HOUSE BILL NO. HB0199

Virtual education agreements.

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

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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:

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(xxxi) By rule and regulation and in consultation with the state board of education and the Wyoming professional teaching standards board, provide guidance and oversight of virtual education. Courses taught pursuant to an agreement entered into under W.S. 21-13-330(m) shall not be subject to rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this paragraph. The rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this paragraph shall meet the requirements of this paragraph by:

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11 21-13-330. Virtual education; program content; 12 agreements between districts authorized.

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(m) Two (2) school districts may enter into an agreement to allow a teacher in one (1) school district to instruct students in another school district using virtual education. A course taught pursuant to an agreement entered into under this subsection shall not be considered virtual education for purposes of determining if a student is receiving part-time virtual education or full-time virtual education. An agreement entered into under this subsection shall:

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1	(1) 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; and
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9	(iii) Require that any instruction provided is
10	aligned with the state's uniform content and performance
11	standards for the course being taught.
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13	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2019.
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