

HOUSE BILL 523

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1 House BILL NO. 523
 2 INTRODUCED BY Steve Jacobson
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO
 5 RECEIVES A DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM A UNIT OF THE MONTANA
 6 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO COMPLETE A COURSE IN HEALTH EDUCATION
 7 THAT INCLUDES EDUCATION IN ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
 8 SYNDROME; TO REQUIRE UNITS OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
 9 AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN MONTANA THAT OFFER
 10 A DEGREE IN EDUCATION TO OFFER A COURSE IN HEALTH EDUCATION
 11 THAT INCLUDES SUCH INSTRUCTION; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-25-601,
 12 20-25-602, 20-25-603, AND 20-25-604, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
 13 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

16 **Section 1.** Section 20-25-601, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "20-25-601. Purpose of part -- legislative intent. It
 18 is the purpose of this part to protect the health and safety
 19 of the people of Montana from the menace of drug and alcohol
 20 abuse and of infection from the human immunodeficiency virus
 21 (HIV), the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency
 22 syndrome (AIDS). The legislature intends to require
 23 education graduates of any unit of the Montana university
 24 system or any private college or private university in
 25 Montana to be aware of the problems resulting from drug and

1 alcohol abuse and from HIV infection and to be somewhat
 2 knowledgeable in dealing with these problems among
 3 students."

4 **Section 2.** Section 20-25-602, MCA, is amended to read:
 5 "20-25-602. Teacher instruction -- colleges to offer
 6 course. All units of the Montana university system and all
 7 private colleges and private universities in Montana that
 8 offer any a degree in education shall establish a credit
 9 course in health education to include drug and alcohol
 10 education and abuse by July 1, 1992 and AIDS education by
 11 July 1, 1992. The content of the courses established in the
 12 Montana university system shall must be reviewed and
 13 approved by the board of regents of the Montana university
 14 system before being offered for study in the units of the
 15 Montana university system."

16 **Section 3.** Section 20-25-603, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "20-25-603. Teacher instruction -- course required of
 18 education students. All units of the Montana university
 19 system and all private colleges and universities in Montana
 20 that offer any a degree in education shall require that any
 21 a person who receives any a degree in education from that
 22 unit, private college, or private university after December
 23 31, 1992 1992, must have successfully completed a course in
 24 health education to include that includes drug and alcohol
 25 education and abuse and AIDS education, prior to being



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1 awarded his degree."

2 **Section 4.** Section 20-25-604, MCA, is amended to read:

3 **"20-25-604.** Department Office of public instruction in
4 advisory capacity. The ~~department---of---health---and~~
5 ~~environmental-sciences~~ superintendent of public instruction
6 shall act in an advisory capacity in establishing all
7 courses required under this part, and ~~said the~~ courses shall
8 must be established only after consultation with and advice
9 by the ~~department~~ superintendent of public instruction."

10 NEW SECTION. **Section 5.** Effective date. [This act] is
11 effective July 1, 1991.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0523, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


An act to require a person who receives a degree in education from a unit of the Montana university system to complete a course in health education that includes education in acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); to require units of the Montana university system and private colleges and universities in Montana that offer a degree in education to offer a course in health education that includes such instruction, effective July 1, 1991.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Five of the six units of the university system (all but Montana Tech) offer degrees in education. These five units will be required to comply with the provisions of this bill.
2. Successful completion of a course in health education is already required of education degree-seeking students.
3. Existing health courses will be revised to include AIDS education.
3. Student enrollment at these units will not increase or decrease as a result of this bill.
4. The university system budget for the instruction program is based on a formula driven by enrollment. Since enrollment will not change, the number of faculty required will not change.
5. Costs related to changes in curricula and programs are not specifically appropriated by the legislature. "Start-up" expenses relating to new or revised course offerings will continue to be absorbed in the instruction program budget.
6. The Instruction Program budget for each unit will remain at the current level; therefore, no impact is anticipated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact anticipated.



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