

SENATE FILE NO. SF0091

Driver licensing and school enrollment.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Bebout, Cooper, Meier and Peterson and Representative(s) Davison, Hallinan, Harshman, Harvey, Millin, Shepperson and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to drivers licenses; requiring specified
 2 persons to show proof of school or other enrollment or
 3 graduation before obtaining a driver's license; requiring
 4 the department of transportation to adopt forms; providing
 5 exceptions; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 31-7-108(a) and 31-7-111(b) by
 10 creating a new paragraph (xi) are amended to read:

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12 **31-7-108. Persons not to be licensed; investigation**
 13 **by the division.**

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1 (a) No driver's license shall be issued to any person
2 who is under the age of seventeen (17) years, except as
3 provided in W.S. 31-7-110 and 31-7-117(c), or unless the
4 person is at least sixteen (16) years of age and has held
5 an intermediate permit pursuant to W.S. 31-7-110(g) or a
6 similar permit from another jurisdiction for six (6) months
7 and has completed a drivers education course approved by
8 the appropriate school district, or taught by a person
9 qualified as a driving instructor pursuant to W.S.
10 21-2-802(h), as evidenced by a passing grade or
11 certificate. Regardless of any other qualification to
12 receive a license, except persons holding a restricted
13 license under W.S. 31-7-117(c), no person shall receive a
14 class I or I2 driver's license pursuant to W.S.
15 31-7-110(a), (b) or (g) unless such person presents at the
16 time of application:

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18 (i) A diploma or other certificate of high
19 school graduation or a general education development
20 certificate issued to the person in this state or any other
21 state; or

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1 (ii) A certification signed by the appropriate
 2 authority, in a form adopted by the department, certifying
 3 that the person is:

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 5 (A) Enrolled in a course leading to a
 6 general education development certificate;

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 8 (B) Enrolled in a school of this state or
 9 any other state; or

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 11 (C) Enrolled in a private school, as
 12 defined by W.S. 21-4-101(a)(iii).

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 14 **31-7-111. Application for license or permit**
 15 **generally.**

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 17 (b) The application shall include:

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 19 (xi) For class I and I2 drivers licenses, the
 20 documentation required by W.S. 31-7-108(a).

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 22 **Section 2.** The Wyoming department of transportation
 23 may adopt rules and regulations implementing the provisions
 24 of this act upon the effective date of this section.

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Section 3.

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(a) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2010.

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