

SENATE FILE NO. SF0040

Statewide education data system.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a statewide education data system;  
2 establishing a design team to assist the state  
3 superintendent of public instruction in the development of  
4 a statewide data system; specifying design team membership;  
5 prescribing criteria for data system development; imposing  
6 duties and reporting requirements; providing an  
7 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) A design team is established to assist the state  
14 superintendent of public instruction in the investigation,  
15 development and implementation of a statewide education  
16 data system specified under subsection (b) of this section.

17 The design team shall be comprised of the following:

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2 (i) Two (2) members appointed by the state  
3 superintendent of public instruction, with expertise in  
4 education data technology and data systems;

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6 (ii) Two (2) members who are employed by Wyoming  
7 school districts as technology directors and are appointed  
8 by the state superintendent of public instruction with the  
9 advise of district directors of technology;

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11 (iii) One (1) Wyoming school district  
12 superintendent selected by the Wyoming association of  
13 school administrators;

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15 (iv) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate  
16 appointed by the president of the senate;

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18 (v) One (1) member of the Wyoming house of  
19 representative appointed by the speaker of the house.

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21 (b) The statewide education data system shall provide  
22 a statewide capability to share and access educational  
23 information between school districts and the state, through  
24 common labeling and storage of data, both internally for

1 school district use and externally for state and federal  
2 data collections. To the extent possible, the data system  
3 shall use existing data bases of districts and the state,  
4 and focus on acquiring the necessary system components to  
5 enable uniform, statewide reporting of educational  
6 information.

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8 (c) The state superintendent of public instruction  
9 shall in consultation with the design team established  
10 under subsection (a) of this section, develop and issue a  
11 request for proposal (RFP) in conformance with this section  
12 which at minimum shall include:

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14 (i) Requirements for universal school district  
15 participation in the statewide education data system  
16 following complete analysis and review of data systems  
17 existing within districts and necessary modifications to  
18 achieve district compliancy;

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20 (ii) Infrastructure necessary to support the  
21 statewide education data system;

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23 (iii) Training requirements for district  
24 participation;

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2 (iv) A thorough review of system feasibility  
3 including the use of test surveys and pilot projects.

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5 (d) The design team shall advise the state  
6 superintendent of public instruction in developing the RFP  
7 required under this section and assist the state  
8 superintendent in reviewing and evaluating all proposals  
9 submitted in response to the RFP. Following review and  
10 evaluation, the state superintendent shall, if a proposal  
11 is accepted and meets the requirements of this section,  
12 enter into contract to implement the proposal subject to  
13 available funds appropriated under section 2 of this act.

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15 (e) On or before December 31, 2003, and on behalf of  
16 the design team, the state superintendent of public  
17 instruction shall report to the joint education interim  
18 committee on a proposed statewide data system developed  
19 pursuant to this section. Recommendations shall be  
20 structured to enable implementation during the 2005-2006  
21 school year, and shall include necessary enabling  
22 legislation.

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1           **Section 2.** Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)  
2 is appropriated from the general fund to the state  
3 superintendent of public instruction for purposes of this  
4 act, to be expended by the department for the expenses of  
5 the design team, staff support and consulting expertise.

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7           **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
10 Constitution.

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