

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0094

ENROLLED ACT NO. 52, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to court ordered placement of children; clarifying allowable education costs reimbursed by the state for placements in authorized facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-13-315(a)(intro) is amended to read:

21-13-315. Costs of court ordered placement of children in private residential treatment facilities, group homes, day treatment programs and juvenile detention facilities.

(a) The department of family services shall establish an account to pay residential and treatment costs excluding educational and medical costs of court ordered placements of children in private residential treatment facilities and group homes located in Wyoming. Programs providing education services including programs for children with disabilities provided by a board of cooperative educational services, shall bill the department of education directly for educational costs of court ordered placements. In addition, costs of all ~~related~~ services provided pursuant to a student's individualized education plan (IEP), including special education services, related services and supplementary aids and services for children with disabilities and costs of education assessment for other children incurred as a result of court order prior to any placement, shall be billed directly to the department of education. The department of family services shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to provide procedures for implementing subsection (m) of this section. If the court rejects an in-state placement recommendation

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of the predisposition report or multidisciplinary team under W.S. 14-6-227, the court shall enter on the record specific findings of fact relied upon to support its decision to deviate from the recommended disposition. No court shall order an out-of-state placement unless:

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2012.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk