

# EXECUTIVE ORDER EXAMPLE

In March, President Trump signed an executive order to close the Department of Education. This would return educational authority to the states.

If the Department of Education is closed and control goes back to the states, each state could make its own rules for schools. This might help some states do what's best for their students, but it could also mean that students in different states don't all get the same quality of education.

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