

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

School districts-veterans employment preference.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Clem and Madden  
and Senator(s) Von Flatern and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; specifying a board of trustees  
2 of a school district may adopt hiring preference provisions  
3 for veterans and surviving spouses of deceased veterans;  
4 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. 19-14-102 by creating a new  
9 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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11 **19-14-102. Employment; preference in public**  
12 **departments or public works; qualifications and residence;**  
13 **preference in school districts.**

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1       (d) As used in this section, "public department"  
2 shall not include a school district, provided, however the  
3 board of trustees of a school district may prescribe rules,  
4 regulations or policies to adopt the preference for  
5 appointment or employment granted to veterans and surviving  
6 spouses of veterans under this section. Any rules,  
7 regulations or policies adopted by the board of trustees of  
8 a school district pursuant to this subsection shall not be  
9 considered a discriminatory or unfair employment practice  
10 under local or state equal employment opportunity law if  
11 the granting of the preference is applied uniformly to  
12 employment or appointment decisions.

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14       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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