

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0136

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Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pelkey, Dayton, Halverson,
Harvey and Lindholm and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring boards of trustees
2 to adopt and implement a policy allowing students with
3 individualized education programs to participate in
4 graduation ceremonies as specified; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (xxxv) is amended to read:

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12 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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14 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
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(xxxv) Not later than May 1, 2016, adopt and implement a policy which:

(A) Notwithstanding the uniform graduation standards prescribed by the state board under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii), allows a student who has completed four (4) years of high school at the end of the school year to participate in the student's high school graduation ceremony if the student has an individualized education program under the federal Individuals With Disabilities Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., prescribing special education transition classes, planning or services beyond the student's four (4) years of high school;

(B) Requires timely written notice of the policy to high school students with individualized education programs and to their parents or guardians.

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

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