

Wyoming Liberty Index

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HB0179, Privacy in education.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Hutchings, Hunt, Kroeker, Loucks and Winters and Senator(s) Geis

Comments

Requires express written consent of a parent or guardian before student data can be fed into the data leviathan.

U: The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable. This bill creates for government schools something reminiscent of the HIPAA. As written it is a bit of a mixed bag. It is proposed with good intentions, but does seem to throw the baby out with the bathwater. A better approach would be to allow schools to collect any and all data that they consider essential to providing a first-class education and requiring them to obtain permission to release any non-aggregated and therefore individually identifiable data to any entity outside the school other than students, parents and guardians.

Weighted Rating: 0.50. Unweighted Rating: 0.50.

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