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[EDUCATION DATA SYSTEMS]

**Section 327.**

(b) Statewide Education Data System:

(i) A design team is established to assist the state superintendent of public instruction in the investigation, development and implementation of a statewide education data system specified under paragraph (ii) of this subsection. The design team shall be comprised of the following:

(A) Two (2) members appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction, with expertise in education data technology and data systems;

(B) Two (2) members who are employed by Wyoming school districts as technology directors and are appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction with the advise of district directors of technology;

(C) One (1) Wyoming school district superintendent selected by the Wyoming association of school administrators;

(D) One (1) member of the Wyoming senate appointed by the president of the senate;

(E) One (1) member of the Wyoming House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the house.

(ii) The statewide education data system shall provide a statewide capability to share and access educational information between school districts and the state, through common labeling and storage of data, both internally for school district use and externally for state and federal data collections. To the extent possible, the data system shall use existing databases of districts and the state, and focus on acquiring the necessary system components to enable uniform, statewide reporting of educational information;

(iii) The state superintendent of public instruction shall in consultation with the design team established under paragraph (i) of this subsection, develop and issue a request for proposal (RFP) in conformance with this section which at minimum shall include:

(A) Requirements for universal school district participation in the statewide education data system following complete

analysis and review of data systems existing within districts and necessary modifications to achieve district compliance;

(B) Infrastructure necessary to support the statewide education data system;

(C) Training requirements for district participation;

(D) A thorough review of system feasibility including the use of test surveys and pilot projects.

(iv) The design team shall advise the state superintendent of public instruction in developing the RFP required under this subsection and assist the state superintendent in reviewing and evaluating all proposals submitted in response to the RFP. Following review and evaluation, the state superintendent shall, if a proposal is accepted and meets the requirements of this subsection, enter into contract to implement the proposal subject to available funds appropriated under subsection (c) of this section;

(v) On or before December 31, 2003, and on behalf of the design team, the state superintendent of public instruction shall report to the joint education interim committee on a proposed statewide data system developed pursuant to this subsection. Recommendations shall be structured to enable implementation during the 2005-2006 school year, and shall include necessary enabling legislation.