

**Bill No.:** SF0068 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**  
**LSO No.:** 21LSO-0292  
**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0066  
**Chapter No.:** 163  
**Prime Sponsor:** Ellis  
**Catch Title:** **Absenteeism in public schools.**  
**Subject:** Amending provisions related to school attendance and unexcused absences.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act requires the board of trustees in each school district to define "habitual truancy" and "unexcused absence" for all students attending public schools and establish rules for student attendance.
- As part of this requirement, preapproved absences or absences due to injury or illness are not to be considered an unexcused absence. Absences due to participating in the Wyoming State Fair are to be considered an excused absence for participating in a school-district cocurricular program.
- This act repeals the power of each board of trustees to have the discretionary power to define "unexcused absence" and "habitual truancy" for school-attendance purposes.

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