STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0039

Student performance data system.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to student performance data; requiring the
- 2 state department of education to acquire software to
- 3 support district body of evidence and student assessment
- 4 systems; specifying criteria; providing an appropriation;
- 5 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.

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- 11 (a) Based upon the hardware and functionality
- 12 requirements specified by the standards and body of
- 13 evidence tracking (SBET) advisory group established by the
- 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
- 17 evidence assessment systems implemented by school districts

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- 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
- 6 software to be fully functional by school year 2004-2005.
- 7 The SBET advisory group shall assist the department in
- 8 reviewing and evaluating all proposals 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
- 14 subsection (c) of this section sufficient to implement its
- 15 provisions.

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- 17 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
- 18 the state department shall purchase necessary server
- 19 hardware for those districts not capable of using software
- 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
- 23 and body of evidence information.

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1 (c) Six million two hundred thousand dollars

2 (\$6,200,000.00) is appropriated from the school foundation

3 program account within the special revenue fund to the

4 state department of education to implement this section.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon

7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

9 Constitution.

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11 (END)

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