



SF0018

Attendance of students in K-12 schools.

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to enrollment of students in K-12 public schools; specifying the public schools of the state as being equally free and accessible to children attending school on a part-time basis; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

12/8/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/5/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: (s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, 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

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend 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

2/11/2026 S Placed on General File
2/11/2026 S COW:Passed
2/12/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/13/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, 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

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/16/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
2/21/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 6-0-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Representative(s) Bratten, Kelly, Lawley

Ayes 6 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/21/2026 H Placed on General File

SF0018HW001/WITHDRAWN

2/23/2026 H COW:Passed

SF0018H2001/FAILED

Page 1-line 4 After "school" insert "virtually or"; after "basis;" insert "modifying average daily membership utilized in

the education resource block grant model for students that successfully complete competency-based equivalency examinations; requiring rulemaking;"

Page 1-line 5 Delete "an"; delete "date" and insert "dates".

Page 2-line 1 After "basis" insert "or through virtual, online or long-distance education programs".

Page 3-after line 5 Insert the following and renumber as necessary:

"Section 2.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to the rules required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, each student that successfully completes a competency-based equivalency examination, as authorized by W.S. 21-2-304(a) (iii), or that is enrolled in virtual, online or long-distance education, shall be included within the average daily membership (ADM) of the school district, solely for the course completed online, virtually or by examination, through the remainder of the semester in which the student was enrolled online or virtually or in which the equivalent examination was completed.

(b) The state superintendent shall promulgate rules, in accordance with W.S. 21-2-202(e), necessary for the operation of the education resource block grant model, as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a) (xiv), in accordance with subsection (a) of this section."

Page 3-line 7 Delete "**Section 2**" and insert "**Section 3**".

Page 3-after line 9 Insert the following and renumber as necessary:

"Section 4. All agency rules authorized or required under this act shall be promulgated or repromulgated to comply with this act not later than July 1, 2026."

Page 3-line 11 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 5.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

(b) Section 2 and section 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". JARVIS, STROCK

SF0018H2002/FAILED

Page 1-line 4 After "basis;" insert "decreasing the percentage of days in school required for full time status; amending definitions;"

Page 1-line 9 Delete "is" and insert "and 21-13-101(a) (i) are".

Page 3-after line 6 Insert:

"21-13-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(i) "Average daily membership" or "ADM" means the aggregate number of pupils present plus the aggregate number of pupils absent, divided by the actual number of days the school is in session for the year. Pupils who attend at least ~~eighty percent (80%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of a full time equivalency basis shall be considered full time. For pupils enrolled in school on less than ~~eighty percent (80%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of a full time equivalency basis, the school district shall calculate the pupil's contribution to the ADM on a prorated basis with the hours or class periods of enrollment being the numerator and the hours or class periods of full time equivalency being the denominator. Pupils who have withdrawn from school or who have been absent for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days shall not be counted as members;". HARSHMAN

2/24/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0018H3001/FAILED

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2/25/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 59-0-3-0-0

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, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Kelly, Thayer, Webber

Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/25/2026 Assigned Number SEA No. 0002
2/25/2026 S President Signed SEA No. 0002
2/26/2026 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0002
2/27/2026 Governor Signed SEA No. 0002
2/27/2026 Assigned Chapter Number 5

