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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-001

TO: District Superintendents
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FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: January 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Public Comment for Chapter 31 Education Rules

SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CHAPTER 31 RULES: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Wyoming Department of Education is seeking public comment on the Wyoming Graduation Requirements of Chapter 31. These rules establish the minimum requirements for a student to receive a high school diploma, along with a process for the State Board of Education to consult with school districts on the establishment of high school diploma policies. The revisions to Chapter 31 are intended to remove unnecessary complexity for the school districts, honor the requirement to provide students with an equity of opportunity during their educational experience, and recognize the authority of each school district to decide the method(s) through which the requirements are met. A rationale for the revisions to these rules can be found in the Statement of Reasons.

Public comment on the proposed rules may be submitted [online](#) or by mail from **January 3, 2017 to March 3, 2017**. Please note, comments will be posted on the Secretary of State website.

For more information, please contact Julie Magee at 307-777-8740 or julie.magee@wyo.gov.

Attachments:
Proposed Chapter 31 Rules
Statement of Reasons