

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to charter schools; authorizing charter schools as local education agencies to receive and apply for federal and state grants; modifying payment by school districts to charter schools as specified; repealing designation of charter school authorizers as the local education agency for charter schools; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-315 is created to read:

**21-3-315. Authority to act as a local education agency.**

(a) Any charter school approved by a school district to operate under this article may act as a local education agency to apply for, receive and administer a grant through a grant program created by a federal or state statute or program. Any charter school approved by the Wyoming charter school authorizing board to operate under this article shall act as a local education agency to apply for, receive and administer a grant through a grant program created by a federal or state statute or program.

(b) For charter schools authorized to operate as a local education agency under subsection (a) of this section:

(i) The department of education shall treat the charter school as a local education agency and allow it to apply for all federal and state grant moneys for which it may be eligible;

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2024 BUDGET SESSION

(ii) The charter school shall be responsible for identifying, evaluating and offering programs and services for students with disabilities, as identified under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., enrolled in the charter school.

**Section 2.** W.S. 21-3-314 by creating a new subsection (g) is amended to read:

**21-3-314. Students counted among district ADM; determination of charter school funding; charter schools designated as local education agency.**

(g) The school district in which a charter school is located and operates shall distribute the amount computed under this section to each charter school in the proportion and schedule of distribution required under W.S. 21-13-313(c) or in accordance with an alternative schedule or terms agreed to by the school district and charter school as incorporated in an agreement pursuant to W.S. 21-3-314(e).

**Section 3.** W.S. 21-3-302.1(a)(vi) is repealed.

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2024 BUDGET SESSION

**Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

(END)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk