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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0086, Compulsory school attendance.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Kroeker and Teeters and Senator(s) Dockstader

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Comments

Clarifies the process for notification of a child not attending a government school.

The Constitution of Wyoming states in Article 1 Section 23 that "The legislature shall ... encourage" schooling and in Article 15 Section 15 it shall provide support for public schools. No where does the Constitution state that education should be forced upon anyone, only encouraged and supported. Force or "mandatory" anything does not fit in our form of government. Education is important, and for those who discover that fact, they will seek it without compulsion. Maybe you could consider restricting voting to those who have a certain level of education.

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