

SENATE FILE NO. SF0062

Civics Transparency Act.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Cooper, Dockstader,  
Hicks, Hutchings, Kolb, Salazar, Scott and  
Steinmetz and Representative(s) Neiman and  
Paxton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 public education; requiring  
2 publication of a list of all instructional material  
3 utilized by K-12 public schools; and providing for an  
4 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. 21-3-134 is created to read:

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10 **21-3-134. Publication of instructional material.**

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12 (a) Not later than July 1, 2023, and each school year  
13 thereafter, each school district shall publish prominently  
14 on the school district's website the following:

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2 (i) A list of the learning material and  
3 activities that were used for student instruction by the  
4 school district during the preceding school year, organized  
5 at minimum by school, grade and subject area;

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7 (ii) Any policies or procedures governing the  
8 approval or use of the learning materials and activities  
9 utilized for student instruction by the local school board,  
10 school district administration or leadership or teachers.

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12 (b) To comply with this section, a school district  
13 may post and update the list of learning material and  
14 activities on an ongoing basis over the course of a school  
15 year provided the complete list is posted not later than  
16 July 1 following completion of the school year. A school  
17 district may utilize a collaborative online document or  
18 spreadsheet that allows multiple authorized users to update  
19 or make additions to posted content on an ongoing basis,  
20 provided a link to the list is publicly accessible on the  
21 school district's website.

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1           (c) The list of learning material and activities  
2 shall remain on the school district's website for not less  
3 than one (1) year after completion of the school year in  
4 which the learning material and activities were utilized.

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6           (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
7 require the digital reproduction of the learning material  
8 or activities or separate reporting of individual  
9 components of learning material or activities produced as a  
10 single volume, except that digital volumes of learning  
11 material or activities that contain works by multiple  
12 authors shall be identified by a table of contents or  
13 internet addresses for each discreet learning material or  
14 activity contained within each volume.

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16           (e) As used in this section:

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18           (i) "Activities" include assemblies, guest  
19 lectures or other educational events facilitated by the  
20 school district or school, including those conducted by  
21 individuals not employed or associated with the school or  
22 school district, excluding student presentations;

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1           (ii) "Learning material" includes all textbooks,  
2 reading material, videos, digital material, websites,  
3 assessments and other online applications;  
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5           (iii) "Used for student instruction" means  
6 assigned, distributed or otherwise presented to a student  
7 in any course for which a student receives academic credit  
8 or in any educational capacity in which participation of a  
9 student is required by a school or in which a majority of  
10 students for any given grade level are required to  
11 participate. "Used for student instruction" also includes  
12 any materials from among which a student is required to  
13 select one (1) or more titles, if the available selection  
14 is restricted to specific titles.  
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16           **Section 2.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new  
17 paragraph (xl) is amended to read:  
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19           **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**  
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21           (a) The board of trustees in each school district  
22 shall:  
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1           (x1) Publish a list of instructional activities  
2 and learning material on the school district's website in  
3 accordance with W.S. 21-3-134.

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5           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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