

H.B. No. 0037**Teacher accountability.**

Sponsored By: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability

AN ACT relating to teacher accountability; eliminating teacher accountability enacted as a part of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; making conforming amendments to continuing contract status for teachers; repealing a provision as specified; and providing for an effective date.

12/15/2016 Bill Number Assigned
 1/9/2017 H Received for Introduction
 1/11/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
 1/19/2017 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Bovee, Brown, Flitner, Freeman, Hunt, Kinner, Northrup, Paxton, Piiparinen

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/19/2017 H Placed on General File
 1/23/2017 H COW:Passed

HB0037H2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 5 Delete "a provision" insert "provisions".
 Page 1-line 10 Delete "21-2-304(b) (xv),".
 Page 1-lines 14 and 15 Delete entirely.
 Page 2-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.
 Page 3-lines 1 through 4 Delete entirely.
 Page 7-line 19 After "W.S." insert "21-2-304(b) (xv) and";
 delete "is" insert "are". BARLOW

1/24/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0037H3001/ADOPTED

Delete the Barlow second reading amendment (HB0037H2001/A) entirely.
 Further amend as follows:

Page 2-line 5 Reinsert stricken language.
 Page 2-line 7 After stricken "administration" insert
 "submission"; delete "development, assessment".
 Page 2-line 8 Reinsert stricken "comprehensive".
 Page 2-line 17 Strike all existing language.
 Page 2-line 20 Delete all new language.
 Page 2-line 21 Delete all new language and strike all existing
 language.
 Page 3-line 4 After stricken "achievement;" insert "The state
 board shall, in consultation with local school
 districts, establish criteria for school
 district teacher performance evaluation systems
 that provide districts flexibility in designing
 teacher evaluation to improve classroom
 instruction;". FREEMAN

1/25/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 56-2-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Winters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Nicholas, Wilson

Excused: Representative(s) Halverson, McKim

Ayes 56 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2017 S Received for Introduction

1/31/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education

2/8/2017 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Coe, Ellis, Pappas, Rothfuss, Wasserburger

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/8/2017 S Placed on General File

2/13/2017 S COW:Failed 9-19-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Coe, Ellis, Hastert, Pappas, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barnard, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Perkins, Peterson

Excused: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout

Ayes 9 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2017 S COW:Bill reconsideration motion passed 20-9-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bouchard, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Hastert, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Emerich, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Perkins

Excused: Senator Agar

Ayes 20 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2017 S COW:Passed 15-14-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Ellis, Hastert, Meier, Moniz, Pappas, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Christensen, Driskill, Emerich, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Nethercott, Perkins, Peterson

Excused: Senator Agar

Ayes 15 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0037S3001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 5 Delete "as specified" insert "related to suspension and dismissal of teachers; adding a justification for suspending or dismissing a teacher".

Page 1-line 11 Delete "and 21-7-104(a)" insert ", 21-7-104(a) and 21-7-110(a) (viii), by creating a new paragraph (ix) and by renumbering paragraph (ix) as (x)".

Page 7-after line 19 Insert:

"21-7-110. Suspension or dismissal of teachers; notice; hearing; independent hearing officer; board review and decision; appeal.

(a) The board may suspend or dismiss any teacher, or terminate any continuing contract teacher, for any of the following reasons:

(viii) Conviction of a felony; ~~and~~

(ix) Ineffective teaching as defined by board rule;

~~(ix)(x)~~ Any other good or just cause relating to the educational process.". KINSKEY, NETHERCOTT

2/15/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 26-3-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Hicks, Kinskey, Nethercott

Excused: Senator Agar

Ayes 26 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2017 H Received for Concurrence

2/21/2017 H Concur:Failed 18-41-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Biteman, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Halverson, Jennings, Larsen, Lindholm, Lone, MacGuire, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Salazar, Steinmetz, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Haley, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Kirkbride, Laursen, Madden, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Loucks

Ayes 18 **Nays** 41 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/21/2017 H Appointed JCC01 Members

Representative(s) Northrup, Brown, Wilson

2/22/2017 S Appointed JCC01 Members

Senator(s) Kinskey, Hicks, Peterson

3/3/2017 H Concur:Rescind original vote pursuant to Mason's §§ 480 to 483 46-14-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn,

Brown, Burkhardt, Clausen, Clem, Court, Crank, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Bovee, Byrd, Connolly, Dayton, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Henderson, Pelkey, Schwartz, Wilson, Zwonitzer

Ayes 46 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2017 H Concur:Failed 13-47-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Biteman, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Hallinan, Halverson, Jennings, Lone, Loucks, McKim, Northrup, Salazar, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Clausen, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Greear, Haley, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Zwonitzer

Ayes 13 **Nays** 47 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2017 H postponed indefinitely