

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0147

K-2 foreign language requirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Piiparinen, Burlingame, Clem, Edwards, Flitner, Hunt, Northrup, Obermueller, Pownall, Simpson and Western and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Biteman, Coe, Driskill, Gierau, Hutchings, Nethercott, Schuler and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; making permissive the
 2 requirement that school districts provide instruction in
 3 foreign languages to students in kindergarten through second
 4 grade; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-9-101(g) is amended to read:

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10 **21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; standards;**
 11 **core of knowledge and skills; special needs programs; class**
 12 **size requirements; cocurricular activities.**

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1 (g) ~~Not later than the 2002-2003 school year, all~~ Any
2 school ~~districts shall~~ district may provide instruction in
3 foreign languages to students in kindergarten through grade
4 2. A school district that provides instruction in a foreign
5 language pursuant to this subsection shall do so in accordance
6 with standards promulgated by the state board.

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

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