

**SF 71: Hathaway Scholarship Program – Success Curriculum
2008 Budget Session**

Sponsor: Sen. John Schiffer (R-S22, Kaycee); co-sponsors Sen. Mike Massie (D-S9, Laramie) and Reps. Colin Simpson (R-H24, Cody), Sue Wallis (R-H52, Recluse)

SF 71 modified the curriculum requirements for students to qualify for Hathaway scholarships to include American sign language to meet the foreign language requirement.

Supporters of SF 71 thought that learning sign language should be valued in the same way that foreign languages are.

There was no opposition to the bill, and it was passed by both the House and the Senate unanimously.