

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0297

School district liability insurance-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; authorizing school
2 district boards of trustees to provide comprehensive
3 liability insurance as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-111(a)(viii) and 21-3-129(a) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **21-3-111. Powers of boards of trustees.**

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13 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
14 within the state may:

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16 (viii) Insure against loss of property or
17 procure other insurance as provided in W.S. 21-3-129;

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2 **21-3-129. Comprehensive liability insurance; waiver**
3 **of governmental immunity.**

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5 (a) The board of trustees of each school district
6 within the state may procure a policy or policies of
7 comprehensive liability insurance which would save the
8 school district, it employees or agents harmless from
9 financial loss arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or
10 judgment for personal injury or death occasioned by the
11 alleged tort of any officer, employee, or agent of the
12 school district. ~~The policy or policies shall specify a~~
13 ~~maximum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or~~
14 ~~more payable for injury to any one (1) person and a maximum~~
15 ~~amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or~~
16 ~~more payable for any one (1) accident regardless of the~~
17 ~~number of persons injured~~ or for such other claims as the
18 school district may deem appropriate.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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