

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0102

ENROLLED ACT NO. 44, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to quality child care; amending payback requirements for educational grants as specified; conforming provisions; renaming educational grants and staff development grants as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-4-204(a), (b), (c)(intro), (i) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

14-4-204. Educational development scholarships and continuing education grants.

(a) The department by rule and regulation shall provide educational ~~grants—development scholarships~~ to assist the owners or staff of child caring facilities to attain certificates or degrees in early childhood development or a related field. Payments under this subsection shall be conditioned upon the recipient of the ~~grant—educational development scholarship~~ entering into a ~~written agreement—contract~~ to work for a child caring facility in this state for a period as provided in subsection (d) of this section after receiving the certificate or degree.

(b) A recipient of ~~a grant—~~an educational development scholarship pursuant to this section who breaches the contract required by subsection (a) of this section shall ~~immediately~~ repay ~~all—~~that portion of funds provided to the recipient pursuant to this article that is for educational developmental expenses accruing during or after the semester in which the recipient breached the contract, together with attorney fees and costs incurred in collection. ~~7, if the recipient breaches the contract~~

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~~required by subsection (a) or paragraph (c)(i) of this section.~~

(c) The department by rule and regulation shall provide ~~staff development~~ continuing education grants to child caring facilities to assist the owners or staff of those facilities to obtain continuing education training in early childhood development or related topics. Payments under this subsection shall be conditioned on the following:

(i) The recipient of the continuing education training provided through the grant entering into a ~~written agreement~~ contract to work for a child caring facility in this state for a period as provided in subsection (d) of this section after receiving the training; and

(e) A recipient of a continuing education grant pursuant to this section shall repay all funds provided to the recipient pursuant to the grant, together with attorney fees and costs incurred in collection, if the recipient breaches the contract required by subsection (c) of this section.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk