

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0108

Student activities participation fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Teeters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; prohibiting districts
 2 from assessing activities participation fees upon students
 3 enrolled less than full time; reimbursing districts for
 4 payment of participation fees; imposing duties upon the
 5 department of education; providing an appropriation; and
 6 providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

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15 (a) Any school age child who is a resident of a
 16 school district, who is not under suspension or expulsion
 17 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~~shall not require the
8 student to pay any fees for participation which are
9 required by the Wyoming high school activities association;

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11 **Section 2.**

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

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23 (b) On or before August 15, 2009, the department
24 shall notify each district of reimbursements available

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

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

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

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