## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0199

Virtual education agreements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow, Clausen, Paxton and Sommers and Senator(s) Coe and Kost

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to virtual education; authorizing virtual
- 2 education instruction between two Wyoming school districts
- 3 which is not subject to state regulation of virtual education;
- 4 providing requirements for virtual education approved under
- 5 the act; and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxi)(intro) and 21-13-330
- 10 by creating a new subsection (m) are amended to read:

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12 21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.

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- 14 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
- 15 the state superintendent shall:

1 2 (xxxi) By rule and regulation and in consultation 3 with the state board of education and the Wyoming professional 4 teaching standards board, provide guidance and oversight of 5 virtual education. Courses taught pursuant to an agreement entered into under W.S. 21-13-330(m) shall not be subject to 6 this paragraph. The rules and regulations promulgated 7 8 pursuant to this paragraph shall meet the requirements of 9 this paragraph by: 10 11 21-13-330. Virtual education; program content; 12 agreements between districts authorized. 13 (m) Two (2) school districts may enter into an 14 15 agreement to allow a teacher in one (1) school district to 16 instruct students in another school district using virtual 17 education. A course taught pursuant to an agreement entered into under this subsection shall not be considered virtual 18 19 education for purposes of determining if a student is 20 receiving part-time virtual education or full-time virtual 21 education. An agreement entered into under this subsection 22 shall:

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1	(i) Specify how the school district with students
2	receiving instruction will compensate the school district
3	providing instruction, financially or otherwise;
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5	(ii) Require that instruction be provided by a
6	teacher who teaches the course in the school district where
7	the teacher is employed;
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9	(iii) Require that the teacher who teaches the
10	course does so in-person, in a physical classroom setting in
11	the district of employment. Virtual education instruction to
12	students in the other school district shall be at least
13	partially accomplished through the showing of a live stream
14	or recording of the in-person, classroom instruction;
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16	(iv) Require that any instruction provided is
17	aligned with the state's uniform content and performance
18	standards for the course being taught.
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20	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2019.
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22	(END)

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