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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-043

**TO:** Superintendents  
School Principals  
School Board Members

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** March 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment on Chapter 14 Rules: Education  
Program Approval of Public and Private Institutions  
Receiving State Funds for the Education  
Costs of Students

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## WDE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 14 RULES

As a result of the passage of Wyoming Statute 21-13-336 in 2016 (SEA 0034), the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is proposing revisions to the [Chapter 14 Education rules](#).

The current rules (from 2006) detail the requirements for institutional schools in cases where Wyoming students are placed by court order; however, there are no requirements addressing placement due to medical necessity. The revised rules will define the expectations that institutions and facilities must meet in order to receive payment from the WDE for the educational costs of students placed by a court order, or placed for medical necessity as verified by the Wyoming Department of Health. The proposed revisions are a combination of rules and regulations for both W.S. 21-13-315 and W.S. 21-13-336.

The WDE is promulgating Chapter 14 Rules and is now seeking public comment. Public comment on the proposed rules is open through **April 30 2019**. Comments can be [submitted online](#) or mailed to:

Wyoming Department of Education  
Attn: Jo Ann Numoto  
122 West 25th Street, Suite E200  
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All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter's name and city of residence. When commenting, specify which rule change the comment is concerning.

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