

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0016

Private school licensing-exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Anderson, R.,
Illoway, Madden, McKim and Peasley and
Senator(s) Anderson, J., Meier and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to private school licensing; providing an
2 exemption from private school licensing requirements as
3 specified; and 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. 21-2-406(a)(i)(A) and by creating a
8 new subparagraph (C) is amended to read:

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10 **21-2-406. Schools exempted.**

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12 (a) This article does not apply to:

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14 (i) Any parochial, church or religious school as
15 defined by W.S. 21-4-101(a)(iv) which is maintained by a
16 church, religious denomination or religious organization

1 comprised of multidenominational members of the same
2 recognized religion, lawfully operating the school or
3 institution pursuant to applicable laws governing its
4 organization, and the school or institution:

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6 (A) Offers elementary and secondary
7 education programs only; ~~or~~ or

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9 (C) Operates as a degree granting post
10 secondary education institution and the institution
11 annually files with the department evidence of nonprofit
12 religious organization status for purposes of federal
13 taxation and organization under the laws of this state.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
18 Constitution.

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20 (END)