

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0098

ENROLLED ACT NO. 62, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the award of a certificate of completion for students with disabilities as identified under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as specified; requiring rulemaking; requiring reporting; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iv) and 21-3-110(a)(xxv) are amended to read:

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

(a) The state board of education shall:

(iv) In consultation with local school districts, establish requirements for students to earn a high school diploma as evidenced by course completion and as measured by each district's assessment system prescribed by rule ~~and regulation~~ of the state board and required under W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxiv). The board shall also, in consultation with local districts, establish requirements by rule for students with disabilities as identified under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq. to obtain a high school certificate of completion to be issued by school districts. The requirements to obtain a high school certificate of completion shall be consistent with the student's individual education program. Once every five (5) years and on a staggered basis, the state board shall through the department, review and approve each district's assessment system designed to determine the various levels of student performance as aligned with the uniform state standards and the attainment of high school graduation requirements as

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evidenced by course completion. In addition and following review, refinement and revision of student content and performance standards adopted under paragraph (a)(iii) of this section and reviewed under subsection (c) of this section, the board shall establish a process to ensure district assessment systems are aligned with the refined and revised standards within three (3) full school years following adoption of revised standards;

21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district shall:

(xxv) At minimum and on or before November 1 of each school year, report to the department of education evidence that the district is compliant with high school graduation standards imposed by the state board under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii) and the high school certificate of completion requirements imposed by the state board under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iv);

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk