

- 1 Page 1-line 4 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
2 "superintendent following an election;
3 specifying election requirements".
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- 5 Page 1-line 7 Delete entirely and insert "provisions;
6 specifying limitations; requiring a study;
7 requiring a report; and providing for
8 effective dates."
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- 10 Page 1-line 11 After "21-3-302.1" delete "is" and insert "and
11 21-3-302.2 are".
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- 13 Page 2-line 17 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
14 "superintendent, following an election under
15 W.S. 21-3-302.2,".
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- 17 Page 2-line 20 Delete "its" and insert "the"; after "costs"
18 insert "of the department of education".
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- 20 Page 2-line 22 Delete "loan and".
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- 22 Page 3-line 1 Delete "investment board" and insert
23 "superintendent".
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- 25 Page 3-line 2 Delete "general fund" and insert "school
26 foundation program account".
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28 Page 3-after line 2 Insert:
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30 **"21-3-302.2 Charter school election.**
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32 (a) Prior to formation of any charter school that is not
33 authorized by a school district under this article, the charter
34 school shall only be authorized by the state superintendent
35 following approval of the charter school at an election as provided
36 in this section.
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38 (b) A charter school may be formed for an area as specified
39 by the charter school petition or application. The area specified
40 for the charter school shall be one (1) or more precincts, provided
41 that the area shall not extend outside of the school district
42 boundaries of the school district containing the applicable
43 precincts.
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1 (c) A person petitioning or applying for formation of a
2 charter school shall:

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4 (i) Petition the school district board of the school
5 district where the charter school is proposed to be formed. Upon
6 receipt of a petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the
7 qualified electors residing within the area specified in the
8 charter school petition requesting the formation of a charter
9 school, the school district board shall within thirty (30) days
10 following receipt, approve or deny the petition. If approved, the
11 district board shall request an election to be held within the
12 area specified in the charter school petition in accordance with
13 the dates and procedures provided by W.S. 22-21-103 through 22-
14 21-110. The number of electors required for a petition shall be
15 determined by the number of votes cast at the last general election
16 within the area specified in the charter school petition. The
17 school district shall only deny a petition if it does not include
18 the required number of signatures; or

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20 (ii) Apply to the state superintendent for formation of
21 a charter school by election. The application shall be on a form
22 as specified by the state superintendent. The application shall
23 include evidence that the person applying for formation of the
24 charter school has previously attempted to work with the applicable
25 school district to be the authorizer of the charter school under
26 this article. Upon receipt of an application for formation of a
27 charter school under this paragraph, the state superintendent
28 shall within thirty (30) days following receipt, approve or deny
29 the application. If approved, the state superintendent shall
30 request an election to be held within the area specified in the
31 charter school petition in accordance with the dates and procedures
32 provided by W.S. 22-21-103 through 22-21-110.

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34 (d) The person petitioning or applying for formation of the
35 charter school shall pay all costs incident to the election.

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37 (e) The ballot in an election for formation of a charter
38 school shall state the question in substantially the following
39 form:

40
41 (i) "Shall charter school located at, Wyoming
42 be formed?"

43
44 Formation of the charter school YES

45
46 Formation of the charter school NO

1 (f) Only qualified voters residing within the area specified
2 in the petition shall be allowed to vote in the election.

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4 (g) If the formation of a charter school is approved by the
5 voters of the specified area the county clerk shall immediately
6 notify the state superintendent.

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8 (h) After formation of a charter school is approved pursuant
9 to an election under this section, the charter may be revoked by
10 a petition and election using similar procedures as specified in
11 paragraph (c)(i) and subsections (d) through (g) of this section,
12 provided that the petition shall be limited to the area that
13 initially approved the charter school and the petition and ballot
14 question shall state that the question is for the revocation of
15 the charter school."

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17 Page 3-line 11 After "(b)" delete "," and insert "and";
18 delete "and by".

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20 Page 3-line 12 Delete line through "(e)".

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22 Page 3-line 14 After "21-3-311(b)" delete balance of line.

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24 Page 3-line 15 Delete "(d)".

25
26 Page 6-line 20 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
27 "superintendent following an election under
28 W.S. 21-3-302.2".

29
30 Page 8-line 22 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
31 "superintendent".

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33 Page 9-line 1 After "located" insert ", provided that the
34 operation shall be limited to the area
35 specified in the election to approve the
36 charter school".

