

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0079

Statewide education technology network participation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hinckley, Bucholz and Luthi

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the statewide education technology  
2 network; authorizing private school access as specified;  
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1026.1(d) is amended to read:

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9 **9-2-1026.1. Duties performed through information**  
10 **technology division.**

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12 (d) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,  
13 the information technology division of the department may,  
14 through the infrastructure network developed under the  
15 statewide education technology plan in accordance with W.S.  
16 21-2-202(a)(xx), provide telecommunications services to:

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(i) Private schools if the department, through the information technology division, determines network capacity is sufficiently available and private schools accessing the network reimburse the division for the costs of services provided under this subsection, including proportionate overhead and administrative costs;

(ii) Private health care providers if services are requested by the department of health under this subsection. The department of health shall:

~~(i)~~ (A) Determine health care services necessary for the effective and efficient operation of a tele-health network in the state;

~~(ii)~~ (B) Notify the department in writing of the services deemed necessary;

~~(iii)~~ (C) Reimburse the department for costs incurred for the provision of telecommunications services under this subsection from funds available for this purpose, including proportionate overhead and administrative costs;

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~~(iv)~~ (D) Develop charges for telecommunication services that cover the costs of the provision of telecommunication services to private health care providers; and

~~(v)~~ (E) In providing or facilitating the provision of services under this section, the department of health shall determine that services are not reasonably available from other sources.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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