HOUSE BILL NO. HB0227

Education-constitution instruction.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gay, Brechtel, Burkhart, Edmonds, Hunt, Jaggi, Kroeker, Peasley and Quarberg

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to
- 2 provide instruction on the Wyoming and United States
- 3 constitution as specified; modifying state board of
- 4 education duties accordingly; 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. 21-2-304(a) by creating a new
- 10 paragraph (vii) and 21-9-101 by creating a new subsection
- 11 (h) are amended to read:

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13 21-2-304. Duties of the state board of education.

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15 (a) The state board of education shall:

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| 1 | (vii) Establish, in consultation with local |
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| 2 | school districts, grade appropriate requirements for |
| 3 | classroom instruction required by W.S. 21-9-101(h). |
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| 5 | 21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; |
| 6 | standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs |
| 7 | programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities. |
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| 9 | (h) Commencing with the 2011-2012 school year, on |
| 10 | September 17 of each school year, all school districts |
| 11 | shall provide instruction on the United States and Wyoming |
| 12 | constitutions to students in kindergarten through grade 12, |
| 13 | in recognition of the date the United States constitution |
| 14 | was signed. If September 17 falls on a day when school is |
| 15 | not in session, the instruction shall be provided the next |
| 16 | day that school is in session. The instruction shall be |
| 17 | provided to students in accordance with standards |
| 18 | promulgated by the state board. |
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| 20 | Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2011. |
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