

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0094

Charter school authorizations-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Andrew, Bear, Bratten, Erickson, Heiner, Kelly, Lawley, Lien, Neiman, Singh and Strock and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crum, Olsen, Scott and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; removing a limitation on the  
2 number of charter schools that the Wyoming charter school  
3 authorizing board may authorize; making conforming  
4 amendments; and providing for an 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. 21-3-302.2 by creating a new  
9 subsection (k) is amended to read:

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11 **21-3-302.2. Wyoming charter school authorizing board;**  
12 **number of charter schools that may be authorized.**

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1        (k) Beginning on March 15, 2025 and notwithstanding  
2 any other provision of law, the Wyoming charter school  
3 authorizing board may authorize any number of charter  
4 schools in accordance with the requirements of this  
5 article.

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7        **Section 2.** 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 179,  
8 Section 4(b) is amended to read:

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10                **Section 4.**

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12                (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 the law, not more than ~~three (3)~~ four (4) charter  
14 schools shall be authorized to operate by an  
15 entity other than a school district board, prior  
16 to ~~July 1, 2026~~ March 15, 2025. The three (3)  
17 charter schools authorized by the state loan and  
18 investment board shall count towards the ~~three~~  
19 ~~(3)~~ four (4) schools authorized to operate under  
20 this subsection. In the event a charter school  
21 previously authorized by the state loan and  
22 investment board closes for any reason, the

1 Wyoming charter school authorizing board may  
2 approve a new charter school.

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4 **Section 3.** 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 179,  
5 Section 4(c) is repealed.

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7 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
10 Constitution.

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12 (END)