

SENATE FILE NO. SF0131

Management audit study-reading skills.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Coe and Hines and  
Representative(s) McOmie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to legislative studies; providing for a  
2 study by the management audit committee of school districts  
3 to determine the degree of compliance with and success of  
4 reading and intervention programs in specified elementary  
5 school grades; requiring a report; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) The legislative service office under the  
13 supervision of the management audit committee shall conduct  
14 an audit of school districts to determine the extent to  
15 which individual school districts are complying with the  
16 specific requirements of the reading assessment and

1 intervention program pursuant to W.S. 21-3-401. The staff  
2 of the management audit committee shall visit a  
3 representative sample of school districts in person, and  
4 may conduct telephone or other surveys of the balance of  
5 the school districts.

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7 (b) A report on the audit conducted under subsection  
8 (a) of this section shall be due to the management audit  
9 committee no later than November 15, 2009. The report  
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12 (i) Identify for each school district, the  
13 reading screening program used to screen for student  
14 performance in reading at grades one (1) and two (2);

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16 (ii) Identify the number and percentage of  
17 students at grades one (1), two (2) and three (3) who have  
18 been placed on an individualized reading plan, or are on an  
19 individualized education program that addresses reading  
20 difficulties;

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22 (iii) To the extent practical, assess how school  
23 districts ensure the individualized reading plans and  
24 reading components of individualized education programs are

1 improving reading comprehension for identified students.  
2 The report may identify and analyze any data within  
3 individual school districts if the data would be useful and  
4 practical;

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6 (iv) Include a summary of students' performance  
7 on the statewide assessment tests for reading in grades  
8 three (3) and four (4) for each school district and analyze  
9 any correlations between compliance with the requirements  
10 of W.S. 27-3-401 and the performance on the assessment  
11 tests;

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13 (v) Include any additional analyses of each  
14 school district's performance for teaching reading skills  
15 in all early primary grades the committee deems relevant  
16 and any recommendations the committee believes may be  
17 appropriate;

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19 (vi) Make any recommendations the management  
20 audit committee believes are appropriate relating to  
21 continuing, modifying, more vigorously enforcing or  
22 repealing the program authorized under W.S. 21-3-401.

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1           (c) The legislative service office is authorized to  
2 contract for all or part of the evaluation required by this  
3 act, if the management audit committee's workload precludes  
4 completion of the report by November 15, 2009.

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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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