

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37
 2 INTRODUCED BY L. Harold, Chairman, Senate
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE
 6 COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE
 7 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO INITIATE POLICIES TO
 8 BRING POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO
 9 ALL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF MONTANA, ESPECIALLY RURAL AREAS
 10 SUCH AS EASTERN MONTANA.

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 13 opportunities are generally not available in rural areas in
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 20 educational institutions but have little opportunity to
 21 avail themselves of these resources; and

22 WHEREAS, the Cohen report and the Board of Regents'
 23 policy statement of July, 1976, cite the above condition and
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INTRODUCED BILL

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 2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

3 That the Commissioner of Higher Education and the
 4 Superintendent of Public Instruction be directed to adopt
 5 policies designed to address the issues raised in this
 6 resolution.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these agencies, and others
 8 as appropriate, be directed to proceed with all due dispatch
 9 to implement the principles contained in the Cohen report
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Approved by Committee
on Education

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SECOND READING

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 25, 1977

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 37

1. Amend page 1, section 2, line 20.
Following: "agencies"
Strike: "are accompanied by"
Insert: "contain"
2. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), lines 8 through 10.
Following: "shall"
Strike: lines 8 through 10 in their entirety
3. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), lines 13 and 14.
Following: "~~report~~"
Strike: "APPEND A STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT"
Insert: "begin with a preamble"
4. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), line 15.
Following: "the"
Strike: "committee members'"
Insert: "sponsor's"
5. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), line 18.
Following: "the"
Strike: "statement"
Insert: "preamble"
6. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), line 20.
Following: "which"
Strike: "is not accompanied by the statement"
Insert: "does not contain such a preamble"
7. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (1), line 21.
Following: "from"
Strike: "the"
Insert: "a"
8. Amend page 2, section 4, subsection (2), lines 22 through
line 6 on page 3.
Following: line 21
Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety
Insert: "(2) Unless an act contains a preamble in accordance with
subsection (1), and delegation of authority in the act is
void."
9. Amend page 3, section 5, lines 21 and 22.
Following: "statute"
Strike: ", as evidenced by documented legislative intent"