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STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0039

Student performance data system.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to student performance data; requiring the

2 state department of education to acquire software to support district body of evidence and student assessment 3 systems; specifying criteria; providing an appropriation; 4 5 and providing for an effective date. 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 7 8 Section 1. 9 10 11 (a) Based upon the hardware and functionality 12 requirements specified by the standards and body of evidence tracking (SBET) advisory group established by the 13 14 state superintendent of public instruction, the state 15 department of education shall acquire necessary data 16 software to support the requirements of the body of evidence assessment systems implemented by school districts 17

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1 as required by W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxiv) to determine levels 2 of student performance and to comply with state graduation 3 requirements. To implement this section, the department 4 shall develop and issue a request for proposal (RFP) in 5 consultation with the SBET advisory group, enabling software to be fully functional by school year 2004-2005. 6 7 The SBET advisory group shall assist the department in reviewing and evaluating all proposals 8 submitted in 9 response to the RFP. Following review and evaluation and 10 if a proposal is accepted, meets the requirements of this 11 section and is approved by the SBET advisory group, the 12 state department shall enter into contract to implement the 13 proposal subject to available funds appropriated under subsection (c) of this section sufficient to implement its 14 provisions. 15

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17 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section, state department shall purchase necessary server 18 the hardware for those districts not capable of using software 19 20 acquired under this section with existing hardware and 21 shall provide training to school district personnel in the 22 use of computer software for tracking student performance and body of evidence information. 23

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(c) Four million three hundred twenty-five thousand 1 dollars (\$4,325,000.00) is appropriated from the school 2 3 foundation program account within the special revenue fund 4 to the state department of education to implement this 5 section. 6

7 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 9 Constitution. 10

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- 12 (END)