

CHAPTER 21

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY-2

Original Senate File No. 8

AN ACT to amend W.S. 8-4-101(a) by creating a new paragraph (xii) and (c); and to repeal W.S. 8-4-101(a)(vi) relating to legal holidays; designating Martin Luther King, Jr., Wyoming Equality Day as a legal holiday to be observed on the third Monday in January; prohibiting dismissal of public schools except upon order of the local board; removing Columbus Day as a state holiday; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 8-4-101(a) by creating a new paragraph (xii) and (c) is amended to read:

**8-4-101. Legal holidays; dismissal of schools.**

(a) The following days are legal holidays in and for the state of Wyoming:

(xii) Martin Luther King, Jr., Wyoming Equality Day, to be observed on the third Monday in January.

(c) On Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Wyoming Equality Day and all days upon which general elections are held, the public schools of any district shall not be dismissed except by order of the board of trustees of the district, but proper exercises may be held in the schools on these days to emphasize their significance and importance.

**Section 2.** W.S. 8-4-101(a)(vi) is repealed.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 1990.

Approved March 15, 1990.