

Proposed amendment number 3 to 07 LSO 0129.W2

This amendment would require the department of education to report recommendations for changes to the success curriculum and the use of state assessments for Hathaway eligibility determinations. The current draft bill repeals the references to those as executed provisions since they were due to be reported by October 1, 2006. The amendment would also require the department to include in its annual report on the Hathaway program the percentage of high school graduates who meet the success curriculum requirements.

1 Page 4-after line 15 Insert:

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3 (b) Not later than October 1, 2007, and by October 1 in each odd-
4 numbered year thereafter, the department, in consultation with the
5 University of Wyoming, Wyoming community colleges and the
6 community college commission, shall report to the governor and the
7 joint education interim committee of the legislature on
8 recommendations for modifications to the success curricula
9 requirements, minimum cumulative GPA and minimum composite
10 ACT or cumulative WORKKEYS scores contained in this article and
11 recommendations for the adoption of statewide student assessment
12 standards and scores to augment qualifying ACT or WORKKEYS
13 scores, all to ensure that the Hathaway scholarship program is designed
14 to provide the desired incentives for students to pursue a rigorous
15 curriculum and strive to achieve academic success. The cumulative
16 GPA requirements for performance under the success curricula shall not
17 be restricted to those courses comprising the success curricula, but shall
18 be applied comprehensively to all courses included within each
19 scholarship student's high school curricula.
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21 Page 13-after line 10 Insert:

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23 (c) The department shall establish annual reporting procedures for
24 purposes of policy analysis and program evaluation and providing
25 accurate data to the legislature and governor relative to the program's
26 impact on the state and on students. In developing the annual reporting
27 procedure the department shall consult with the University of Wyoming
28 and community college financial aid officers and registrars or their
29 designees. It is the intention of the legislature that the reporting system
30 and the requirements thereof shall be applicable to all recipients of
31 scholarships under this article. Compliance with this section shall be
32 made a condition of receiving a scholarship under this article. The
33 reporting system shall include the following information:
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35 (vi) An annual report on the number of applicants as well as the
36 percent of high school graduates by high school district who meet the
37 success curriculum requirements, the percent who apply for a
38 scholarship by scholarship category, and the percent of those students
39 who are awarded a scholarship and subsequently enroll in an eligible
40 institution; BOGGS