

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0117, School finance-school resource officers.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Freeman, Blake, Campbell, Connolly, Gingery, Paxton, Sommers and Winters and Senator(s) Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Hastert and Nutting

Comments

More drinking the federal funds kool-aid. Also, this bill extends the frightening trend of turning the schools into micro-police states.

A: This bill contains an appropriation of \$4,600,000 from the SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND to the Department of Education. A nanny-state bill with feel-good incumbent protection qualities. Adds to the Department of Education bureaucracy rather than simply increasing the size of the payment to each school district for each student seat filled. Encourages the use of money from the national government which erodes the State's ability to instruct students according to State standards and the desires of the People.

Weighted Rating: -1.50. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

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