

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0092

Protection of parental rights.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Washut and Wylie and
Senator(s) Kolb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to parental rights; clarifying all courts
2 in the state shall not infringe on parental rights;
3 specifying applicability of parental rights protections;
4 specifying duties for school district boards of trustees;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-2-206(b) and by creating a new
10 subsection (c) and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph
11 (xlii) are amended to read:

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13 **14-2-206. Protection of parental rights;**
14 **applicability.**

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1 (b) The state, or any agency or political subdivision
2 of the state including all courts in the state, shall not
3 infringe the parental right as provided under this section
4 without demonstrating that the interest of the government
5 as applied to the parent or child is a compelling state
6 interest addressed by the least restrictive means.

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8 (c) The parental right as provided under this section
9 shall also apply to any state or local education agency,
10 school district, board of trustees, commission or school
11 under title 21 of the Wyoming statutes regarding
12 communication or disclosure to a parent about that parent's
13 child.

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15 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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17 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
18 shall:

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20 (xlii) Require communication and disclosure to a
21 parent or guardian regarding their student to ensure the
22 protection of parental rights under W.S. 14-2-206.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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