

SENATE FILE NO. SF0032

Education-professional development and training.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; restricting provision of
2 specified professional development and training during
3 regular school sessions; and providing for an effective
4 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. 21-13-307(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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11 **21-13-307. Eligibility to share in distribution of**
12 **money from foundation account; mandatory financial**
13 **reporting.**

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15 (a) Each district which meets the following
16 requirements is eligible to share in the distribution of
17 funds from the foundation account:

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(v) Provision of professional development and training programs for district teachers and principals outside of and between regular school year sessions, as annually certified to the director by the district superintendent. On-site coaching and mentoring by district instructional facilitators pursuant to W.S. 21-13-335 and on-going periodic collaborative planning and job-embedded or preparation sessions for improvement in curriculum and instruction are not subject to this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph prevents professional development and training programs subject to this paragraph from being provided during regular school year sessions if schools are not in session for reasons other than for teacher and principal attendance at professional development and training programs. The requirement of this paragraph may be waived by the director for any school district, for any school year, for good cause as demonstrated by evidence produced by the district superintendent prior to March 15 of the school year preceding the school year of application of the waiver. This paragraph shall not apply to charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through 21-3-314.

1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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