

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0003

Limitation of authority.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress submit to the states
 2 a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution
 3 prohibiting the infringement of the United States
 4 government on the states' educational rights.

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6 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the United States
 7 Constitution states "The powers not delegated to the United
 8 States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the
 9 states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the
 10 people"; and

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12 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution does not delegate
 13 the power over education to the United States, it is a
 14 power reserved to the states or the people; and

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1 WHEREAS, the authority and power of the United States
2 government over education shall not increase with the
3 creation of the United States department of education; and

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5 WHEREAS, the United States government shall not diminish
6 the power over education reserved to the states or local
7 school systems or other instrumentalities of the states;
8 and

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10 WHEREAS, the United States government shall not impose
11 unfunded mandates, sanctions, financial or otherwise,
12 against the educational institutions of the states, or the
13 states, respectively.

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15 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*
16 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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18 **Section 1.** That procedures be instituted in Congress
19 to add a new Article to the Constitution of the United
20 States, and that Congress prepare and submit to the several
21 states an amendment to the United States Constitution that
22 prohibits the infringement of the United States government

1 on the states' educational rights and reserves the
2 authority to govern education to the States or its people.

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4 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of the State of Wyoming
5 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the
6 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of
7 Congress and members of the Wyoming Congressional
8 Delegation.

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