

SENATE FILE NO. SF0119

Education-mandatory kindergarten.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Barnard and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to kindergarten; requiring attendance of
2 kindergarten for all children; modifying the mandatory age
3 for attendance; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xx), 21-4-102(a)(intro)
8 and 21-4-302(a) are amended to read:

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10 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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12 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
13 shall:

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15 (xx) Establish and maintain kindergartens in
16 connection with the public schools of the district; ~~with at~~

1 ~~least one (1) full-day kindergarten program available~~
2 ~~within the district;~~

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4 **21-4-102. When attendance required; exemptions;**
5 **withdrawal.**

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7 (a) Every parent, guardian or other person having
8 control or charge of any child who is a resident of this
9 state and whose ~~seventh~~sixth birthday falls on or before
10 September 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his
11 sixteenth birthday or completed the tenth grade shall be
12 required to send such child to, and such child shall be
13 required to attend, a public or private school each year,
14 during the entire time that the public schools shall be in
15 session in the district in which the pupil resides;
16 provided, that the board of trustees of each school
17 district may exempt any child from the operation of this
18 article when:

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20 **21-4-302. Age for registration for kindergarten;**
21 **preschool programs.**

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23 (a) A pupil ~~may~~shall register in ~~the first grade~~
24 kindergarten in the public schools of this state not later

1 than in the year in which his sixth birthday falls on or
2 before September 15.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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