

Bill No.: SF0094

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Chapter No.: 89

Prime Sponsor: Meier

Catch Title: Payment for educational services.

Subject: Payment for the educational expenses of students placed in psychiatric residential treatment facilities

Summary/Major Elements:

- Prior to this act, the Department of Education was unable to pay the educational expenses for students placed in psychiatric residential treatment facility, except in the instance of a court order under W.S. 21-13-315.
- This act:
 - Requires the Department of Education to pay for the educational expenses of students placed in a psychiatric residential treatment facility when the student's placement has been certified by the Department of Health as medically necessary;
 - Requires a psychiatric residential treatment facility to notify a child's school district within seventy-two hours of the child's placement to allow the district to make arrangements to provide educational services to the child;
 - Sets standards for educational records and the development of individualized learning plans for students placed in psychiatric residential treatment facilities;
 - Contains appropriations and provides rulemaking authority to the Department of Education for purposes of administering the act.

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