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Legislation in Congress Would Abolish Education Department

Members of Congress are seeking to pass legislation to [terminate](#) the unconstitutional and Deep State-controlled Department of Education (DoE).

[H.R. 899](#) is sponsored by Representative Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) and co-sponsored by 14 additional representatives, while [S. 323](#) is sponsored by Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.). The two bills are identical; they consist of only a single sentence that states: "The Department of Education shall terminate on December 31, 2021."

From a constitutional standpoint, abolishing the DoE is essential. After all, nowhere does the [U.S. Constitution](#) give the federal government any authority over education policy. Under the [10th Amendment](#), education policy lies with the states and the people. By its very existence and shaping of U.S. education policy, the DoE violates the Constitution.

Additionally, the federalization of U.S. education policy is enabling spread of curriculum that promotes left-wing values and that dumbs down students. These include [Common Core](#) and the [Every Student Succeeds Act](#) that codified the former. Furthermore, the Biden DoE is [actively promoting](#) critical race theory and the 1619 Project.

The Left understands that if it can control our children's education, it will control the future. Having a centralized education department under their influence makes it significantly easier for the Left to accomplish its goals. These damaging policies have persisted since the department's creation, and simply electing a Republican president will not fix any of them.

The solution is to [abolish](#) the DoE and its accompanying bureaucracy and programs, none of which are legal to begin with. Doing so would not only be a major step toward obeying the Constitution, but it would deprive the Deep State of a major tool that it is using to indoctrinate the next generations with Marxist and anti-Americanist ideology.

Congress would be wise to pass H.R. 899 and S. 323. Even if such legislation cannot be passed in the current Democrat-controlled Congress, creating awareness and support for such legislation will ease its passage at a later date.

To urge your U.S. representative and senators to support abolishing the Department of Education, visit The John Birch Society's legislative alert [here](#). To view The JBS's new "Save Our Children" action



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