

SENATE FILE NO. SF0073

High school graduation requirements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Coe, Ellis, Pappas, Rothfuss and
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements;
2 modifying high school graduation requirements imposed by
3 the state board of education; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii)(B) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **21-2-304. Duties of the state board of education.**

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13 (a) The state board of education shall:

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1 (iii) By rule and regulation and in consultation
2 and coordination with local school districts, prescribe
3 uniform student content and performance standards for the
4 common core of knowledge and the common core of skills
5 specified under W.S. 21-9-101(b), and promulgate uniform
6 standards for programs addressing the special needs of
7 student populations specified under W.S. 21-9-101(c) that
8 ensure these student populations are provided the
9 opportunity to learn the common core of knowledge and
10 skills as prescribed by the uniform student content and
11 performance standards pursuant to this paragraph. Student
12 content and performance standards prescribed under this
13 paragraph shall include standards for graduation from any
14 high school within any school district of this state. The
15 ability to prescribe content and performance standards
16 shall not be construed to give the state board of education
17 the authority to prescribe textbooks or curriculum which
18 the state board is hereby forbidden to do. Graduation
19 standards imposed under this paragraph shall require the
20 successful completion of the following components, as
21 evidenced by passing grades or by the successful
22 performance on competency-based equivalency examinations:

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