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## State Board of Education Approves Change to Chapter 31 Rules

**Gillette** – In 2010, the State Board of Education started a process pertaining to three of Wyoming’s content and performance standard areas; English language arts, math and health. Part of that process involved a period where members of the general public could review and comment on the proposed changes to the state standards in those three areas, that period lasted from December 2011 through early February 2012.

The proposed changes to the state content and performance standards, along with the public’s input were today brought before the State Board of Education for a vote to change the existing Chapter 31 Rules. The Board decided today by an 8 to 4 vote to give final approval changing the existing rule.

The proposed new rule will be forwarded to the Governor for his final disposition.

The Wyoming Department of Education will be moving forward to work with all school districts to implement the standards.

The full agenda along with other pertinent information about Board meetings is available on the Wyoming State Board of Education website at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/StateBoardOfEducation.aspx> State board meetings are open to the public. For further information, contact Chelsie Bailey at (307) [777-6213](tel:3077776213) or by e-mail [Chelsie.bailey@wyo.gov](mailto:Chelsie.bailey@wyo.gov)

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