

SENATE FILE NO. SF0062

State board of education-membership.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Coe and Representative(s) Krone

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state board of education; modifying
2 membership as specified; and providing for an effective
3 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. 21-2-301(a) is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and**
10 **removal of members; meetings; chairman.**

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12 (a) There is created a state board of education
13 composed of twelve (12) voting members, eleven (11) of whom
14 shall be appointed members with at least one (1) member
15 appointed from each appointment district pursuant to W.S.
16 9-1-218. The remaining voting member of the board shall be
17 the state superintendent of public instruction. One (1)

1 appointed member shall be appointed at large and shall be a
2 certified classroom teacher at the time of appointment. One
3 (1) appointed member shall also be appointed at large and
4 shall be a certified school administrator at the time of
5 appointment. Two (2) appointed members shall be appointed
6 at large and shall be representative of private business or
7 industry in Wyoming. On and after March 1, 2013 and upon
8 expiration of their respective terms, the appointments of
9 the two (2) members previously designated to be
10 representative of business or industry shall be at large,
11 one (1) a representative of Wyoming private business or
12 industry and one (1) a member of a school district board of
13 trustees at the time of appointment. The first appointment
14 to the term of such member which expires on or after March
15 1, 2013, shall be a school district board member at the
16 time of appointment. The remaining seven (7) appointed
17 members of the board shall be appointed from among the lay
18 citizens of the state who are electors of the state, known
19 for their public spirit, business or professional ability
20 and interest in education. Not more than six (6) appointed
21 members of the board shall be from one (1) political party.
22 Members shall be appointed for six (6) year terms, except
23 those who may be appointed to fill unexpired terms. Members
24 shall be appointed by the governor with the approval of the

1 senate. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor without
2 senate approval until the next session of the legislature.
3 No member is eligible to reappointment, except any member
4 appointed to fill an unexpired term of less than six (6)
5 years ~~and the term expires on or after January 1, 1996,~~ may
6 be reappointed for one (1) additional six (6) year term.
7 Appointed members of the board may be removed by the
8 governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
13 Constitution.

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15 (END)