

State Board of Education
2012 REVISED WYOMING CONTENT & PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Joint Education Interim Committee Report
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Authority

W.S. 21-9-101, 21-9-102, and 21-2-304(c)

History

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 21-2-304(a)(iii), the Wyoming State Board of Education must prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge specified by Wyo. Stat. § 21-9-101(b)(i). The common core of knowledge includes reading/language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, fine and performing arts, physical education, health and safety, humanities, career/vocational education, foreign cultures and languages, applied technology, and government and civics.

In 2012, the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards were revised for the following content areas: Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts.

Actions

- The Wyoming content review committees for Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts came together and prepared the 2012 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for their respective areas.
- On November 2, 2012, the State Board of Education approved the adoption of the 2012 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance standards for Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts.
- The Board is currently promulgating revised rules (Chapter 31) for to reflect the revised standards in the aforementioned content areas. The public comment period is November 21, 2102 through January 11, 2013.

Financial

No funds were appropriated by the state legislature for the revision of the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards.

Results

Because the revised Chapter 31 rules are not yet in effect, there are no results to report at this time.

Recommendations

Because the revised Chapter 31 rules are not yet in effect, there are no recommendations at this time.