

SENATE FILE NO. SF0046

Compulsory school attendance-minimum age.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler, Cooper and Landen and  
Representative(s) Berger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; amending the minimum age when  
2 school attendance is required; repealing a related  
3 provision; specifying applicability; and providing for an  
4 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. 21-4-102(a)(intro) is amended to  
9 read:

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11 **21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions;**  
12 **withdrawal.**

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14 (a) Every parent, guardian or other person having  
15 control or charge of any child who is a resident of this

1 state and whose ~~seventh~~sixth birthday falls on or before  
2 August 1, or September 15 if the child started kindergarten  
3 pursuant to an approved request under W.S.  
4 21-3-110(a)(xxxviii), of any year and who has not yet  
5 attained his sixteenth birthday or completed the tenth  
6 grade shall be required to send such child to, and such  
7 child shall be required to attend, a public or private  
8 school each year, during the entire time that the public  
9 schools shall be in session in the district in which the  
10 pupil resides; provided, that the board of trustees of each  
11 school district may exempt any child from the operation of  
12 this article when:

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14 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-4-302(a) is repealed.

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16 **Section 3.** It is the intent of the legislature that  
17 this act shall be applicable to the 2024-2025 school year  
18 and to each school year thereafter.

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20 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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