

SENATE FILE NO. SF0091

Education of children with disabilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Job, Coe, Decaria and Mockler and
Representative(s) Boswell and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education of children with disabilities;
2 authorizing program attendance beyond school age as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-502 is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-502. Duties of school districts; interdistrict**
10 **contracts; assistance of state superintendent; attendance**
11 **beyond school age.**

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13 (a) Each school district of this state having any
14 school age children residing in the district who possess
15 any of the disabilities covered under this article shall,
16 subject to the rules and regulations of the state

1 superintendent, provide for the appropriate diagnosis,
2 evaluation, education or training and necessary related
3 services and may include, but is not limited to room and
4 board, for those children. If the school district is unable
5 to provide the necessary and appropriate programs and
6 services, it shall contract with another school district or
7 agency to obtain them. If the programs and services cannot
8 reasonably be provided by the district or by interdistrict
9 contracts, the state superintendent shall assist local
10 boards of trustees in arranging for the appropriate
11 educational programs and services either within or without
12 the state pursuant to its rules and regulations and
13 financed as provided by law.

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15 (b) Notwithstanding W.S. 21-2-501 and subsection (a)
16 of this section, any child with a mental, physical or
17 psychological disability receiving programs and services
18 within district facilities who attains the age of twenty-
19 one (21) during any school year shall be provided the
20 opportunity to complete that school year.

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

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