

HOUSE BILL 818

Introduced by Kadas, et al.

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1 *House* BILL NO. *48*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Rados* *William Pack* *Burton* *Cobb*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REVISE THE
 5 LIMITATIONS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND BUDGETS;
 6 AMENDING SECTION 20-9-315, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
 7 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
 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 20-9-145 or 20-9-353.

18 (2) A district may adopt a general fund budget that is
 19 135% of the district's current year foundation program
 20 amount as provided for in 20-9-145.

21 ~~(2)(3)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
 22 (1), for school fiscal year ~~1991~~ 1992 and succeeding years,
 23 ~~a district's maximum general fund budget may not exceed the~~
 24 ~~greater of:~~

25 (a) ~~the equivalent of the percent to be determined~~

1 ~~that is 112% of FY-1988 district general fund and insurance~~
 2 ~~fund expenditures of the foundation program amount provided~~
 3 ~~for in 20-9-303; or~~ district may adopt a general fund budget
 4 that is in excess of 135% of the district's current year
 5 foundation program amount if the general fund budget does
 6 not exceed:

7 (a) the lesser of:

8 (i) 170% of the district's current year foundation
 9 program amount; or

10 (b)(i) 104% of the district's general fund budget
 11 amount for the previous school fiscal year; or

12 (b) the district's general fund budget amount for the
 13 previous school fiscal year.

14 ~~(3)(4)~~ Subsection ~~(2)~~ (3) does not apply when Public
 15 Law 81-874 funds are the source of funding for the excess
 16 amount, until the state receives approval of an application
 17 to equalize the funds under 20 U.S.C. 240(d)."

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

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