

LINCOLN A Resolution Calling Upon the Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction to Issue Guidance for the Implementation of Wyoming House Bill 147 Passed

WHEREAS, the people of Lincoln County and the State of Wyoming uphold the principles of equal treatment under the law and reject ideologies that promote division, preferential treatment, or collective guilt based on race, sex, or other immutable characteristics; and

WHEREAS, certain Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs, materials, and practices in public education have been found to conflict with the values of individual merit, equality, and objective instruction—potentially undermining the integrity of Wyoming’s educational system; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming House Bill 147, signed into law as HEA No. 0067 on March 4, 2025, with an effective date of July 1, 2025, prohibits public schools from compelling students or staff to affirm divisive concepts, including but not limited to the ideas that any race or sex is inherently superior or inferior, or that individuals should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of their race or sex; and

WHEREAS, the consistent and faithful implementation of House Bill 147 across Wyoming’s school districts is critical to upholding its legislative intent—ensuring that education remains free from ideological bias and focused on academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, clear and timely guidance from the Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction is necessary to assist school districts in complying with House Bill 147 and to restore trust among parents, students, and taxpayers in Wyoming’s public education system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue prompt, clear, and comprehensive guidance to all school districts for the implementation of House Bill 147; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such guidance should include:

1. Specific criteria and audit tools for identifying and removing DEI-related curriculum, instructional materials, policies, procedures, and staff training that conflict with the provisions of House Bill 147;
2. Practical examples of compliant and non-compliant content to aid districts in ensuring alignment with the law;
3. Recommendations for fostering an educational environment grounded in academic rigor, individual merit, intellectual freedom, and the unbiased pursuit of truth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party strongly urges the Superintendent to actively engage with parents, educators, and community stakeholders to ensure that the implementation of House Bill 147 reflects the values and priorities of Wyoming’s citizens; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be encouraged to provide a public update to the Legislature and the citizens of Wyoming on the progress of implementing House Bill 147 no later than December 31, 2025.

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025, by the Lincoln County Republican Party.

Submitted by Lincoln County State Committeewoman Dawn Marquardt