

SENATE FILE NO. SF0128

Approval of charter school.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT modifying the date for approval of charter schools
2 by the Wyoming charter school authorizing board; increasing
3 the number of charter schools to be approved by the Wyoming
4 charter school authorizing board as specified; making
5 conforming amendments; correcting a typographical error;
6 and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 179,
11 Section 4(b) through (d) is amended to read:

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13 **Section 4.**

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1 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 the law, not more than three (3) charter schools
3 shall be authorized to operate by an entity other
4 than a school district board, prior to ~~July 1,~~
5 ~~2026~~ July 1, 2024. The three (3) charter schools
6 authorized by the state loan and investment board
7 shall count towards the three (3) schools
8 authorized to operate under this subsection. In
9 the event a charter school previously authorized
10 by the state loan and investment board closes for
11 any reason, the Wyoming charter school
12 authorizing board may approve a new charter
13 school.

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15 (c) Except as provided under ~~subsection~~
16 ~~subsection~~ (b) of this section, but not prior to
17 ~~July 1, 2026~~ July 1, 2024, not more than ~~one (1)~~
18 three (3) additional charter ~~school~~ schools shall
19 be authorized to operate by an entity other than
20 a school district, prior to July 1, 2028.

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22 (d) Not later than October 1, 2023, and
23 each October 1 thereafter through October 1,

1 2028, the state superintendent, in consultation
2 with the state construction department, shall
3 provide to the joint education interim committee
4 and the joint appropriations committee a report
5 identifying the fiscal impact on the school
6 foundation program account, the education
7 resource block grant model as defined by W.S.
8 21-13-101(a)(xiv) and the school capital
9 construction account as a result of the operation
10 of the three (3) charter schools approved by the
11 state loan and investment board and the ~~one (1)~~
12 three (3) charter ~~school~~schools which may be
13 approved by the Wyoming charter school
14 authorizing board. The reports shall specify the
15 fiscal impact at the district and the school
16 level and shall at minimum identify the amounts
17 generated under W.S. 21-3-314(c), as amended by
18 this act, and amounts for facility needs,
19 including but not limited to lease amounts,
20 expenditure or requests for major building and
21 facility repair and replacement under W.S.
22 21-15-109 and any other requests related to
23 capital construction projects.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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