

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0104, Education-release of student information.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Blake, Cannady, Filer, Freeman, Hutchings, Loucks, Petroff, Teeters and Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Landen and Von Flatern

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Burns, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Nutting, Peterson, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Senators Anderson, JD S02, Bebout, Case, Christensen, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Hicks, Meier, Nicholas, P., Perkins, Ross and Rothfuss

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

There is, apparently, an National Guard Youth Challenge Program. WS 19-9-701 Apparently, they get some student data, and at present there is no authorization from a parent to release the data to the program. This bill tightens that up by requiring written consent when a student withdraws from high school (an improvement) but not when a child is considered "at risk". So this is a good bill that could be better.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. Mixed bag. On the good side it makes explicit the limits to which the National Guard can put student data. On the bad side it adds language to 21-4-102(c) to wit, "The written consent to withdrawal shall include a separate provision authorizing the release of the student's identity and address to the Wyoming national guard youth challenge program..." which does not make it clear whether the "separate provision" is optional or mandatory.

Weighted Rating: 0.50. Unweighted Rating: 0.50.

Categories

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