

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0177

Hathaway success curriculum.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Krone, Burkhart, Greene,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship
2 program; modifying requirements for the Hathaway success
3 curriculum as specified; specifying application; clarifying
4 success curriculum waivers; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1307(b) by creating a new
10 paragraph (vi), (d)(v), by creating a new paragraph (vi),
11 (e)(ii), by creating a new paragraph (iii) and (f)(ii) is
12 amended to read:

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14 **21-16-1307. Success curriculum; test standards.**

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1 (b) The success curriculum required to qualify for
2 honor or performance scholarship eligibility under this
3 article for students graduating from high school in the
4 2010-2011 school year and each school year thereafter shall
5 be as follows:

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7 (vi) Effective school year 2015-2016:

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9 (A) Fine and performing arts - two (2)
10 years of instruction in fine and performing arts, all of
11 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
12 (12); or

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14 (B) Career-vocational education - two (2)
15 years of instruction in career-vocational education, all of
16 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
17 (12).

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19 (d) The success curriculum required to qualify for
20 opportunity scholarship eligibility under this article for
21 students graduating from high school in the 2010-2011
22 school year and each school year thereafter shall be as
23 follows:

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1 (v) Except as provided by subsection (vi) of
2 this subsection, foreign language - demonstrate proficiency
3 on the state standards for the foreign cultures and
4 languages common core of knowledge requirement under W.S.
5 21-9-101(b) (i) (K) which may include American sign language
6 as one (1) component of foreign language proficiency;

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8 (vi) Effective school year 2015-2016 and each
9 school year thereafter, and in lieu of paragraph (v) of
10 this subsection, one (1) of the following:

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12 (A) Foreign language - two (2) sequenced
13 years of the same foreign language which need not be taken
14 consecutively, at least one (1) of which shall be taken in
15 grades nine (9) through twelve (12). Two (2) sequenced
16 years of instruction in the native language of the Eastern
17 Shoshone or the Northern Arapahoe, or two (2) sequenced
18 years of instruction in American sign language, either of
19 which need not be taken consecutively but at least one (1)
20 year of which is taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
21 (12); or

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23 (B) Fine and performing arts - two (2)
24 years of instruction in fine and performing arts, all of

1 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
2 (12); or

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4 (C) Career-vocational education - two (2)
5 years of instruction in career-vocational education, all of
6 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
7 (12).

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9 (e) The success curriculum required to qualify for
10 provisional opportunity scholarship eligibility under this
11 article for students graduating from high school in the
12 2010-2011 school year and each school year thereafter shall
13 be the curriculum required for high school graduation under
14 W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii) subject to the following:

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16 (ii) Except as provided in paragraph (iii) of
17 this subsection, demonstration of proficiency on the state
18 standards for the foreign cultures and languages common
19 core of knowledge requirement under W.S. 21-9-101(b)(i)(K)
20 which may include American sign language as one (1)
21 component of foreign language proficiency;
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1 (iii) Effective school year 2015-2016 and each
2 school year thereafter, and in lieu of paragraph (ii) of
3 this subsection, instruction in one (1) of the following:

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5 (A) Foreign language - two (2) sequenced
6 years of the same foreign language which need not be taken
7 consecutively, at least one (1) of which shall be taken in
8 grades nine (9) through twelve (12). Two (2) sequenced
9 years of instruction in the native language of the Eastern
10 Shoshone or the Northern Arapahoe, or two (2) sequenced
11 years of instruction in American sign language, either of
12 which need not be taken consecutively but at least one (1)
13 year of which is taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
14 (12); or

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16 (B) Fine and performing arts - two (2)
17 years of instruction in fine and performing arts, all of
18 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
19 (12); or

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21 (C) Career-vocational education - two (2)
22 years of instruction in career-vocational education, all of
23 which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
24 (12).

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2 (f) The courses set forth as success curricula
3 requirements under this article shall be aligned with the
4 student content and performance standards established
5 pursuant to W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii). The department shall by
6 rule and regulation:

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8 (ii) Establish exceptions as necessary due to
9 good cause to specific coursework within the success
10 curriculum specified under this article for students
11 attending or graduating from an eligible high school or a
12 home-based educational program. The department shall waive
13 any requirement for success curriculum coursework if, upon
14 written certification by the superintendent of a district,
15 any required coursework was not made available by that
16 district to a student. Not later than September 1 of each
17 year, the department shall report to the joint education
18 interim committee any waiver granted under this section for
19 the immediately preceding school year; and

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1 2013.

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