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Update on Intelligent Design in the Schools

After *Kitzmiller* – What?

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Kitzmiller v. Dover, the 2005 case establishing the unconstitutionality of teaching intelligent design creationism in the public schools, was a pivotal event in the history of the creationism/evolution controversy in the United States. Why was *Kitzmiller* the effective end of the second phase of anti-evolution strategy? And what is the third phase going to be like?

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