

HOUSE BILL 238

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 238
 2 INTRODUCED BY Wm E. [unclear] Peter Thomas
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: AN ACT TO REVISE THE
 5 LIMITATIONS ON THE MAXIMUM GENERAL FUND BUDGET OF A SCHOOL
 6 DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-315, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
 7 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

10 **Section 1.** Section 20-9-315, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "20-9-315. Maximum general fund budget and exceptions.

12 (1) The total amount of the general fund budget of any a
13 district may not be greater than the district's foundation
14 program as provided in 20-9-303, except when a district has
15 adopted an emergency general fund budget under the
16 provisions of 20-9-165 or when a district satisfies the
17 requirements of 20-9-353.

18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1),
19 for school fiscal year ~~1991~~ 1992 and succeeding years, a
20 ~~district's maximum general fund budget may not exceed the~~
21 ~~greater of:~~

22 ~~(a) the equivalent of the percent to be determined~~
23 ~~that is 112% of FY-1988 district general fund and insurance~~
24 ~~fund expenditures of the foundation program amount provided~~
25 ~~for in 20-9-303; or~~

1 ~~(b) 104% of the district's general fund budget amount~~
2 ~~for the previous school fiscal year the following~~
3 ~~limitations on the adoption of a general fund budget for the~~
4 ~~ensuing school fiscal year apply:~~

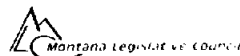
5 (a) a district may adopt a general fund budget that is
6 104% of the previous year's general fund budget if the
7 previous year's general fund budget is from 136% through
8 145% of the foundation program amount allowed for the
9 ensuing school fiscal year;

10 (b) a district may adopt a general fund budget that is
11 103% of the previous year's general fund budget if the
12 previous year's general fund budget is from 146% through
13 155% of the foundation program amount allowed for the
14 ensuing school fiscal year;

15 (c) a district may adopt a general fund budget that is
16 102% of the previous year's general fund budget if the
17 previous year's general fund budget is from 156% through
18 165% of the foundation program amount allowed for the
19 ensuing school fiscal year;

20 (d) a district may adopt a general fund budget that is
21 101% of the previous year's general fund budget if the
22 previous year's general fund budget is from 166% through
23 170% of the foundation program amount allowed for the
24 ensuing school fiscal year;

25 (e) a district may not adopt a general fund budget that



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1 exceeds the previous year's general fund budget if the
2 previous year's general fund budget is above 170% of the
3 foundation program amount allowed for the ensuing school
4 fiscal year.

5 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply when Public Law
6 81-874 funds are the source of funding for the excess
7 amount, until the state receives approval of an application
8 to equalize the funds under 20 U.S.C. 240(d)."

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

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