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MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-150

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: December 9, 2019

SUBJECT: State Registration Requirements Under the Military Selective Service Act

STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

The U.S. Selective Service System and the U.S. Department of Education remind male students in Wyoming that they are required to register for Selective Service, under the [Military Selective Service Act](#), 50 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3820.

Males are required to [register](#) beginning 30 days prior to their 18th birthday, and extending 30 days thereafter. Late registration is accepted up to the person's 26th birthday. Failure to register prior to reaching the age of 26 can result in:

- Ineligibility for employment by the federal government, the U.S. Post Office and many state and local governments;
- **Ineligibility to receive federal and state student financial aid, including Wyoming's Hathaway Scholarship;**
- Ineligibility to receive job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- Ineligibility for security clearances;
- Delay in citizenship.

[Registration](#) can be completed online on the Selective Service System website, or by completing a hard copy of the registration form available at any U.S. Post Office.

For more information, visit the [Selective Service System](#).