

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0108

Estelle Reel.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Eyre, Furphy,
Halverson, Lindholm, Salazar, Stith and
Wilson and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Boner,
Ellis, Nethercott and Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the office of state superintendent of
2 public instruction; recognizing Estelle Reel as the first
3 woman elected and to hold the office of state
4 superintendent of public instruction; designating a state
5 recognized commemorative day as specified; designating the
6 physical office of the state superintendent of public
7 instruction as specified; and providing for an effective
8 date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 8-4-111 is created to read:

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14 **8-4-111. Estelle Reel Day.**

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2 (a) In recognition of Estelle Reel, the first woman
3 elected and to hold the office of state superintendent of
4 public instruction in Wyoming and the second woman elected
5 and to hold a statewide office in the United States,
6 January 7 of each year is designated as "Estelle Reel Day."
7 The day shall be appropriately observed in the public
8 schools of the state, by state and local government and by
9 organizations within the state.

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11 (b) The governor shall, in advance of January 7 of
12 each year, issue a proclamation requesting proper
13 observance of "Estelle Reel Day."

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15 (c) This section shall not affect commercial paper,
16 the making or execution of agreements or judicial
17 proceedings, or authorize schools, businesses or state and
18 local government offices to close.

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-1-101 by creating a new subsection
21 (d) is amended to read:

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1 **9-1-101. Location of seat of government; residence of**
2 **state officials; deputies authorized; state superintendent**
3 **of public instruction physical office designation.**

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5 (d) In recognition of Estelle Reel, the first woman
6 elected and to hold the office of state superintendent of
7 public instruction in Wyoming and the second woman elected
8 and to hold a statewide office in the United States, the
9 physical office of the state superintendent of public
10 instruction shall be designated and known as "The Estelle
11 Reel Office of the State Superintendent of Public
12 Instruction."

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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