

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0165

College entrance exam-written component.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Freeman, Brown, Flitner and  
Northrup and Senator(s) Coe and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; eliminating the requirement  
2 that all eleventh grade public school students take a  
3 college entrance examination containing a written  
4 component; 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. 21-2-202(a)(xxx) is amended to read:

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10 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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

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1           (xxx) Effective school year 2017-2018 and each  
2 school year thereafter, in consultation and coordination  
3 with local school districts, by rule and regulation  
4 establish a program of administering a standardized college  
5 entrance examination and a career readiness examination  
6 selected by the state superintendent to all students in the  
7 eleventh and twelfth grades throughout the state in  
8 accordance with this paragraph. The examinations selected  
9 by the state superintendent shall be administered  
10 throughout the United States and shall be relied upon by  
11 institutions of higher education. The college entrance  
12 examination shall at a minimum test in the areas of  
13 English, reading, ~~writing~~ and mathematics for all students  
14 in grade eleven (11). The career readiness examination  
15 shall be optional for all students in grade eleven (11) or  
16 twelve (12). The state superintendent shall pay all costs  
17 associated with administering the college entrance  
18 examination and the career readiness examination and shall  
19 schedule a day or days during which examinations shall be  
20 provided. The date or dates for statewide administration of  
21 the college entrance examination in grade eleven (11) and  
22 the career readiness examination shall be established by  
23 the state superintendent in a manner that best meets the

1 needs of students and school districts. The state  
2 superintendent may enter into agreements with an  
3 administrator of the college entrance examination and the  
4 career readiness examination and adopt rules as necessary  
5 to ensure compliance with any requirements of an  
6 administrator, such as a secure environment. Alternate  
7 assessments and accommodations shall be offered by the  
8 state superintendent in accordance with rule and  
9 regulation;

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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