

SENATE FILE NO. SF0115

Education-pupil teacher contact time.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kost, Kinskey and Wasserburger and
Representative(s) Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring the state board of
2 education to establish minimum amounts of pupil-teacher
3 contact time; 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. 21-2-304(b)(viii) is amended to read:

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9 **21-2-304. Duties of the state board of education.**

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11 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section and
12 any other duties assigned to it by law, the state board
13 shall:

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1 (viii) Approve or disapprove alternative
2 scheduling for school districts requesting to operate for
3 fewer than one hundred seventy-five (175) days in school
4 year, but no schedule shall be approved which reduces the
5 minimum pupil-teacher contact time ~~defined~~required by the
6 state board. The state board shall establish by rule for
7 grades kindergarten through twelve (12) minimum
8 pupil-teacher time requirements during which students are
9 to receive instruction, which may include instruction
10 outside of the physical classroom through virtual education
11 or other equivalent methods the state board deems
12 appropriate;

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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