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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 35	An act to insure that the state library provides basic library services to free public libraries.	1-5-79	H. Robbins	2-12-79	TABLED	2-15-79
HB 36	An act providing for a postsecondary vocational-technical district system under the board of regents & transferring postsecondary vocational-training center...	1-5-79	Dussault	2-10-79	TABLED	2-15-79
HB 103	An act providing for foundation program payment eligibility to schools closed due to emergencies.	1-11-79	Kvaalen	1-31-79	TABLED	2-17-79
HB 105	An act revising the minimum standards for school buses; amd. section 20-10-111, MCA.	1-11-79	Burnett	1-15-79	DO NOT PASS	2-19-79
HB 107	An act to raise the bonded indebtedness limit for county high schools to equal the limit for other high school districts.	1-11-79	Hurwitz	1-15-79	DO PASS	1-17-79
HB 116	An act to revise the allowable cost schedule for special ed. programs; eliminating certain allowable costs; ...	1-12-79	South	2-7-79	AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-19-79

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HB 122	An act to appropriate money from the general fund for preservation of Montana's original constitutions	1-12-79	Dussault	REREFERRED TO	APPROPRIATIONS	
HJR 5	Urging the House Appropriations Committee & Senate Finance & Claims Com. to act favorable upon request to allocate coal tax severance funds to cultural & historical projects	1-12-79	Dussault	2-14-79	TABLED	2-15-79
HB 132	An act making the procedure for filling trustee vacancies in 3rd class school districts uniform with other school districts.	1-15-79	Eudaily	1-19-79	DO PASS	1-25-79
HB 140	An act to require sch. dist. trustees in a sch. dist. with a population of 10,000 or more to be elected from a single-member trustee dist. within the sch. district...	1-15-79	Pistoria	1-19-79	DO NOT PASS	1-26-79
HB 142	An act revising the number of hours of religious instruction released time a school district may allow...	1-15-79	Jensen	1-19-79	DO NOT PASS	1-26-79
HB 162	An act to allow school district voted tax levies to be effective for two years;... & providing an effective date.	1-15-79	Eudaily	1-24-79	DO PASS	1-26-79

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HB 171	An act repealing the sunset provision for regional special educ. services...	1-16-79	Dussault	2-7-79	DO NOT PASS	2-17-79
HB 175	An act establishing uniform age requirements for entrance into all public schools in the state of Montana, providing an effective date ...	1-16-79	Bengston	1-22-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	1-26-79
HJR 7	Requesting the Com. on Priorities assign the appropriate standing Com. to study the feasibility of establishing intermediate school district structure....	1-16-79	Dussault	1-22-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	1-29-79
HB 191	An act to provide financial support for the Mt. University System.	1-17-79	Dussault	2-14-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-17-79
HB 207	An act to insure that statutes imposing new duties upon trustees of a school dist. provide a specific means of financing.	1-17-79	Waldron	1-22-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	1-29-79
HB 209	An act authorizing the Board of Public Education to accredit nonpublic secondary school; amd. section 20-7-102, MCA & providing an effective date.	1-17-79	Lund	2-5-79	DO PASS	2-10-79

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HB 217	An act clarifying the audit requirements for 3rd class school districts that do not maintain a high school; amd. sections 2-7-503, & 20-9-203, MCA.	1-17-79	Hirsch	1-24-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	1-27-79
HB 219	An act to amend section 20-4-213, MCA to make the law requiring that certain teachers obtain instruction in American Indian Studies permissive rather than mandatory.	1-17-79	Seifert	2-2-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-13-79
HB 220	An act allowing trustees of any school dist. or com. college to hire legal counsel at their discretion to perform legal services in connection with the school or community college...	1-17-79	Seifert	2-9-79	DO PASS	2-10-79
HB 236	An act to require the board of public education to approve vocational education programs at Mt. St. Prison; providing for the OPI to administer the program...	1-17-79	Oberg	2-9-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79
HB 239	An act limiting employment contracts to 1 year for a dist. superintendent for a co. high school principal...	1-18-79	Brand	2-12-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79
HB 240	An act prohibiting school dist. from granting tenure to principals exempting principals currently tenured; ...	1-18-79	Brand	2-12-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79

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HB 264	An act to establish certain requirements for school dist. facsimile signature machines & their handling...	1-19-79	Moore	1-29-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-12-79
HB 265	An act providing for a transportation fee to all eligible transportees; revising the definition of an eligible transportee...	1-19-79	Holmes	2-9-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79
HB 272	An act to provide a statement & hearing before the board of trustees for termination of a nontenure school teacher;...	1-19-79	Kessler	2-4-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-12-79
HB 283	An act to exempt education sponsored by trade, business, professional, or fraternal organizations, regardless of attendance & fees for such education from the provisions of Title 20, Ch. 30	1-23-79	Moore	1-29-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	1-29-79
HB 295	An act to clarify residence requirements concerning spec. ed. & to clearly fix the financial responsibility for spec. ed. costs...	1-23-79	Marks	2-7-79	DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 296	An act to permit school trustees to receive & use federal & st. funds to supplement the general fund budget without a vote of the electors of the sch. dist...	1-23-79	Lund	2-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-12-79

