

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0167

Board of education-terms.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barbuto, Connolly,
Hammons, Harvey and McKim and Senator(s) Coe
and Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the board of education; allowing for
2 reappointment of board members for an additional term; and
3 providing 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. 21-2-301(a) is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and**
10 **removal of members; meetings; chairman.**

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12 (a) There is created a state board of education
13 composed of twelve (12) voting members, eleven (11) of whom
14 shall be appointed members with at least one (1) member
15 appointed from each appointment district pursuant to W.S.
16 9-1-218. The remaining voting member of the board shall be

1 the state superintendent of public instruction. One (1)
2 appointed member shall be appointed at large and shall be a
3 certified classroom teacher at the time of appointment or
4 reappointment. One (1) appointed member shall also be
5 appointed at large and shall be a certified school
6 administrator at the time of appointment or reappointment.
7 Two (2) appointed members shall be appointed at large and
8 shall be representative of private business or industry in
9 Wyoming. The remaining seven (7) appointed members of the
10 board shall be appointed from among the lay citizens of the
11 state who are electors of the state, known for their public
12 spirit, business or professional ability and interest in
13 education. Not more than six (6) appointed members of the
14 board shall be from one (1) political party. Members shall
15 be appointed for six (6) year terms, except those who may
16 be appointed to fill unexpired terms. Members shall be
17 appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate.
18 Vacancies shall be filled by the governor without senate
19 approval until the next session of the legislature. ~~No A~~
20 ~~member is eligible to reappointment, except any member~~
21 ~~appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than six (6)~~
22 ~~years and the term expires on or after January 1, 1996,~~ may
23 be reappointed by the governor for one (1) additional six
24 (6) year term with the approval of the senate. Appointed

1 members of the board may be removed by the governor as
2 provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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