MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-111

TO: Superintendents
    Grade 6-12 Principals
    High School Counselors

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: July 27, 2020

SUBJECT: Chapter 38 Public Comment: Hathaway Scholarship Program

PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN FOR HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is promulgating changes to the Chapter 38 Rules regarding the Hathaway Scholarship Program and now seeks public comment on the proposed rules. The comment window is open from July 27, 2020 - September 14, 2020.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, SEA0022 brought revisions to the Hathaway Need-Based Scholarship, which limits the amount of need-based scholarships for graduate students. The proposed changes to Chapter 38 reflect these new provisions.

Changes have also been made to allow “Superscoring” or the average of highest individual scores on college entrance exams such as the ACT.

Comments can be submitted online or mailed to:
    Wyoming Department of Education
    Attn: Bradley Barker III
    122 West 25th Street, Suite E200
    Cheyenne, WY 82002

All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter’s name and city of residence. When commenting, specify which section of the rule the comment is concerning.

All comments will be recorded and filed with the Secretary of State’s Office.
For more information, contact Bradley Barker, Hathaway Consultant, at 307-777-6226 or bradley.barker@wyo.gov.