

SENATE FILE NO. SF0036

Education-student data security.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Statewide Education  
Accountability

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring a data security  
2 plan for education data; accordingly imposing duties;  
3 requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxiv) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **21-2-202. Duties of the director.**

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12 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,  
13 the director shall:

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15 (xxxiv) With the department of enterprise  
16 technology services, establish criteria for the collection,

1 storage, management and reporting of department of  
2 education data related to teacher certification, statewide  
3 education accountability and assessment and the  
4 administration of the school finance system. In carrying  
5 out this paragraph, the director and the department of  
6 enterprise technology services shall develop a data  
7 security plan that includes:

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9 (A) Guidelines for authorizing access to  
10 student data, including authentication of authorized  
11 access;

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13 (B) Privacy compliance standards;

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15 (C) Privacy and security audits;

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17 (D) Breach planning, notification and  
18 procedures pertaining thereto;

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20 (E) Data retention and disposition  
21 policies;

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1                   (F) Data security policies including  
2 electronic, physical and administrative safeguards such as  
3 data encryption and employee training;

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5                   (G) Routine and ongoing compliance with the  
6 federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)  
7 and other privacy laws and policies; and

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9                   (H) Prohibition of the sale of student data  
10 to private entities or organizations.

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12           **Section 2.** On or before November 1, 2014, the  
13 director of the department of education and the director of  
14 enterprise technology services shall report to the joint  
15 education interim committee on the development and  
16 implementation of the data security plan required under  
17 this act.

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19           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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