

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0039

Remote education within a school district.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to virtual education; creating an exception
2 to virtual education requirements; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxi)(intro) and 21-13-330
8 by creating a new subsection (n) are amended to read:

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10 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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12 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
13 the state superintendent shall:

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15 (xxxi) By rule and regulation and in consultation
16 with the state board of education and the Wyoming professional

1 teaching standards board, provide guidance and oversight of
2 virtual education. Courses taught pursuant to an agreement
3 entered into under W.S. 21-13-330(m) or pursuant to W.S.
4 21-13-330(n) shall not be subject to this paragraph. The rules
5 and regulations promulgated pursuant to this paragraph shall
6 meet the requirements of this paragraph by:

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8 **21-13-330. Virtual education; program content;**
9 **agreements between districts authorized; remote education.**

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11 (n) A teacher who teaches a course in-person, in a
12 physical classroom setting in the teacher's district of
13 employment may teach the course remotely to other students in
14 the same district using interactive delivery of course
15 content. A course taught remotely pursuant to this subsection
16 shall not be considered virtual education for purposes of
17 determining if a student is receiving part-time virtual
18 education or full-time virtual education.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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22 (END)