

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

SF0012, State education program.

Sponsors: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability

Aye votes: Representatives Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Halverson, Harvey, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Nicholas, P., Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Baker, Gingery, Hunt, Piiparinen, Reeder, Walters and Watt
Senators Bebout, Case, Dockstader, Driskill, Geis, Hicks, Meier and Nutting

Comments

Denies the State Board of Education the authority to accept federal oversight and regulation. This effectively prohibits them from accepting federal funds. Definitely a good thing.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. The national government is delegated NO authority over education in the Constitution of the USA. Consequently, according to the Tenth Amendment to that document, this is a power reserved to the States respectively, or to the People. Ignoring the provisions of the Constitutions of the USA or of the State of Wyoming almost always promotes the centralization of governmental power and damages Liberty. This bill asserts the independence of the State of Wyoming from the national government in the determination of graduation standards for Wyoming students. This could have been a much more comprehensive declaration of educational independence, but it is definitely a step in the right direction!

Weighted Rating: 2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

Education, Federalism, Limited Government, Separation of Powers, Spirit and Letter of Founding Documents, and Usurpation & Delegation of Power

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