

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 56	Changing name of Eastern Montana College to University	1-3	Gerke	1-10	Do not pass	1-12
HB 59	Providing 10-hour week for legislative interns at a minimum wage	1-3	Marks	1-10	Do pass as amended	1-18
HB 66	Creating a Fire Services Training School	1-5	Robbins	1-12	Do pass	1-12
HB 69	Authorizing Board of Pub. Education to employ an executive officer for vocational education	1-5	Gunderson	1-10	Do not pass Reconsider - Do not pass	1-12 1-19
HB 119	Providing for community education programs within existing adult education scheme	1-8	Bradley	1-17	Tabled Do pass as amended	1-19 1-21
HB 130	Deleting discretionary allocations by Board of Regents to community colleges, etc.	1-11	Moore	1-17	Do not pass as amended	1-19

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HB 154	Minutes of school board meeting be approved at the next regular meeting	1-12	Keyser	1-19	Do not pass as amended	1-19
HB 186	Changing requirement for petitioners for county bond election, limit time on holding the election, etc.	1-14	Pistoria	1-19	Referred to Local Government Committee	1-19
SB 3	Revising and clarifying laws regarding libraries, arts and antiquities	1-14	Blaylock	1-19	Be concurred in	1-19
HB 66	Creating a Fire Services Training School	1-17	Robbins	1-21	Do pass as amended	1-26
HB 199	Trustees to grant use of school buildings for nonschool activities	1-17	Metcalf	1-21	Do not pass as amended	1-26
HB 305	Establish a state policy for adult basic education	1-20	Kessler	1-28	Table Do pass as amended	2-1 2-4

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HJR 16	Directing OSPI to coordinate and obtain interagency cooperation etc., for handicapped children	1-20	Brand	1-24	Tabled	1-26
HB 69	Authorizing the Board of Public Education to employ an executive officer for vocational education	1-21	Gunderson	-----	Do pass as amended	1-28
HB 315	Allowing trustees to provide release time for religious instruction	1-21	Dassinger	1-26	Do pass	1-26
HB 351	Persons may serve as coaches in private or parochial high schools	1-21	Mular	1-21	Referred to State Administration Committee	1-21
HB 365	Foundation program schedules - OBPP	1-22	South	2-9	Do pass as amended	2-21
HJR 18	Creating committee to study historical data	1-22	Bradley	1-28	Table Do pass as amended	2-1 2-11

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HB 391	Election of trustees in large districts by single-member subdistricts	1-22	Kessler	1-28	Table Do not pass	2-1 2-4
HB 404	To not require registration of warrants of district as long as funds are available	1-22	Shelden	1-28	Do pass	2-1
HB 409	Providing that when abandoned district is absorbed by another, the new district is still liable for debts	1-24	Meloy	1-28	Do pass as amended	2-1
HB 410	Gifted and talented programs	1-24	Dussault	1-31	Table Do pass as amended	2-1 2-4
HB 416	Prohibiting sale of term papers or other academic material to be submitted for credit	1-24	Lynch	1-31	Do not pass	2-1
HB 443	Statement and hearing for terminated teacher	1-24	Estenson	1-31	Table Do pass as amended	2-1 2-4

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HB 448	Allowing districts to operate less than 180 days under emergency conditions with approval of SPI	1-24	Barrett	1-31	Do pass	2-1
HB 449	All state operated educational facilities must be accredited by Board of Public Education	1-24	Barrett	2-2	Do not pass as amended	2-4
HB 463	Revising requirements and procedures for American Indian Studies instruction	1-24	Holmes	2-2	Do not pass	2-4
HB 485	Regarding corporal punishment in public schools	1-24	Jack Gunderson	2-2	Do pass as amended	2-4
HB 489	Allow school district voted levies to be effective for 2 years	1-24	Eudaily	2-2	Do pass	2-4
HJR 33	Financial aid manual - policies, philosophies, etc.	1-25	Lund	2-11	Do not pass	2-14

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HJR 37	Commissioner of Higher Ed and OSPI to carry post-secondary education opportunities to all areas of Mt.	1-25	Hirsch	2-4	Do pass	2-9
HJR 39	Board of Public Education adopt policies for conservation education programs	1-25	Shelden	2-4	Referred to Natural Resources Committee	2-4
HB 541	Expanding classifications of teacher certificates to include school specialists	1-26	Meyer	2-7	Do pass	2-9
HB 545	Awarding creditable service for teachers serving in public office	1-26	Barrett	2-7	Do not pass	2-9
HB 546	Notice to be given to SPI of year-end fund balances in county school fund	1-26	Barrett	2-7	Do pass	2-9
HB 571	Revising eligibility requirements for school bus transportation	1-27	Meloy	2-7	Do not pass	2-14

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HB 578	Foundation program schedules - OSPI	1-28	Courtney	2-9	Tabled	2-21
HJR 44	Delete requirement for personal data on proprietary school approval form	1-29	Moore	2-11	Do not pass	2-14
HJR 45	Cultural resources study	1-29	Driscoll	2-11	Do pass	2-14
HB 596	Restoring spending authority of school district upon deposit of refund or rebate	1-29	Shelden	2-11	Do pass	2-14
HB 619	Making clear provisions of retirement fund, changing date of community college elections, etc.	1-29	South	2-11	Do pass as amended	2-14
HB 624	Revising special education laws, etc.	1-29	Dussault	2-18	Table	2-23