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HB 336	An act to include engineers employed as faculty members in the Mt. Univ. System in collective bargaining...	1-23-79	Lory	2-9-79	DO NOT PASS	2-10-79
HB 383	An act to require approval of the trustees of a receiving school district before a transfer of territory from another school dist. can be made...	1-25-79	Ramirez	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 408	An act allowing school dist. to conduct less than the minimum number of school days provided by law; providing definitions & conditions; providing for optional reductions in school equalization.	1-26-79	Vinger	1-31-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 428	An act to specify the composition of western interstate commission for higher education.	1-27-79	Moore	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 446	An act to clarify provisions relating to teacher tenure under educational cooperative agreement contracts entered into by sch. dist. or other public agencies.	1-29-79	Dussault	2-7-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 453	An act removed from spec. ed allowable costs the benefits for teachers' retirement, PERS, Soc. Security & unemployment comp; clarifying the procedures for fixing & levying of taxes & levying...	1-29-79	South	2-7-79	DO PASS	2-17-79

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HB 458	An act to provide that public sch. dist. trustees who do not meet on a regular monthly basis are to approve the minutes of each meeting at the next meeting...	1-29-79	Keyser	2-14-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 459	An act to allow the trustees of a sch. dist. to set the time & place of the final budget mtg. held annually on the 4th Monday of July...	1-29-79	Curtiss	2-14-79	DO PASS	2-15-79
HB 460	An act to revise the procedure for determining eligibility for & the amount of increase of a public school dist. foundation program due to an anticipated unusual enrollment increase...	1-29-79	Thoft	2-16-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-17-79
HB 450	An act revising the laws relating to postsecondary vo-tech ed. centers; providing for an exec. officer hired by the bd. of public ed. authorizing a statewide mill levy...	1-29-79	Yardley	2-10-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79
HB 468	An act to revise the allowable cost schedule for spec. ed. prog. eliminating certain allowable costs, including retirement benefits...	1-30-79	Oberg	2-7-79	TABLED	2-19-79
HB 473	An act to change the residency status of military personnel, their spouses, & their dependent children for purposes of in-state tuition for postsecondary vocat. and tech. educ. & for the univ. system.	1-30-79	Rosenthal	2-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-12-79

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HB 480	An act to require that the exact purpose of a proposed school bond be made known to the voters before a school bond election; requiring that the trustees' resolution or...	1-30-79	Pistoria	2-12-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-9-79
HB 298	An act authorizing special ed. cooperative contracts; detailing the contents & requirements of the contracts; authorizing school dist. to appropriate funds...	1-30-79	Dussault	2-7-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 485	An act to generally revise & clarify section 20-9-312, MCA, relating to special funding for 7th & 8th grade middle schools.	1-31-79	Lund	2-12-79	DO PASS	2-15-79
HB 516	An act to authorize a revolving fund in the OPI for the division of resources & assessment.	2-2-79	Lund	2-12-79	DO PASS	2-15-79
HB 525	An act to require non-public schools to be registered with the supt. of public inst. & the co. supt. of schools in the county in which the non-public school is located...	2-2-79	Yardley	2-14-79	DO NOT PASS	2-15-79
HB 532	An act to provide for the disqualification of a co. supt. from hearing matters of controversy under certain circumstances; providing for appt. of another co. supt. by the supt....	2-2-79	Pavlovich	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79

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HB 537	An act to provide additional funding for secondary vocational & industrial arts programs through the foundation program; amd. sect. 20-9-313, MCA	2-2-79	Williams	2-12-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 624	An act to revise the laws relating to special ed. changing age requirements for admission & acceptance of certain pupils to school; requiring the Bd. of Public Ed to establish policies	2-6-79	Marks	2-12-79	DO NOT PASS	2-17-79
HB 634	An act to clarify postsecondary vo-tech center governance defining duties of st. & local officials, authorizing a statewide property tax levy for the support of the...	2-7-79	Eudaily	2-10-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 635	An act to require that purchasers of school buses for purposes other than use as school buses must remove all identifying markings before the bus may be registered...	2-7-79	Eudaily	2-14-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-17-79
HJR 32	... requesting the state of Mt. that the committee on priorities give high priority to a study & revision of the laws relating to school elections...	2-7-79	Eudaily	2-14-79	DO PASS	2-15-79
HB 674	An act to revise the requirements for mandatory approval for attendance at an elementary school outside the dist. of residence; amd. sec. 20-5-301, MCA.	2-9-79	Day	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79

