

**Bill No.:** SF0010 **Effective:** 2/25/2015

**LSO No.:** 15LSO-0001

**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA 18

**Chapter No.:** 30

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Education Interim Committee

**Catch Title:** Education Administration-1.

**Subject:** Amends the education code to conform to *Powers v. State*.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This bill eliminates the position of the Director of the Department of Education and restores the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the Wyoming Supreme Court ruling in *Powers v. State*, 2014 WY 15, 318 P. 3d 300 (Wyo. 2014) and *Powers v. State*, No. 180-673 (1<sup>st</sup> Jud. Dist. Ct. Apr. 18, 2014).
- In 2013, the Wyoming Legislature passed Senate File 104 (2013 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 1) creating the position of the Director of the Department of Education and transferring a number of educational duties from the State Superintendent to the director. On January 28, 2014, the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled Senate File 104 was unconstitutional, with limited exceptions. This bill conforms the education code to the Supreme Court decision.

**Comments:**

- Creates/amends major program: Statewide education administration.

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