### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

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## IN THE SENATE

MARCH 25, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 2, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 3, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
APRIL 4, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
APRIL 5, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
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APRIL 5, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 11, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
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APRIL 12, 1991	
APRIL 12, 1991 APRIL 13, 1991	
	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN. THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 13, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN. THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 2.
APRIL 13, 1991 IN	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN. THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 2. RETURNED TO SENATE.
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WHEREAS, House Bill No. 28, the school funding reform legislation of the June 1989 Special Session, established the Legislative Oversight Committee on School Funding Implementation to monitor the implementation of new school funding measures and to address other areas in need of funding equalization, such as school transportation and facilities and distribution of equalization aid through the foundation program schedules: and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Oversight Committee on School Funding Implementation devised a comprehensive study plan and met throughout the past interim to oversee the rulemaking granted various agencies in compliance with House Bill No. 28, to review the preliminary data on the results of equalization measures, and to begin study of equalization of school transportation and facility funding, the results of which are documented in a final report to the 52nd

1 Legislature; and 2 WHEREAS, while the Legislative Oversight Committee on 3 School Funding Implementation and its multiagency staff attempted to supply the best information available on a wide 4 5 variety of requested issues and did recommend four vital pieces of legislation in response to implementation and 7 equalization constraints concerns. time implementation time line worked against achievement of many 9 of the intended study goals; and 10 WHEREAS, an interim study committee could be a useful

11 tool for continued study of school funding 12 specifically equalization of school transportation and 13 facilities, review of the quaranteed tax base mechanism, the

14 status of tuition and out-of-district placement of students,

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19 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

20 That an appropriate interim committee be assigned to 21 study:

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23 transportation and facilities;

(2) the quaranteed tax base mechanism;

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- 1 out-of-district placement of students; and
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- 3 foundation program schedules.
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