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HB 675	An act to create the Mt. Folklife Project under the Mt. Arts Council to preserve & present Mt. Folklife and to prescribe powers & duties of the Mt. Folklife Project.	2-9-79	Metcalf	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 328	An act to authorize the charging of tuition to resident & non-res. students at postsecondary vo-tech centers by the bd. of public ed. authorizing the bd. of public ed. to prescribe uses....	2-10-79	Ellerd	2-19-79	DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 718	An act to clarify the compulsory enrollment & attendance provisions of school law to make it clear that the compulsory provisions apply until a child reaches his 16th birthday....	2-10-79	Donaldson	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 721	An act to authorize school dist. to establish programs for serving gifted & talented children; providing for administration of such programs & amd. sec. 20-9-507, MCA....	2-10-79	Tropila	2-16-79	TABLED	
HB 763	An act to amend sec. 61-8-351, MCA to require drivers to stop for school buses displaying flashing red signals in towns or cities & to require school bus drivers to...	2-12-79	Eddally	2-16-79	DO PASS	2-16-79
HB 811	An act to increase the reimbursement rate for school bus & individual and isolated transportation costs; amd. sec. 20-10-141 & 20-10-142, MCA.	2-14-79	Porter	2-19-79	DO PASS	2-19-79

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HB 855	An act relating to certification of teachers in the public schools of Mt. & to teacher education institutions & programs; creating a teacher standards & practices board....	2-17-79	Azzara	2-19-79	TABLED	2-19-79
HB 864	An act to allow the supt. of public instruction & the bd. of public ed. to adopt a specialist certificate;...	2-17-79	Daily	2-19-79	DO PASS	2-19-79
HB 880	An act to generally revise the law relating to Indian Studies instruction requirements; and. sec. 20-4-213, MCA.	2-17-79	Kennis	2-19-79	AND AS AMENDED, DO PASS	2-19-79

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 32	An act for the general revision of the laws relating to the governance of community college dists. so Ch.15, Title 20, MCA will be the primary law governing com. colleges	1-18-79	Mathers	3-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-7-79
SB 59	An act to amend section 20-4-110, MCA relating to suspension or revocation of teacher certificates by the Board of Public Education.	1-19-79	Brown	3-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-7-79
SB 79	An act authorizing original custodians to transfer official records to the St. archives; est. the legal status of certified copies of public & official records...	1-22-79	McCollum	3-2-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-2-79
SB 189	An act authorizing the Supt. of PI to contract with local sch. dists. or private non-profit agencies for the delivery of audiological services to school-age children...	2-6-79	Stephens	3-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-5-79
SB 126	An act to generally revise the law relating to education, repealing seciton 20-6-623, MCA.	1-26-79	CODE COMMISSIONER Blaylock	3-9-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-9-79
SB 194	An act to amd. section 20-25-312, MCA relating to traffic fines on university system campuses, to permit the pres. to set fines of no more than \$10 based on a published schedule & to remove ...	2-7-79	Lensink	3-5-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-5-79

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SB 203	An act permitting the trustees to negotiate renewal school bus contracts without calling for bids if contract cost increases do not exceed 8%; and. sec. 20-10-125, MCA	2-9-79	McCollum	3-9-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-9-79
SB 276	An act to allow state & local educational agencies to administer plan, develop, operate, & improve programs designed to meet the special needs of gifted & talented children, and sec. 20-9-507, MCA.	2-17-79	Brown	3-9-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-9-79
SJR 13	...directing the Montana Arts Council to initiate a program of commemorative wall niches in the st. Capitol.	2-21-79	Blaylock	2-28-79	CONCURRED IN	2-28-79
SJR 17	...urging that the financial plight of Lincoln Sch. Dist. in Lewis & Clark Co. be evaluated by certain public interest groups, the st. of Mt., & the fed. gov. & a satisfactory solution be achieved....	2-21-79	Manley	2-28-79	CONCURRED IN	2-28-79
SB 2	An act relating to the school foundation program; providing for changes in financial schedules for the maximum general fund budgets for elementary & high schools; ...	2-21-79	Blaylock	3-7-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-13-79
SB 192	An act to provide that refunds of revenue received by a school district are not charged against a school district's spending authority..	2-22-79	Thiessen	2-28-79	CONCURRED IN	2-28-79

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SB 193	An act to require postsecondary vo-tech centers to expend non-general fund moneys first and to revert unexpended general fund balances as fiscal year end....	2-22-79	Jergeson	3-2-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-2-79
SB 316	An act to clarify the law relating to the authority of a co. supt. to request, accept, and disburse money to school districts....	2-22-79	Fasbender	3-2-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-2-79
SB 178	An act requiring that courses be taught on the health hazards of marijuana.	2-23-79	Turnage	3-9-79	BE NOT CONCURRED IN	3-9-79
SB 262	An act revising the allocation of federal forest reserve money to school districts; amending section 17-3-213 & 20-9-331, MCA.	2-23-79	McCallum	3-7-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-12-79
SB273	An act requiring tuition payment for a high school student attending a high school in a district outside his resident district & creating a high school tuition fund....	2-23-79	McCallum	3-7-79	BE CONCURRED IN	3-9-79
SB 441	An act to revise the law regarding conflicts of interest of school board trustees; and. section 20-9-204, MCA.	2-29-79	Lensink	3-5-79	AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3-7-79