

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0254

Curriculum choice.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Jaggi, Lubnau
and McOmie and Senator(s) Coe and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public education; requiring students to
2 take certain curricula unless waived; specifying
3 implementation; 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. 21-16-1307(f) (intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **21-16-1307. Success curriculum; test standards.**

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12 (f) Students enrolling in grade nine (9) commencing
13 with the 2009-2010 school year and each school year
14 thereafter shall be registered for one (1) of the success
15 curricula required for recipients of the several Hathaway
16 scholarships as specified under this section. The student

1 shall be enrolled in the appropriate curricula in each year
2 of grades nine (9) through twelve (12) unless the student
3 and the student's parent or guardian execute a written
4 waiver in accordance with this subsection. Each student
5 enrolling in ninth grade shall be provided a waiver form
6 which explains that by signing the waiver, the student and
7 parent or guardian understand and agree that the student is
8 electing to not take a curriculum which is required for a
9 Hathaway scholarship and that by doing so, the student may
10 be limiting opportunities for other scholarships available
11 for post secondary education. For any student initially
12 enrolling in a school district in grades ten (10) through
13 twelve (12) in the 2009-2010 school year and each year
14 thereafter, the district shall provide a waiver pursuant to
15 this subsection unless the student and his parent or
16 guardian have previously executed a waiver in another
17 Wyoming school district or the student can no longer meet
18 the curriculum requirements of this section. The courses
19 set forth as success curricula requirements under this
20 article shall be aligned with the student content and
21 performance standards established pursuant to W.S.
22 21-2-304(a)(iii). The department shall by rule and
23 regulation:

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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