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COMMON CORE: National standards limiting curriculum options for state and local educational boards.

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FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE ACT:

Federal law protecting supporters of natural marriage from punishment by the government.

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