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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0048

Chapter No.: 123

Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: Education-computer science and computational thinking.

Subject: Computer science and computational thinking.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act:
 - Amends the State's educational program and Hathaway Success Curriculum.
 - Adds computer science to the common core of knowledge and computational thinking to the common core of skills.
 - Authorizes students to use a computer science course to satisfy one year of the high school science graduation requirement and one year of science or math in the Hathaway Success Curriculum.
 - Requires the Wyoming Department of Education to study the costs of implementing this act. The Department must provide a report on this to the Joint Education Interim Committee by October 31, 2018.
 - Requires the Department to work with the Professional Teaching Standards Board, nonprofits and industry to develop a computer science endorsement for elementary, middle and high schools that can be implemented in every district in the state.
 - Requires the State Board of Education to promulgate content and performance standards for computer science by January 1, 2022 to be effective beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Comments:

- Requires a report.
- Amends a major program.

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