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SENATE FILE NO. _____

Statewide education data system.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a statewide education data system;
 2 establishing a design team to assist the state
 3 superintendent of public instruction in the development of
 4 a statewide data system; specifying design team membership;
 5 prescribing criteria for data system development; imposing
 6 duties and reporting requirements; providing an
 7 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) A design team is established to assist the state
 14 superintendent of public instruction in the investigation,
 15 development and implementation of a statewide education

1 data system specified under subsection (b) of this section.

2 The design team shall be comprised of the following:

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4 (i) Two (2) members appointed by the state
5 superintendent of public instruction, with expertise in
6 education data technology and data systems;

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8 (ii) Two (2) members who are employed by Wyoming
9 school districts as technology directors and are appointed
10 by the state superintendent of public instruction with the
11 advise of district directors of technology;

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13 (iii) One (1) Wyoming school district
14 superintendent selected by the Wyoming association of
15 school administrators;

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17 (iv) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate
18 appointed by the president of the senate;

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20 (v) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of
21 representative appointed by the speaker of the house.

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23 (b) The statewide education data system shall provide
24 a statewide capability to share and access educational

1 information between school districts and the state, through
2 common labeling and storage of data, both internally for
3 school district use and externally for state and federal
4 data collections. To the extent possible, the data system
5 shall use existing data bases of districts and the state,
6 and focus on acquiring the necessary system components to
7 enable uniform, statewide reporting of educational
8 information.

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10 (c) The state superintendent shall in consultation
11 with the design team established under subsection (a) of
12 this section, develop and issue a request for proposal
13 (RFP) in conformance with this section which at minimum
14 shall include:

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16 (i) Requirements for universal school district
17 participation in the statewide education data system
18 following complete analysis and review of data systems
19 existing within districts and necessary modifications to
20 achieve district compliancy;

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22 (ii) Infrastructure necessary to support the
23 statewide education data system;

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1 (iii) Training requirements for district
2 participation;

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4 (iv) A thorough review of system feasibility
5 including the use of test surveys and pilot projects.

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7 (d) The design team shall advise the state
8 superintendent in developing the RFP required under this
9 section and assist the state superintendent in reviewing
10 and evaluating all proposals submitted in response to the
11 RFP. Following review and evaluation, the state
12 superintendent shall, if a proposal is accepted and meets
13 the requirements of this section, enter into contract to
14 implement the proposal subject to available funds
15 appropriated under section 2 of this act.

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17 (e) On or before December 31, 2003, and on behalf of
18 the design team, the state superintendent shall report to
19 the joint education interim committee on a proposed
20 statewide data system developed pursuant to this section.
21 Recommendations shall be structured to enable
22 implementation during the 2005-2006 school year, and shall
23 include necessary enabling legislation.

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1 **Section 2.** Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)
2 is appropriated from the general fund to the state
3 superintendent of public instruction for purposes of this
4 act, to be expended by the department for the expenses of
5 the design team, staff support and consulting expertise.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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