

SENATE BILL 32

Introduced by Keating

12/27	Introduced
12/31	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/07	First Reading
1/11	Hearing
1/21	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
1/21	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
1/22	2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed
1/23	3rd Reading Failed
	Transmitted to House
1/24	First Reading
1/24	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
3/06	Hearing
4/01	Tabled in Committee

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X,
6 SECTION 1, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE
7 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY; AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO
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9 SCHOOL FUND REVENUE."

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

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20 cultural heritage of the American Indians and is committed
21 in its educational goals to the preservation of their
22 cultural integrity.

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2 desirable. ~~It shall fund~~ The legislature shall provide the
3 means for school districts to finance and the legislature
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8 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Submission to electorate. This
9 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of
10 Montana at the general election to be held in November 1992
11 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
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52nd Legislature

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COMM. ON EDUCATION
AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
RECOMMEND DO NOT PASS

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