

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE OFFICE
 6 OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO COORDINATE
 7 AND OBTAIN INTERAGENCY COOPERATION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
 8 HANDICAPPED AND HARD-TO-PLACE CHILDREN WHO HAVE NEED OF A
 9 WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES FROM SEVERAL PUBLIC AGENCIES.

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 11 WHEREAS, there are in Montana a number of children who
 12 are handicapped, hard-to-place, and disturbed and who are in
 13 need of care and special services; and

14 WHEREAS, since the closing of the Montana Children's
 15 Center at Twin Bridges, there is no place to care for these
 16 children and no coordination of services for them.

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 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 19 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

20 That the office of the Superintendent of Public
 21 Instruction establish the leadership role in obtaining
 22 interagency cooperation in meeting the needs of handicapped
 23 and hard-to-place children who have need of a wide variety
 24 of services from several public agencies.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a meaningful definition of

1 "behaviorally maladjusted" and "hard-to-place" be adopted
 2 that will make predelinquent, delinquent, truant, and
 3 dependent and neglected children eligible for special
 4 education services and supportive services so that their
 5 school experience is positive and successful.

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