

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0120

Student assessment measures.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Throne, Craft and Kimble and Senator(s) Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; modifying statewide
2 assessment measures as specified; 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. 21-2-304(a)(v)(E) is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-304. Duties of the state board of education.**

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11 (a) The state board of education shall:

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13 (v) Through the state superintendent and in
14 consultation and coordination with local school districts,
15 implement a statewide assessment system comprised of a
16 coherent system of measures that when combined, provide a

1 reliable and valid measure of individual student
2 achievement for each public school and school district
3 within the state, and the performance of the state as a
4 whole. Improvement of teaching and learning in schools and
5 fostering school program improvement shall be the primary
6 purposes of statewide assessment of student performance in
7 Wyoming. The statewide assessment system shall:

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9 (E) Include multiple measures and item
10 types ~~including grade appropriate multiple choice and open-~~
11 ~~ended testing such as constructed response, extended-~~
12 ~~response and performance based tasks, as determined by the~~
13 ~~state board and the state superintendent in consultation~~
14 ~~and coordination with local school districts~~ to ensure
15 alignment to the statewide student content and performance
16 standards. ~~The measures may include a portfolio of student~~
17 ~~writing samples compiled over the course of the school year~~
18 ~~and, without limitation, grade appropriate multiple choice,~~
19 ~~constructed response and fill in the blank questions.~~
20 ~~Measures under this subparagraph shall not include open~~
21 ~~ended testing such as essay response, extended response or~~
22 ~~constructed response measures to assess writing. Any~~
23 ~~portfolio of student writing using a composite of student~~

1 writing samples required under this subparagraph shall be
2 evaluated at the local school district level;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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