



SF0117

**Parental rights in education.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s) Allred

AN ACT relating to education; specifying procedures and requirements for school districts to provide parents notice of information regarding students and the rights of parents to make decisions regarding their children; specifying that school districts cannot prohibit parental notification and involvement in critical decisions involving students; prohibiting classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity as specified; specifying training requirements for school districts; specifying procedures for resolving parent concerns and complaints; specifying duties for school district boards of trustees and the state board of education; providing for a cause of action; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/13/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/16/2023 S Received for Introduction  
1/16/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
1/24/2023 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator Rothfuss  
**Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

1/24/2023 S Placed on General File

**SF0117SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 22 After "well-being" delete balance of line.

Page 3-line 23 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1-6 Delete entirely.

Page 8-after line 3 Insert:

"(g) This section shall be implemented by each school district in accordance with W.S. 14-2-206.

(h) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a school district from adopting procedures that authorize school district personnel to withhold from disclosing to a parent or guardian information about the student's mental, emotional or physical health or well-being if a reasonably prudent person would believe that disclosure would result in abuse as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(ii) or neglect as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(vii)". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0117SW001.01/ADOPTED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-line 21 Delete "Adopt procedures for notifying" and insert "Notify".

Page 2-line 22 After "guardian" insert "immediately".

Page 3-line 3 Delete "Procedures adopted under this".

Page 3-line 10 Delete "this paragraph shall" and insert "(ii) Not".  
Page 3-line 14 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(iii)"; after "adopt any"  
insert "policies or".  
Page 3-line 18 Delete "No school district shall" and insert "(iv)  
Not". BITEMAN

**SF0117SW001.02/FAILED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 3-lines 4 through 9 Delete entirely. BITEMAN

**SF0117SW002/ADOPTED**

Page 4-lines 8 through 14 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.  
Page 4-line 16 Delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".  
Page 5-line 5 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".  
Page 5-line 12 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".  
Page 8-after line 3 In the Senate standing committee amendment  
(SF0117SS001/A) to this line, before "This section"  
delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"; before "Nothing in this  
section" delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

Page 8-lines 13 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:

"(xviii) Adopt procedures and guidelines for the resolution of  
parent complaints in accordance with W.S. 21-3-134."

Page 9-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert:

"(xl) Adopt procedures and guidelines regarding student instruction  
and the provision of services associated with student health and well-being in  
accordance with W.S. 21-3-134."

Page 9-line 9 Delete "(a)"; after "2023" delete ":" and insert ",".

Page 9-lines 11 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 9-line 16 Delete "(ii)".

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

1/25/2023 S COW:Passed

**SF0117S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 3 Delete the first Biteman committee of the whole  
amendment (SF0117SW001.01/AC) to this line.

Page 3-line 9 Delete "No procedures adopted under". BITEMAN

1/26/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed

1/27/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 18-12-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Excused:** Senator President Driskill

**Ayes** 18      **Nays** 12      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2023      H Received for Introduction

2/21/2023      H Pursuant to HR 4-7(b) Suspension of Rules Failed by Roll Call  
27-34-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Winter

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allred, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Excused:** Representative Washut

**Ayes** 27      **Nays** 34      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2023      H Did not Consider for Introduction