

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72 *Committee on*
 2 INTRODUCED BY Dussault on behalf of the House ~~Education~~ *Education*
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE
 6 GOVERNOR AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 7 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO OBTAIN THE INTERAGENCY COOPERATION AND
 8 COORDINATION NECESSARY TO ADEQUATELY MEET THE NEEDS OF
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 10 SOCIAL HANDICAP REQUIRE SPECIAL CARE AND SERVICES.

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15 WHEREAS, there is no one agency that is responsible for
 16 all of the services for these children; and

17 WHEREAS, there has not been the interagency
 18 coordination required to assure that all children with
 19 special needs are receiving adequate services; and

20 WHEREAS, the lack of interagency coordination and
 21 cooperation has resulted in duplication of services for
 22 these children and a wasteful use of the state's fiscal and
 23 human resources.

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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

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INTRODUCED BILL

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