HOUSE BILL NO. HB0029

Community college funding-distance education credit hours. Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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for

1 AN ACT relating to community college funding; modifying the definition of distance education for community colleges; 2 eliminating the full-time weighted equivalency for distance 3 education class credit hours for calculations in 4 the 5 community college funding allocation model; and providing 6 for an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 9 10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-18-102(a)(xvii) is amended to 11 read: 12

13 21-18-102. Definitions.

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(a) As used in this act: 15

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1	(xvii) "Distance education class" means a class
2	in which the instructor and a majority of students are
3	physically separated by time or space, and a communications
4	source other than face to face in class instruction is used
5	to provide synchronous or asynchronous instruction. A
6	class which qualifies as a distance education class shall
7	not be considered a level one, level two or level three
8	class as determined by the content of the course;
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10	Section 2. W.S. 21-18-102(a)(xviii)(A) is repealed.
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12	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2023.
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