



SF0130

**Educational Freedom Act.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, McKeown and Steinmetz and  
Representative(s) Bear, Heiner, Ottman, Trujillo and  
Ward

AN ACT relating to education; requiring instruction in public K-12 schools to be consistent with the principles of individual freedom as specified; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

1/17/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/18/2023 S Received for Introduction  
1/20/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
1/25/2023 S04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Rothfuss

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/25/2023 S Placed on General File

1/26/2023 S COW:Passed

**SF0130S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 8 Delete "21-9-102" and insert "21-9-101 by creating new subsections (h) through (m)".

Page 1-lines 10 through 15 Delete entirely.

Page 2-lines 1 through 10 Delete entirely and insert:

**"21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities."**

Page 2-lines 12 and 13 Delete entirely and insert "(h) Each school district within the state shall adopt procedures and policies to ensure that instruction in the educational programs required by this section and any supporting materials are consistent".

Page 4-line 13 Delete "(c)" and insert "(j)".

Page 4-line 18 Delete "(b)" and insert "(h)".

Page 4-line 20 Delete "(d)" and insert "(k)".

Page 5-line 3 Delete "(b)" and insert "(h)".

Page 5-line 5 Delete entirely and insert:

"(m) As used in subsections (h) through (m) of this section:".

To the extent required by this amendment, renumber as necessary. HUTCHINGS

1/27/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed

1/30/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-7-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Nethercott, President Driskill, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Ellis, Gierau, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss

**Excused:** Senator Mckeown

**Ayes** 23    **Nays** 7    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2023 H Received for Introduction

2/14/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education

2/24/2023 H No report prior to CoW Cutoff

2/24/2023 H:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to HR 5-4