

SENATE FILE NO. SF0116

Required instruction in state-federal constitutions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Sessions, Decaria, Job and Mockler and Representative(s) McOmie, Thompson and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courses of instruction in public schools  
2 and institutions; clarifying required instruction in state  
3 and federal constitutions as specified; and providing for  
4 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. 21-9-102 is amended to read:

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10 **21-9-102. Instruction in state and federal**  
11 **constitutions required; satisfactory examination a**  
12 **prerequisite to graduation.**

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14 All schools and colleges in this state that are supported  
15 in any manner by public funds shall give instruction in the  
16 essentials of the United States constitution and the

1 constitution of the state of Wyoming, including the study  
2 of and devotion to American institution and ideals, and no  
3 student shall receive a high school diploma, associate  
4 degree or baccalaureate degree without satisfactorily  
5 passing an examination on the principles of the  
6 constitution of the United States and the state of Wyoming.  
7 The instruction shall be given for at least three (3) years  
8 in kindergarten through grade eight (8), ~~and~~ for one (1)  
9 year ~~each~~ in the secondary ~~and college~~ grades and not less  
10 than six (6) semester credit hour classes in postsecondary  
11 education programs.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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