

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0004

Textbooks.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hunt, Larsen, Loucks and
Sommers and Senator(s) Driskill and Meier

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to clarify that only local school district
3 boards may prescribe textbooks and curriculum and that the
4 legislature, state agencies and the state superintendent of
5 public instruction shall not infringe on local authority in
6 the employment of personnel.

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8 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
9 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
10 *separately, concurring therein:*

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12 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
13 Constitution, Article 7, Section 11 is proposed for
14 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
15 next general election for approval or rejection to become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
2 majority of the electors at the election:

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4 **Article 7, Section 11. Textbooks.**

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6 Neither the legislature, any state agency nor the
7 superintendent of public instruction shall have power to
8 prescribe text books and curriculum to be used in the
9 public schools, nor shall the legislature, state
10 superintendent or any other state agency infringe upon
11 inherent employment powers of local elected boards of
12 trustees. Such prescription on textbooks and curriculum
13 shall only be made by local school district boards.

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15 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
16 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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18 The amendment provides that the power to prescribe text
19 books and curriculum to be used in the public schools and
20 the power to hire local personnel rests with the local
21 school district boards.

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