

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0003, Alternative schools.

Sponsors: Joint Education Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Mader, Miller, Moniz, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Gay, Halverson, Harshman, Hutchings, Larsen, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Nicholas, B. and Watt Senators Case

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Codifies and narrows the process for establishing alternative schools. No great effect on liberty, though.

U: This bill lifts the moratorium on alternative schools which is a liberty-enhancing step. On the other hand, it only affects government schools and offers not a crumb of help to non-government schools. Not only that, such help as it offers is provided on a mother-may-I basis—government school districts may APPLY for permission to create an alternative school. The Legislature has also crafted a delightful statist straitjacket of requirements that the alternative schools and their school districts must comply with in order to gain permission from the all-knowing priests of the Cheyenne high temple of education before they can proceed to meet a need that they, and not the high priests, have identified. This is bad legislation because the statist offer liberty in a teaspoon and require obeisance by the scoop-shovel!

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