



HB0159

Safeguarding personal expression at K-12 schools.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lien, Knapp, Lucas, McCann, Neiman and Yin and Senator(s) Hutchings and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to education; specifying protections for speech and expression by students at public schools; specifying activities in which students may engage at schools; specifying remedies; authorizing a cause of action; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; amending the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2026 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/13/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education 46-15-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Davis, Erickson, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Nicholas, Provenza, Schmid, Sherwood, Storer, Wylie

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 46 **Nays** 15 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Representative Erickson

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 7 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H Placed on General File
2/19/2026 H COW:Passed
2/20/2026 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back
2/21/2026 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

HB0159H2001/FAILED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 4-line 16 After "permitted" insert "by law, agency rule, school policy or school procedure".

Page 4-line 20 After "before" delete ",,".

Page 4-line 21 Delete "during".

Page 8-after line 2 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(h) To the extent that a provision of this section conflicts with another provision of law, agency rule, school policy or school procedure, the other provision shall control.". JARVIS

2/23/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0159H3001/FAILED

Page 4-line 16 After "permitted" insert "by law, agency rule, school policy or school procedure".

Page 8-after line 2 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(h) To the extent that a provision of this section conflicts with another provision of law, agency rule, school policy or school procedure, the other provision shall control.". JARVIS

2/24/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-7-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Davis, Jarvis, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Representative(s) Campbell, K, Kelly, Wasserburger

Ayes 52 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2026 S Received for Introduction

2/25/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education

2/27/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

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

2/27/2026 S Placed on General File

3/3/2026 S COW:S Did not consider for COW