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SF0140, Kindergarten attendance.

Sponsors: Senator(s) Barnard and Representative(s) Bonner and Jaggi

Aye votes: Senators Barnard, Christensen, Coe, Driskill, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hicks, Jennings, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nutting, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Senators Anderson, Bebout, Burns, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Emerich, Geis, Hines, Johnson, Nicholas, P., Perkins, Peterson, Ross and Schiffer

Comments

Mandatory kindergarten attendance. Sure, there's a process for permission from the district after a "readiness assessment administered by the district"; how long will that have any real meaning?

Mandatory schooling = less liberty.

The state is already forcing young people to attend school. Why do they have to start at 4 or 5. This is more disruption to the family than already in place. The "State" will have children from the time they can walk if we continue on this same path. When education becomes a choice, those who attend will want to be there and the rest can do manual labor (if we would stop putting them on welfare). We are merely making them dependent on the "State" and making the middle class pay for it so as to keep them from rising too high.

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