

The Progress of Wisdom over a 70 years period

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1. Florida Governor, April 17th, 2024

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis introduces the era of **DeSantis-ism** by signing into law a bill requiring the education of “*dangers and evils of communism*” in Florida public schools.

The law is meant to help students withstand later indoctrination in colleges.

Instructional topics will include “*the history of communism in the United States, atrocities committed in foreign countries under communism, comparative discussion of political ideologies and the increasing threat of communism in the United States and its allies through the 20th century*”, as defined in the bill’s text. The bill also seeks to guide instruction based on the input of people and organizations that were negatively affected by communism.

2. U.S. Senate, December 2nd, 1954

The date marked the demise of **McCarthy-ism**, when Senator McCarthy was condemned in the Senate by a vote of 67 to 22.