

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

School districts-veterans employment preference.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Clem and Madden
and Senator(s) Von Flatern and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; specifying a board of trustees
2 of a school district may adopt hiring preference provisions
3 for veterans and surviving spouses of deceased veterans;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-14-102 by creating a new
9 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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11 **19-14-102. Employment; preference in public**
12 **departments or public works; qualifications and residence;**
13 **preference in school districts.**

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1 (d) As used in this section, "public department"
2 shall not include a school district, provided, however the
3 board of trustees of a school district may prescribe rules,
4 regulations or policies to adopt the preference for
5 appointment or employment granted to veterans and surviving
6 spouses of veterans under this section. Any rules,
7 regulations or policies adopted by the board of trustees of
8 a school district pursuant to this subsection shall not be
9 considered a discriminatory or unfair employment practice
10 under local or state equal employment opportunity law if
11 the granting of the preference is applied uniformly to
12 employment or appointment decisions.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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