



HB0023

Participation in school activities.

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public school cocurricular and extracurricular activities; requiring school districts to allow children not enrolled in the district to participate in cocurricular and extracurricular activities; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

12/19/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/9/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education 57-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Davis, Larsen, L, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Ayes 57 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Kelly, Lawley, Singh, Strock, Williams

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 H Placed on General File

HB0023HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 3 Reinsert stricken "as a".

Page 2-line 4 Reinsert stricken "full-time student in the district in which he resides,". ANDREW, CHAIRMAN

HB0023HW001/FAILED

Page 1-line 5 After "activities;" insert "specifying funds for participation in activities; appropriating funds;".

Page 1-line 10 After "21-4-506(a) (intro) insert "and by creating a new subsection (b)".

Page 1-line 14 After "**fees**" insert "; **payment to school districts**".

Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

"(b) Subject to subsection (a) of this section:

(i) For each activity in which a child participates that is sanctioned by the Wyoming high school association, each school district shall receive an amount equal to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each middle

school activity and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each high school activity in which a child participates.

(b) Not later than June 15 of each school year, each school district shall report to the department of education the number of activities subject to payment under paragraph (i) of this subsection. Payment shall be made by the department on or before September 15 of the succeeding school year.

(c) The department of education shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

Section 2. There is appropriated one million four hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,467,500.00) is appropriated from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for payments to school districts in accordance W.S. 21-4-506(b) as created by this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall be included in the department of education-school finance standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 2-line 12 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 2-line 13 After "act" insert "and subsection (b) as created by section 1 of this act".

Page 3-line 16 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". HARSHMAN

2/16/2026 H COW:Passed
2/17/2026 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back
2/18/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0023H3001/FAILED

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Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

"(b) Subject to subsection (a) of this section:

(i) For each activity in which a child participates that is sanctioned by the Wyoming high school association, each school district shall receive an amount equal to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each middle school activity and four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for each high school activity in which a child participates.

(ii) Not later than June 15 of each school year, to be eligible for payment under this section, each school district shall report to the department of education the number of activities eligible for payment under paragraph (i)

of this subsection. Payment shall be made by the department on or before September 15 of the succeeding school year.

(iii) The department of education shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

Section 2. There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for payments to school districts in accordance W.S. 21-4-506(b) as created by this act. If the amount appropriated under this section is insufficient, the department of education-school finance shall prorate payments to school districts based on the number of children participating in sanctioned activities in each district. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall be included in the department of education-school finance standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

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ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Banks, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer, Washut, Williams, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Campbell, K, Geringer, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Haroldson, Kelly, Wylie

Ayes 25 **Nays** 34 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-3-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Representative(s) Kelly, Wylie

Ayes 57 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 S Received for Introduction

2/23/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
2/25/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott
Excused: Senator Olsen
Ayes 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/25/2026 S Placed on General File

HB0023SS001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "6-12" and insert
"school".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "in grades six (6) through twelve (12)".

Page 2-line 6 Delete "in grades six (6) through twelve (12)".
SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

2/26/2026 S COW:Passed
2/27/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/2/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz
Nays: Senator Case
Ayes 30 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 H Received for Concurrence
3/2/2026 H Concur:Passed 58-1-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin
Nays: Representative Lien
Excused: Representative(s) Kelly, Schmid, Wharff
Ayes 58 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 Assigned Number HEA No. 0017
3/3/2026 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0017
3/3/2026 S President Signed HEA No. 0017
3/6/2026 Governor Signed HEA No. 0017
3/6/2026 Assigned Chapter Number 45

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