

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0108

Student activities participation fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Teeters, Brechtel and
Stubson and Senator(s) Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; providing for equal
2 assessment of activities participation fees upon students;
3 reimbursing districts for payment of participation fees;
4 imposing duties upon the department of education; providing
5 an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-4-506(a)(i) is amended to read:

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11 **21-4-506. Participation in activities by students not**
12 **enrolled in the district; limitation on fees.**

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14 (a) Any school age child who is a resident of a
15 school district, who is not under suspension or expulsion
16 by a Wyoming school district and who is not enrolled as a

1 full-time student in the district in which he resides,
2 shall be permitted by the district to participate in any
3 activities which are sanctioned by the Wyoming high school
4 activities association and which are offered by the
5 district subject to the following:

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7 (i) The district may require the student to pay
8 any fees for participation which are required by the
9 Wyoming high school activities association provided any
10 such fees imposed under this paragraph are equally imposed
11 upon all students within the district;

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13 **Section 2.**

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15 (a) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is appropriated
16 from the public school foundation program account to the
17 department of education for distribution to school
18 districts for reimbursement of amounts paid for
19 participation fees imposed by the Wyoming high school
20 activities association on behalf of those resident children
21 enrolled less than full time in the district and
22 participating in district activities pursuant to W.S.
23 21-4-506.

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1 (b) On or before August 15, 2009, the department
2 shall notify each district of reimbursements available
3 under this section and shall request each district to
4 report participation fee payments made under W.S.
5 21-4-506(a)(i), as amended under section 1 of this act, to
6 the department by October 1, 2009. Reimbursements under
7 this section shall be made by the department to eligible
8 districts not later than November 1, 2009.

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10 (c) The appropriation under subsection (a) of this
11 section shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2009, and
12 ending June 30, 2010.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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