

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Compulsory school attendance.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school attendance; amending the ages of
2 compulsory school attendance, as specified; and providing
3 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.**

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12 (a) Every parent, guardian or other person having
13 control or charge of any child who is a resident of this
14 state and whose ~~seventh~~ sixth birthday falls on or before
15 September 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his

1 ~~sixteenth~~ seventeenth birthday or completed the ~~tenth~~
2 eleventh grade shall be required to send such child to, and
3 such child shall be required to attend, a public or private
4 school each year, during the entire time that the public
5 schools shall be in session in the district in which the
6 pupil resides; provided, that the board of trustees of each
7 school district may exempt any child from the operation of
8 this article when:

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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