

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

### **HB0173, Schools-administration of epinephrine.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Throne and Barlow and Senator(s) Craft

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, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, 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, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, 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 Greear

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Allows the school districts to stock and dispense epinephrine auto-injectors for use in emergency involving severe allergic reactions. A well intentioned bill, but another step down the road of schools as social welfare outlets. The standards should include very careful consultation with parents and possibly students' doctors.

U: The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable. Looks like a mixed bag. This bill creates a new statute (negative) that allows (good) what really ought to be common sense. Basically, this bill creates a band-aid that addresses a failure of our culture and/or our legal system. We'll grit our teeth on this one and call it somewhat Liberty enhancing.

Weighted Rating: 0.50. Unweighted Rating: 0.50.

#### **Categories**

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