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Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: Court ordered placements-age restrictions.

Subject: Modification of the age restrictions on court-ordered placements.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Previously, the Department of Family Services (DFS) was required to pay residential and treatment costs of children age six through eighteen years old who were placed by court order in residential treatment facilities and group homes in Wyoming. The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) was required to pay the cost of educational services for these children.
- Under this bill, the age restrictions on DFS and WDE's payment obligations are broadened to five years old through twenty-one years old, unless otherwise provided by law.
- The bill also adds references related to children in need of supervision alongside existing references related to delinquent children.

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