

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

INTRODUCED BY FORRESTER, KILPATRICK, BLAYLOCK

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 11, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

JANUARY 12, 1991 FIRST READING.

JANUARY 31, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 2, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 4, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 5, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 99; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 6, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 5, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 6, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 7, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

HOUSE BILL NO. *154*
Forrestor *Spencer* *Blaylock*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW A BUS DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO CONVERT OR REMODEL A BUS OR TO REPAIR OR REPLACE A BUS OR RADIO; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-10-147, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 20-10-147, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-10-147. Bus depreciation reserve. (1) The trustees of any district owning a bus or a two-way radio used for purposes of transportation, as defined in 20-10-101, or for purposes of conveying pupils to and from school functions or activities may establish a bus depreciation reserve fund to be used for the conversion or remodeling of a bus or for the repair or replacement of such a bus or radio.

(2) Whenever a bus depreciation reserve fund is established, the trustees may include in the district's budget, in accordance with the school budgeting provisions of this title, an amount each year that does not exceed 20% of the original cost of a bus or a two-way radio for such purposes. The annual revenue requirement for each district's bus depreciation reserve fund, determined within the limitations of this section, shall be reported by the county

superintendent to the county commissioners on the second Monday of August as the bus depreciation reserve fund levy requirement for that district and a levy shall be made by the county commissioners in accordance with 20-9-142.

(3) Any expenditure of bus depreciation reserve fund moneys shall be within the limitations of the district's final bus depreciation reserve fund budget and the school financial administration provisions of this title and may be made only for the purchase of buses or radios to convert or remodel buses or to repair or replace the buses or radios for which the bus depreciation reserve fund was created.

(4) Whenever the trustees of a district maintaining a bus depreciation reserve fund consider it to be in the best interest of the district to transfer any portion or all of the bus depreciation reserve cash balance to any other fund maintained by the district, it shall submit such proposition to the electors of the district. The electors qualified to vote at the election shall qualify under 20-20-301, and the election shall be called and conducted in the manner prescribed by this title for school elections. If a majority of those electors voting at the election approve the proposed transfer from the bus depreciation reserve fund, the transfer is approved and the trustees shall immediately order the county treasurer to make the approved transfer."

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