

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0219

Hathaway scholarship program-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman and Senator(s)  
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## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship  
2 program; delaying required provision of instruction and  
3 counseling on post secondary preparation until grade nine;  
4 accordingly delaying college readiness testing; specifying  
5 application; and providing for an effective 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. 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C), (D)(intro), (I),  
10 (II) and (IV) is amended to read:

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12 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations.**

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14 (b) The department shall, in consultation with  
15 University of Wyoming and community college admissions  
16 officers and financial aid officers and school districts,

1 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement  
2 this article, including:

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4 (i) A means for informing all students and their  
5 parents or guardians of the availability of the  
6 scholarships under this article in sufficient time to  
7 enable the student to plan for and complete the success  
8 curriculum. The means shall at a minimum include:

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10 (C) Provision for each school district to  
11 provide a one (1) week unit of instruction in the ~~eighth~~  
12 ninth grade regarding preparation for post-secondary work,  
13 to be offered within the first nine (9) weeks of the school  
14 year, including an overview of a curriculum needed to be  
15 successful in post-secondary education, standardized test  
16 requirements, scholarships available for post-secondary  
17 education and earning differences anticipated at various  
18 post-secondary education levels. The unit of instruction  
19 provided under this subparagraph shall be developed by the  
20 department in consultation with school districts and shall  
21 be delivered to school districts. The department in  
22 consultation with the school districts shall develop a  
23 program of a curriculum needed to be successful in post-  
24 secondary education, standardized test requirements,

1 scholarships available for post-secondary education and  
2 earning differences anticipated at various post-secondary  
3 education levels. If a college readiness test is  
4 administered as a component of the unit of instruction  
5 under this subparagraph, the department shall only use the  
6 ninth grade version of the test. If administered, the test  
7 shall also be given during the first nine (9) weeks of the  
8 school year;

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10 (D) In addition to the unit of instruction  
11 required under subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, ~~and~~  
12 ~~commencing school year 2007-2008 and each school year~~  
13 ~~thereafter,~~ provision of counseling services to students  
14 enrolled in grades ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) through twelve (12)  
15 in accordance with the following:

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17 (I) Counseling shall be provided to  
18 each student beginning in grade ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) on  
19 components of the unit of instruction required under  
20 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph including curriculum  
21 requirements of high school graduation, curriculum  
22 requirements necessary for each of the Hathaway  
23 scholarships, current achievement levels for the statewide  
24 proficiency assessment, the importance of curriculum for

1 career options and the earning differences anticipated  
2 based upon curriculum choices and at various levels of post  
3 secondary education;

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5 (II) Counseling for each successive  
6 year following initial counseling in grade ~~eight (8)~~ nine  
7 (9) shall include an assessment of the student's course  
8 history and options available as to future course selection  
9 and consequences attached to selected course pathways;

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11 (IV) Counseling in ~~grades eight (8)~~  
12 ~~and grade~~ nine (9) shall include a summary of the various  
13 Hathaway scholarships and other information regarding  
14 scholarship opportunities available to students and  
15 associated curriculum and student performance requirements.

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17 **Section 2.**

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19 (a) This act shall apply as follows:

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21 (i) Section 1 of this act shall apply to post  
22 secondary preparation courses and counseling services  
23 offered in the 2011-2012 school year, subject to transition

1 schedules necessary to avoid duplication of programs and  
2 services received by students;

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4 (ii) Section 2 of this act shall apply to high  
5 school graduates in the 2011-2012 school year, and each  
6 school year thereafter.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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10 (END)