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HB 649	Provide additional reimbursement in certain cases for parents driving their children to bus stop or school	2-2	Bertelsen	2-7	Do pass as amended	2-11
HB 652	Excepting officials and administrators from state nepotism rules and providing for enforcement of tribal nepotism laws	2-2	Kennerly	2-14	Do pass as amended	2-14
HB 653	Allowing 16 hours per year of school time to be used for staff training and development activities	2-2	Estenson	2-14	Do pass	2-14
HB 666	Reducing the maximum class loads allowed in certain elementary school rooms	2-3	Vincent	2-14	Do pass	2-14
HB 460	Appropriating money to regents for instructional television	2-3	Harrington	2-14 evening	Do pass	2-16
SB 17	Clarifying and revising education laws	2-4	Blaylock	3-4	Be concurred in as amended	3-11

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SB 108	Allowing trustees to establish a bus depreciation reserve fund	2-4	Kolstad	3-4	Be concurred in	3-11
HB 678	Establish a process for town meetings	2-4	Meloy	2-14	Do pass as amended	2-16
HB 699	Allowing foundation program levies to float below mandated levels	2-5	Marks	Referred to Taxation Committee	-----	2-10
HB 707	Indian teacher training programs to be administered by local school districts or Indian nonprofit corps.	2-5	Sievertson	2-16	Do not pass as amended	2-18
HJR 56	Resisting all efforts to repeal or change the intent of Indian Studies Act	2-7	Waldron	2-16	Do not pass	2-16
HB 349	Relating to the term of teacher certification	2-7	Estenson	2-14	Do pass	2-14

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HB 378	Increase schedule of reimbursement to school buses	2-7	Porter	2-16	Do pass as amended	2-18
HJR 57	Urging increased fiscal accountability, etc., in Indian education programs	2-7	E. Gunderson	2-16 evening	Do not pass	2-16
SJR 11	Study laws relating to community college districts	2-8	Mathers	3-4	Be concurred in	3-11
SB 144	Authorizinb county superintendents to request, accept and disburse money where no district superintendent	2-9	Watt	3-7	Be concurred in as amended	2-11
HB 744	Requiring private schools to offer basic program, allowing injunction to stop those who do not.	2-10	Barrett	2-16 evening	Do not pass	2-21
HB 746	Requiring a job market survey before a new vocational course is established	2-10	E. Gunderson	2-16 evening	Do not pass	2-16

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HB 348	Entering into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel	2-11	Estenson	2-14 evening	Do pass as amended	2-14
HB 768	State aid to Indian-controlled public schools etc.	2-11	Kimble	2-16	Do not pass as amended	2-21
HB 467	Allowable costs for special education	2-11	Kimble	2-18	Table	2-23
HJR 30	Bilingual and limited-English-speaking children in Montana schools	2-11	Bradley	2-16	Do pass	2-18
HB 771	Regarding Boulder River and Eastmond as intensive residential facilities - transfer to Dept. of SRS	2-12	Dussault	----	Referred to State Ad Committee	2-15
HB 772	Revising DD Services and Facilities Act of 1974	2-12	Dussault	-----	Referred to Public Health Committee	2-15

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SB 243	Deleting notification of non-tenured teacher if his contract is not renewed	2-12	Murphy	3-7	Table	2-11
HJR 72	Governor and SPI provide leadership to obtain inter-agency cooperation	2-16	Dussault & Committee	2-21	Do pass	2-21
HJR 73	Censuring theatre owners	2-16	Menahan	-----	Referred to Public Health Committee	2-17
HJR 84	Requesting study of intermediate school district structure	2-18	Committee	2-23	Do pass	2-23
HB 816	Special education law revision	2-18	Committee	2-23	Do pass as amended	2-23
SB 387	Providing Board of Regents with power to regulate offering of courses and degrees	2-21	Lensink	2-9	Be not concurred in	2-14

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HB 707	Indian Teacher Training Program	2-19	Sivertson	-----	Do pass as amended	2-21
SJR 25	Honoring the Bobcats	2-22	Boylan	3-9	Be concurred in as amended	3-11
SJR 32	Construction of PE facilities at MSU	2-23	Boylan	3-9	Be concurred in	3-11
SJR 33	Construction of auto repair shop at MSU	2-23	Boylan	3-9	Be concurred in	3-11
SB 300	Eliminating the county boards of school budget supervisors	2-23	Watt	3-7	Be concurred in as amended	2-14
SB 389	Repeal sections establishing educational broadcasting commission	2-25	Fasbender	3-11	Be concurred in	3-14

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SB 138	Authorizing the Board of Public Education to appoint executive secretary and staff	3-2	Mathers	3-7	Be not concurred in as amended Reconsider - be concurred in as amended	3-11 3-14
SB 271	Foundation Program schedules	3-3	Blaylock	3-18	<i>Be concurred in as amended (8% each year)</i>	4-11-
SB 421	Establishing a resident student financial assistance program	3-3	Thomas	3-11	Be concurred in as amended	3-14
HB 365	Foundation Program schedules	3-11	South	----	Do Pass in ORIGINAL FORM	3-23
SB 188	Raising reimbursement rate to parents who transport their children to school	3-12	Thomas	3-16	Be concurred in	3-16
SB 421	Establishing a resident student financial assistance program	3-15	Thomas	-----	Be concurred in as amended	3-16

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HB 699	Allowing foundation program levies to float below the mandated levels, etc.	3-21	Marks			
HJR 100	Requesting Study of governance of road program	4-5	Quasnell	4-8	Do pass	4-8
SB 448.	Regarding transfer of surplus property function from OS&I to Dept. Administration	4-14	Blaylock	4-14	Be concerned in	4-14