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38 Page 11-line 2 After "(g)" strike all existing language and
39 delete all new language.

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41 Page 11-line 3 Delete all new language; strike ",".

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43 Page 11-lines 4 through 22 Reinsert all stricken language;
44 delete all new language.

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46 Page 11-line 23 Delete entirely.

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1 Page 12-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.
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3 Page 12-line 4 Delete line through "charter.".
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5 Page 14-line 1 Delete "If the state loan".
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7 Page 14-lines 2 through 5 Delete entirely.
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9 Page 14-line 20 Delete "franchises,".
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11 Page 19-line 8 Before ". The" insert ", except as provided in
12 W.S. 21-3-302.2(h)".
13
14 Page 20-line 16 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
15 "superintendent".
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17 Page 20-line 17 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
18 "superintendent".
19
20 Page 20-line 19 Delete entirely and insert "temporarily act as
21 the authorizer of the charter school pending
22 the outcome of an election to approve the
23 charter school under W.S. 21-3-302.2. The
24 state superintendent shall not act as a
25 temporary authorizer under this subsection for
26 more than one (1) year.".
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28 Page 20-line 22 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
29 "superintendent".
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31 Page 20-line 23 Delete "loan and investment".
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33 Page 21-line 1 Before ", the" delete "board" and insert
34 "superintendent"; delete "loan and investment
35 board" and insert "superintendent".
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37 Page 21-line 10 Delete "loan and".
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39 Page 21-line 11 Delete "investment board" and insert
40 "superintendent".
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42 Page 21-line 16 After "(a)" insert "Subject to the election
43 requirements specified in W.S. 21-3-302.2 for
44 any applicant to apply with the state
45 superintendent,".
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1 Page 21-line 21 After "charter" insert "subject to the
2 provisions of W.S. 21-3-305(f) providing for
3 temporary authorization pending an election
4 under W.S. 21-3-302.2".

5
6 Page 21-line 22 Delete "loan and investment board" and insert
7 "superintendent".

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9 Page 22-line 6 After "may" delete balance of line.

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11 Page 22-lines 7 through 9 Delete entirely and insert "seek
12 approval by the state
13 superintendent following approval
14 of the charter school through an
15 election under W.S. 21-3-302.2".

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17 Page 23-line 14 After "support" insert ". If an election is
18 required under W.S. 21-3-302.2, community
19 support under this paragraph shall be
20 evidenced by approval of the electors".

21
22 Page 25-line 21 Delete "loan and investment".

23
24 Page 25-line 22 Delete "board" and insert "superintendent".

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26 Page 29-lines 2 through 7 Delete entirely.

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28 Page 30-line 18 Reinsert all stricken language; before
29 reinserted "provide" insert "The applicant
30 shall"; after reinserted "provide" insert
31 "with the application".

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33 Page 30-lines 19 through 23 Reinsert all stricken language.

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35 Page 31-line 1 Delete entirely and insert "coverage and that
36 the ~~school district~~ authorizer is indemnified
37 to".

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39 Page 31-line 2 Reinsert stricken language through
40 "possible.".

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42 Page 32-line 22 Before "A" insert "Subject to W.S.
43 21-3-302.2(h)".

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45 Page 33-line 20 After "nonrenewal." insert "A charter school
46 that was created by an election under W.S.
47 21-3-302.2 shall be revoked following an

election to revoke the charter under W.S. 21-3-202.2(h).".

Page 34-line 1 Reinsert all stricken language; delete all new language.

Page 34-lines 6 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 35-line 15 Delete "loan".

Page 35-line 16 Delete "and investment board" and insert "superintendent".

Page 36-line 17 Delete "and (h)".

Page 36-after line 18 Insert:

Section 4. Notwithstanding W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314 as created and amended by sections 1 and 2 of this act, not more than three (3) charter schools shall be authorized by an entity that is not the school district board until the state superintendent of public instruction reviews the impacts and benefits of charter schools and provides a report to the joint education interim committee recommending that additional charter schools should be authorized under the process implemented in this act and the legislature acts to repeal this section.

Section 5. The joint education interim committee shall study charter schools and shall prepare any legislation it deems necessary related to charter schools for consideration during the 2022 budget session of the Wyoming legislature."

Page 36-line 20 Delete entirely and insert:

Section 6.

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

(b) Sections 1 through 3 of this act are effective July 1, 2022."

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary.
PAXTON, CHAIRMAN