

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0126

Elementary school foreign language requirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Piiparinen, Clem, Dayton, Hunt, Kirkbride and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Barnard and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; making permissive the
 2 requirement that school districts provide foreign language
 3 instruction to students in kindergarten through second
 4 grade; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-9-101(g) is amended to read:

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10 **21-9-101. Educational programs for schools;**
 11 **standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs**
 12 **programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities.**

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14 (g) ~~Not later than the 2002-2003 school year, all~~ Any
 15 school ~~districts shall~~ district may provide instruction in

1 foreign languages to students in kindergarten through grade
2 2. A school district that provides instruction in a foreign
3 language pursuant to this subsection shall do so in
4 accordance with standards promulgated by the state board.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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