

Bill No.: SF0059 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Chapter No.: 66

Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: **K-12 language and literacy program.**

Has Report: Yes

Subject: K-12 language and literacy program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Establishes the Wyoming Language and Literacy Program to ensure comprehensive language and literacy instruction for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.
- Defines key terms and components related to language and literacy.
- Requires school districts to adopt and implement comprehensive language and literacy plans.
- Mandates the creation of individualized reading plans for students identified with reading difficulties or at risk for poor reading outcomes.
- Specifies professional development requirements.
- Requires annual reporting by school districts on student literacy proficiency and instructional practices to the Department of Education.
- Authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a literacy division within the Department of Education to oversee and support the program.
- Repeals W.S. 21-3-401, Reading assessment and intervention.

Comments:

- Requires a report.

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