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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Education-suspension and expulsion model policies.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring the state
2 superintendent to develop model rules and policies for
3 student discipline, including suspension and expulsion of
4 students; requiring reporting; and providing for an
5 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) by creating a new
10 paragraph (xli) is amended to read:

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12 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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

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4 (xli) Develop model rules and policies
5 outlining best practices for the reasonable punishment and
6 discipline of students as authorized under W.S. 21-4-
7 308(a), which rules and policies shall include best
8 practices for the suspension and expulsion of students in
9 accordance with W.S. 21-4-305 and 21-4-306. The model rules
10 and polices developed by the state superintendent under
11 this paragraph shall be designed to maximize student
12 retention and academic success. No school district shall be
13 required to adopt any part of the model rules or policies
14 developed by the state superintendent under this paragraph.

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) Not later than July 1, 2023, the state
19 superintendent shall develop the model rules and policies
20 required under to W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xli) as created by this
21 act.

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1 (b) Not later than July 1, 2023, the state
2 superintendent shall report to the joint education interim
3 committee on the model rules and policies required under
4 W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xli) as created by this act.

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

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