

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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## **HB0162, Education-content and performance standards.**

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### **Comments**

This bill would move final approval for education standards (e.g. Common Core) from the WDE to the legislature. Wow, let's politicize standards, shall we? Much better to set standards according to a rigorous set of meta-standards, e.g. HB 97.

U: The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable. This bill loosens the strait-jacket that past legislatures have imposed on local school boards. Rather than letting the Department of Education be a full-fledged dictator, it requires the Department to provide recommendations to the Legislature who then vote on whether they will be imposed on the "independent" local school boards. Governmental decentralization is always beneficial to Liberty.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

### **Categories**

Education, and Separation of Powers

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### **Document Status**

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