

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0134

School district immunity and liability insurance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stubson and Simpson and
Senator(s) Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; clarifying that school
2 districts have the same governmental immunity as other
3 governmental entities; authorizing school districts to
4 purchase liability insurance and establish self-insurance
5 pools as specified; waiving governmental immunity as
6 specified; repealing inconsistent provisions; and providing
7 for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-129(a) is amended to read:

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13 **21-3-129. Comprehensive liability insurance; waiver**
14 **of governmental immunity.**

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(a) The board of trustees of each school district within the state may procure a policy or policies of comprehensive liability insurance ~~which would save the school district harmless from financial loss arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or judgment for personal injury or death occasioned by the alleged tort of any officer, employee, or agent of the school district. The policy or policies shall specify a maximum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or more payable for injury to any one (1) person and a maximum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or more payable for any one (1) accident regardless of the number of persons injured as~~ provided in W.S. 1-39-118(b), self-insure as provided in W.S. 1-39-118(c)(i) or join with other school districts as provided in W.S. 1-39-118(c)(ii).

17 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-3-129(b) and (c) is repealed.

19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

21 (END)