

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Board of education-membership.

Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming board of education;
2 expanding board voting membership to include the Wyoming
3 state superintendent of public instruction; and providing
4 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. 21-2-301(a), 21-2-303 and
9 21-6-202(a)(ii) are amended to read:

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11 **21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and**
12 **removal of members; meetings; chairman.**

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14 (a) There is created a state board of education
15 composed of twelve (12) voting members, eleven (11) of whom
16 shall be appointed members, with at least one (1) ~~of whom~~
17 ~~shall be~~ member appointed from each appointment district

1 pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218. The remaining voting member of
2 the board shall be the state superintendent of public
3 instruction. One (1) appointed member shall be appointed
4 at large and shall be a certified classroom teacher at the
5 time of appointment. One (1) ~~other~~-appointed member shall
6 also be appointed at large and shall be a certified school
7 administrator at the time of appointment. Two (2) ~~other~~
8 appointed members shall be appointed at large and shall be
9 representative of private business or industry in Wyoming.
10 The ~~other~~-remaining seven (7) appointed members of the
11 board shall be appointed from among the lay citizens of the
12 state who are electors of the state, known for their public
13 spirit, business or professional ability⁷ and interest in
14 education. Not more than six (6) appointed members of the
15 board shall be from one (1) political party. Members shall
16 be appointed for six (6) year terms, except those who may
17 be appointed to fill unexpired terms. Members shall be
18 appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate.
19 Vacancies shall be filled by the governor without senate
20 approval until the next session of the legislature. No
21 member is eligible to reappointment, except any member
22 appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than six (6)
23 years and the term expires on or after January 1, 1996, may
24 be reappointed for one (1) additional six (6) year term.

1 Appointed members of the board may be removed by the
2 governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. ~~The state~~
3 ~~superintendent shall be ex officio a member of such board~~
4 ~~and shall not have the right to vote.~~

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6 **21-2-303. Expenses.**

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8 All ~~voting~~ appointed members of the state board shall
9 receive travel expenses, per diem and mileage expense in
10 the same manner as employees of the state.

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12 **21-6-202. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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16 (ii) "State committee" means the state board ~~and~~
17 ~~state superintendent~~ of education;

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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24 (END)