

HOUSE BILL 104

Introduced by J. Johnson, et al.

1/05	Introduced
1/05	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/07	First Reading
1/18	Hearing
1/22	Committee Report--Bill Passed
1/23	2nd Reading Passed
1/25	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
1/25	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/26	First Reading
2/04	Hearing
2/11	Committee Report-Bill Not Concurred
2/11	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
2/12	Motion Failed to Reconsider Adoption of Adverse Committee Report

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN A SCHOOL DAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTION 20-1-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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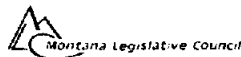
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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1991.

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