medical emergency;

(iii) "Well-being questionnaire" means a survey administered to students to assess a student's overall well-being and physical, mental or emotional health.". ZWONITZER, DN

**SF0009H2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
Page 6-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) Nothing in this section shall prohibit school districts from complying with mandatory reporting of abuse or neglect pursuant to W.S. 14-3-205. For purposes of this section, "abuse" means as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(ii) and "neglect" means as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(vii).". CRAGO, HAROLDSON

**SF0009H2003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Delete the Zwonitzer second reading amendment (SF0009H2001/A) entirely.

Page 4-line 9 After "screening" insert "tool".

Page 4-line 11 After "screening" insert "tool".

Page 4-line 12 After "guardian" insert "and obtain written or verbal consent from the parent or guardian to administer the well-being questionnaire or health screening tool to the student". PENN

2/28/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0009H3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
Page 4-line 12 In the Penn second reading amendment (SF0009H2003/AC) to this line, after "student." insert "For purposes of this subsection, "health screening tool" means any diagnostic assessment that detects pre-clinical mental or physiological illness or diseases. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit school district personnel from conducting audiology, vision, scoliosis or body mass index assessments required by federal law unless a parent withholds consent for that assessment in writing.". BROWN

**SF0009H3002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
Page 2-line 8 Before "change" insert "negative".  
Page 3-line 3 After "about" insert "negative changes in".  
Page 3-line 12 After "about" insert "negative changes in".  
Page 4-line 1 Before "change" insert "negative". ZWONITZER, DN

**SF0009H3003/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 3-line 18 After "any" insert "routine".  
Page 3-line 20 After "any" insert "routine".  
Page 3-line 22 Before "health" insert "routine". BROWN

**SF0009H3004/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 2 After "the" insert "educational,".  
Page 2-line 8 After "student's" insert "educational,".  
Page 2-line 19 Delete "education and health".  
Page 2-line 21 Delete "education" and insert "their student's".  
Page 2-line 22 Delete "and health" and insert "education, behavior, health and other".  
Page 3-line 1 After "any" insert "formal or informal"; after "policies" insert ", practices".  
Page 3-line 4 After "student's" insert "educational,".  
Page 3-line 9 After "any" insert "formal or informal"; after "policies" insert ", practices".  
Page 3-line 10 After "that" insert "direct or,".  
Page 3-line 12 After "student's" insert "educational,".  
Page 4-line 2 After "student's" insert "educational,".  
Page 4-line 15 After "policies" insert ", practices". HEINER

**SF0009H3005/ADOPTED**

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Page 3-after line 13 Insert:

"(v) Obtain written or electronic permission from each student's parent or legal guardian not less than one (1) day prior to the student participating or receiving instruction in any trainings, courses or classes that address sexual orientation or gender identity.". PENN

**SF0009H3006/FAILED**

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Page 1-line 11 after "procedures;" insert "making conforming amendments;".  
Page 6-line 7 After "may" insert "file a civil action or".  
Page 7-line 10 After "W.S." insert "1-39-104(a) and".  
Page 7-line 11 Delete "is" and insert "are".  
Page 7-after line 11 Insert:

**"1-39-104. Granting immunity from tort liability; liability on contracts; exceptions.**

(a) A governmental entity and its public employees while acting within the scope of duties are granted immunity from liability for any tort except as provided by W.S. 1-39-105 through 1-39-112 and 21-3-135. Any immunity in actions based on a contract entered into by a governmental entity is waived except to the extent provided by the contract if the contract was within the powers granted to the entity and was properly executed and except as provided in W.S. 1-39-120(b). The claims procedures of W.S. 1-39-113 apply to contractual claims against governmental entities.". HAROLDSON

2/29/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 55-7-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, 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) Chestek, Henderson, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

**Ayes** 55      **Nays** 7      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2024 S Received for Concurrence

2/29/2024 S Concur:Passed 26-1-4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Rothfuss

**Excused:** Senator(s) Dockstader, Kinskey, Landen, Mckeown

**Ayes** 26      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 4      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2024 Assigned Number SEA No. 0008

3/1/2024 S President Signed SEA No. 0008

3/1/2024 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0008