



**SF0126**

**Establishment of a K-8 public lab school.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Biteman, Brennan, Crum and  
Schuler and Representative(s) Andrew, Chestek,  
Johnson, Provenza, Sherwood and Singh

AN ACT relating to education; providing definitions; requiring a kindergarten through grade eight (8) public lab school; specifying the purpose of the public lab school; creating a governing board; specifying membership of the governing board; specifying duties of the governing board; specifying enrollment requirements and preferences; specifying funding; requiring reporting; specifying the first year of enrollment; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/17/2025 S Received for Introduction  
1/22/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
1/29/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Rothfuss, Scott  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Olsen, Schuler  
**Ayes** 3    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2025 S Placed on General File

**SF0126SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 22 Delete "21-17-502(c)" and insert "21-17-502(b)".

Page 5-lines 17 through 22 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 6-line 1 Delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".

Page 6-line 13 After "district" insert "or the University of Wyoming".

Page 6-line 15 Delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

Page 6-line 19 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 7-line 2 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 7-line 9 Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 11-line 16 After "district" delete balance of line and insert ".".

Page 11-line 17 Delete line through ".".

Page 12-after line 11 Insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the public lab school established pursuant to W.S. 21-17-501, as created by section 1 of this act, shall not be considered a new school by the department of education for purposes of generating resources under W.S. 21-17-504, as created by section 1 of this act, or for the purposes of the foundation program as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v). To generate the necessary resources to

fund the public lab school for school year 2025-2026, the department of education shall utilize the data and information from the University of Wyoming Lab School from school year 2024-2025 to determine the necessary resources under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v)". SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2025 S COW:Passed  
2/7/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/10/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 18-12-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Driskill, Gierau, Hutchings, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Crum, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Mckeown, Olsen, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Pappas

**Ayes** 18    **Nays** 12    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2025 H Received for Introduction  
2/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
2/19/2025 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Guggenmos, Kelly, Singh, Strock

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bratten, Erickson, Lawley, Williams

**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 4    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2025 H Placed on General File

**SF0126HS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 12-line 17 Delete "2024-2025" and insert "2023-2024". ANDREW, CHAIRMAN

**SF0126HW001/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 3-line 1 After "(b)" delete balance of line.

Page 3-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 4 Delete "school district".

Page 4-line 4 After "of" insert "not less than".

Page 4-line 5 After "seven (7)" insert ", but not more than nine (9),".

Page 4-line 7 After "board" insert ":".

Page 4-lines 8 through 14 Delete entirely and insert and renumber as necessary:

"(i) Shall include the following seven (7) voting members:

Page 4-line 16 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(A)".

Page 4-line 19 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(B)".

Page 4-line 22 Delete "(v)" and insert "(C)".

Page 5-line 2 Delete "(vi) One (1) teacher that instructs" and insert "(D) Two (2) teachers that instruct".

Page 5-line 7 Delete entirely and insert "(E) Two (2) parents of students that attend".

Page 5-line 12 Delete "(viii)" and insert "(ii) Shall include" and renumber as necessary.

Page 5-after line 15 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(iii) May, at the discretion of the resident school district, include the following two (2) voting members:

(A) One (1) member that serves on the resident school district's board of trustees;

(B) The superintendent of the resident school district, or his designee.". STROCK

2/28/2025 H COW:Failed 24-32-6-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Chestek, Connolly, Eklund, Filer, Guggenmos, Harshman, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Lucas, Mccann, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb

**Nays:** Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Clouston, Erickson, Geringer, Haroldson, Heiner, Jarvis, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Neiman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Storer, Thayer, Washut, Webber, Williams, Wylie, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Nicholas, Strock, Wharff, Winter

**Ayes** 24    **Nays** 32    **Excused** 6    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0