

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0117

College entrance exam-written component.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Freeman, Brown, Haley,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; amending the minimum test
2 requirements of a college entrance exam selected by the state
3 superintendent; and providing for an effective 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. 21-2-202(a)(xxx) is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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11 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
12 the state superintendent shall:

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(xxx) ~~Effective school year 2017-2018 and each~~
14 ~~school year thereafter,~~ In consultation and coordination with

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local school districts, by rule and regulation establish a

1 program of administering a standardized college entrance
2 examination and a career readiness examination selected by
3 the state superintendent to all students in the eleventh and
4 twelfth grades throughout the state in accordance with this
5 paragraph. The examinations selected by the state
6 superintendent shall be administered throughout the United
7 States and shall be relied upon by institutions of higher
8 education. The college entrance examination shall at a
9 minimum test in the areas of English, reading, ~~writing~~ science
10 and mathematics for all students in grade eleven (11). The
11 career readiness examination shall be optional for all
12 students in grade eleven (11) or twelve (12). The state
13 superintendent shall pay all costs associated with
14 administering the college entrance examination and the career
15 readiness examination and shall schedule a day or days during
16 which examinations shall be provided. The date or dates for
17 statewide administration of the college entrance examination
18 in grade eleven (11) and the career readiness examination
19 shall be established by the state superintendent in a manner
20 that best meets the needs of students and school districts.
21 The state superintendent may enter into agreements with an
22 administrator of the college entrance examination and the
23 career readiness examination and adopt rules as necessary to

1 ensure compliance with any requirements of an administrator,
2 such as a secure environment. Alternate assessments and
3 accommodations shall be offered by the state superintendent
4 in accordance with rule and regulation;

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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