

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0119

Repeal gun free zones in schools.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jaggi, Kroeker, Loucks,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes; removing restriction on the
2 carrying of concealed weapons in primary, secondary and
3 postsecondary schools as specified; providing for the
4 carrying of concealed weapons by permit holders as
5 specified; providing for compliance with federal law on
6 primary and secondary school properties; and providing for
7 an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-105 and 6-8-106 are created to
12 read:

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14 **6-8-105. Exceptions for state issued concealed carry**
15 **permits.**

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1 (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "Repeal Gun Free Zones in Schools Act".

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4 (b) Any person at least twenty-one (21) years of age
5 holding a valid concealed carry permit issued by the state
6 of Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) may carry a concealed
7 weapon in the following places:

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9 (i) Any school, college or professional athletic
10 event whether or not related to firearms;

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12 (ii) Any elementary or secondary school
13 facility; and

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15 (iii) Any college or university facility without
16 the written consent of the security service of the college
17 or university.

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19 **6-8-106. Federal compliance primary and secondary**
20 **public schools.**

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22 (a) A public primary or secondary school shall expel
23 from school any student who is determined to have brought a

1 firearm to a school, or to have possessed a firearm at a
2 school as provided in W.S. 21-4-305(a).

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4 (b) In the event of an expulsion for reasons cited in
5 this section, a local school superintendent may provide
6 educational services to a student in an alternative
7 setting.

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9 (c) Schools under the jurisdiction of the state board
10 of education shall report to the division of criminal
11 investigations a description of the circumstances
12 surrounding any expulsions imposed under this section
13 containing the following information:

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15 (i) The name of the school concerned;

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17 (ii) The number of students expelled from such
18 school;

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20 (iii) The type of firearms concerned.

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22 (d) The Wyoming division of criminal investigations
23 shall report students expelled under subsection (b) of this

1 section to the United States secretary of education on an
2 annual basis.

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4 (e) The superintendent of public instruction shall
5 refer to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency
6 system, any student who brings a firearm as described in
7 subsection (a) of this section to a school in their
8 district.

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10 (f) Nothing in this section shall apply to a firearm
11 that is lawfully stored inside a locked vehicle on school
12 property, or if it is for activities approved and
13 authorized by the local school district and was adopted
14 with appropriate safeguards to ensure student safety.

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16 (g) As used in this section, "school" means any
17 setting that is under the control and supervision of the
18 local educational agency for the purpose of student
19 activities approved and authorized by the local district.

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(intro) is amended to read:

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23 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**
24 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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2 (t) Except as provided in W.S. 6-8-105, no person
3 authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to
4 paragraphs (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall carry
5 a concealed firearm into:

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7 **Section 3.** 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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