

Bill No.: SF0036 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0031

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability

Catch Title: Education-leader evaluation and support.

Subject: Modifying the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act and the requirements for leader evaluation and support.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends provisions on school leader evaluations. It modifies the law to no longer require longitudinal data systems established by the Department of Education to link student achievement with school principals and district leaders.
- The bill removes the requirement that the State Board of Education's (SBE) leader evaluation system be based, in part, on student academic performance measures and longitudinal data systems. The SBE must, instead, adopt rules for district leadership evaluation systems that identify professional standards that districts must follow in establishing their own evaluation systems. Districts are also required to annually evaluate leaders.
- The bill requires the improvement plans of schools designated as partially or not meeting expectations to include a review of the design and implementation of the district's leader evaluation system.

Comments:

- Not later than July 1, 2017, the State Board of Education shall report to the Joint Education Interim Committee the status and substance of the rules and regulations required by the bill.
- The bill is effective immediately, except for the provision removing the requirement that longitudinal data systems established by the Department of Education link student achievement with school principals and district leaders, which is effective on July 1, 2017.

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