

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0132

Federal education funds-study.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman and Teeters and
Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to federal education funds; requiring an
2 investigation of state impact of nonacceptance of such
3 funds; requiring a report; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The Wyoming attorney general in cooperation with
11 the state superintendent of public instruction shall
12 investigate the impact and ramifications to the state of
13 Wyoming should it elect to not accept revenues made
14 available to the state by the federal government for
15 Wyoming public schools serving students in kindergarten

1 through grade twelve (12). The investigation shall review
2 and determine the effect of such action on:

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4 (i) Requirements imposed by federal law and
5 regulation on the state for execution and implementation of
6 kindergarten through grade twelve (12) programs and
7 services provided in Wyoming public schools;

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9 (ii) Delivery of public education programs and
10 services to kindergarten through grade twelve (12) students
11 as required by Wyoming Constitution and by state law;

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13 (iii) Receipt of federal education dollars for
14 educational programs and services offered prior to and
15 beyond kindergarten through grade twelve (12);

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17 (iv) Receipt of federal dollars to the state for
18 noneducation purposes.

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20 (b) On or before November 1, 2011, the results of the
21 investigation conducted under subsection (a) of this
22 section shall be reported to members of the joint education
23 interim committee and the joint appropriations interim
24 committee. The report shall be made in sufficient time to

1 guide development of any necessary legislative
2 recommendations for consideration in the 2012 budget
3 session.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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10 (END)