

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0102

Quality child care.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Landon, Berger, Buchanan,
Craft, Hammons, Harshman, Harvey and McOmie
and Senator(s) Coe, Decaria, Fecht and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to quality child care; amending payback
2 requirements for educational grants as specified; renaming
3 educational grants and staff development grants as
4 specified; 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. 14-4-204(a), (b), (c)(intro) and by
9 creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

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11 **14-4-204. Educational development scholarships and**
12 **continuing education grants.**

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14 (a) The department by rule and regulation shall
15 provide educational ~~grants~~ development scholarships to
16 assist the owners or staff of child caring facilities to

1 attain certificates or degrees in early childhood
2 development or a related field. Payments under this
3 subsection shall be conditioned upon the recipient of the
4 ~~grant~~ educational development scholarship entering into a
5 written agreement to work for a child caring facility in
6 this state for a period as provided in subsection (d) of
7 this section after receiving the certificate or degree.

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9 (b) A recipient of ~~a grant~~ an educational development
10 scholarship pursuant to this section who breaches the
11 contract required by subsection (a) of this section shall
12 ~~immediately~~ repay ~~all~~ that portion of funds provided to the
13 recipient pursuant to this article that is for educational
14 developmental expenses accruing during or after the
15 semester in which the recipient breached the agreement,
16 together with attorney fees and costs incurred in
17 collection. ~~, if the recipient breaches the contract~~
18 ~~required by subsection (a) or paragraph (c)(i) of this~~
19 ~~section.~~

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21 (c) The department by rule and regulation shall
22 provide ~~staff development~~ continuing education grants to
23 child caring facilities to assist the owners or staff of
24 those facilities to obtain continuing education training in

1 early childhood development or related topics. Payments
2 under this subsection shall be conditioned on the
3 following:

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5 (e) A recipient of a continuing education grant
6 pursuant to this section shall repay all funds provided to
7 the recipient pursuant to the grant, together with attorney
8 fees and costs incurred in collection, if the recipient
9 breaches the contract required by subsection (c) of this
10 section.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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14 (END)