

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
15 HB	Increase the average number belonging (ANB) number for foundation aid to school districts with unusual enrollment increases.	1/7	Donaldson	1/9	Do pass Consent Calendar	1/9
35 HB	Raise the general bonus payment paid to expanded school districts.	1/7	Donaldson	1/9	Do pass Consent Calendar	1/9
135 HB	Permits a member of the Teachers' Retirement System to purchase service credits for instate employment in private schools.	1/9	Kessler	1/14	Do pass as amended	1/21
137 HB	Act to eliminate the use of public-instruction-related for attendance at state meetings of teacher organizations.	1/9 1/22	Eudaily	1/14	Do pass as Amended Do pass as Amended	1/19 2/11
157 HB	Allows school dist. to get state transportation reimbursement by August 31 and Jan. 30 of each school year.	1/12	Bengston Lund	1/19	Do Not Pass	1/28
158 HB	Provides for distribution of state equalization aid to each school dist. in five installments each school year.	1/12	Bengston Lund	1/19	Do Not Pass	1/28

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HB 170	Allows as evidence of a Univ. student's domicile intent the MT domicile of certain family members.	1/12	Pistoria	1/19	DO NOT PASS	1/23
HB 174	Provides for the waiver of high school tuition for nonresident children.	1/12	Kessler	1/19	Do pass as Amended	1/21
HJR 8	Establishes an interim committee to study salaries of legislative staff of permanent committees.	1/12	Dussault		Taken from Comm. to send to Rules Comm.	1/13
HB 178	Approve and adopt the compact for education; immediate effective date.	1/13	Moore	1/23	Do Pass As Amended	1/28
HB 186	Designates state and national election days as school holidays.	1/13	Winslow	1/23	Do Not Pass	1/30
HB 198	Act to prohibit the use of public funds to pay for education of prisoners.	1/14	Brand Sivertsen	1/21	Do Not Pass	1/30

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HB 230	Repeals an authority for an additional state levy for state deficiency in the school foundation program.	1/14	Sales	1/23	Bill sent to Taxation Comm.	1/17
HB 272	Revise and clarify the laws relating to the power of a district supt. of schools or a principal to suspend a pupil.	1/16	Anderson	1/23	Do Pass As Amended	2/4
HB 276	Provide the laws on teacher tenure are not applicable to teachers and school dist. involved in collective bargaining; some teacher contracts cannot be applied to tenure.	1/16	Seifert	1/26	Tabled	2/20
HB 298 FN	Requires that a school census be taken at least every 2 years; defines "residency" for the purpose of a school census.	1/16	Underdal	1/26	Do Not Pass as amended	1/30.
HB 333	Defines terms that relate to the laws governing habilitation of handicapped persons like "least restrictive," "less restrictive," and "appropriate"	1/19	Marks	1/30	Do Pass As Amended	2/18 (7:30pm)
HB 347	Act revising the number of hours of religious instruction released time a school district may allow.	1/19	Jensen	1/28	Do Not Pass	2/4

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<i>F4</i> HB 365	Provides for termination of social security coverage for school district employees	1/20	Burnett	1/30	Do Not Pass	2/4
HB 367	Insures that statutes that impose new duties on school districts provide a specific means of financing.	1/20	Dussault	1/30	Do Pass as Amended	2/16
HB 388	Community college dist. boundaries are the same as the boundaries of the district that created the community college district.	1/21	M. Hart	2-6	Do Not Pass	2/9
HB 400	Eliminate the distinction between tenure and nontenure teachers.	1/21	Keedy	2/2	Tabled	2/20
HB 401	Revises termination provisions for teachers, etc.	1/21	Keedy	2/2	Tabled	2/20
HB 404	Removes the qualification that a person must be a citizen of the US to be certified as a teacher in Montana.	1/21	Keedy	2/4	Do Pass	2/9

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HB 137	Use of PIR days eliminated for attendance at state teachers conventions.	1/22	Eudaily		Do Pass as Amended	2/11
HB 449	Allows high school seniors to graduate up to 5 days before completion of the required 180 days without loss of school foundation funds.	1/24	Oberg	2/6	Do Pass	2/9
HB 457	Allows trustees of a county high school dist. that is not unified with an elementary district to only levy 2 mills for adult education	1/24	Dussault	2/6	Do Pass	2/9
HB 466	Amends allowable cost schedule for special education to include transportation costs for special ed personnel who must travel to meetings.	1/24	Ellison	2/6	Do Pass	2/9
SB 67	Act to allow trustees of a school dist. to direct the county treas. to invest school dist. money in direct obligations of the US Government if such is advantageous	1/26	Johnson Brown	2/9	Be Concurred In	2/9
HB 585	Student building maintenance fee to pay for vandalism at units of the Montana Univ. System.	1/30	Kanduch	2/9	Do Not Pass	2/9

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HB 587	Revise procedures for creation of a new elementary district providing that a majority of the electors of the proposed district sign a petition, etc.	1/30	Hanson	2/9	Do Pass As Amended	2/11
SB 58	Amends school immunization law to eliminate the exemption based on failure to act.	1/31	Van Valkenberg	3/4	Be Concurred in As Amended	3/4
HB 610	Increases the maximum-general fund-budget-without-a-voted-levy limitation for elementary schools and high schools.	1/31	R. Anderson	2/4 House Chambers	Do Pass as Amended	2/6
7N HB 618	Provides a method for allocating funding for secondary vocational and industrial arts programs based on costs.	2/2	Williams	2/13	Do Pass Statement of Intent Attached	2/13
HB 639	Allows trustees of any school dist. to earmark a portion of the adult basic education fund end-of-the-year cash balance as a cash reserve for next year.	2/4	Winslow	2/16	Do Pass	2/16
HB 647	Requires parents to send a child to school until the child reaches 16 or is through the 8th grade	2/5	Kessler	2/13	Tabled	2/16

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HB 655	Increase the reimbursement rate for school bus and individual and isolated transportation costs.	2/6	Anderson	2/18	DO PASS	2/23
HB 660	Decreases the distance an "eligible transportee" must reside from a public school to receive transportation	2/6	Anderson	2/13	Tabled	2/16
HB 662	Trustees of a school district can use a 4-wheel drive vehicle for transportation under certain conditions.	2/6	Burnett	2/16	Do Pass As Amended	2/18 (7:30p.m.)
HB 665	A school dist. with decrease in enrollment during a current fiscal year would receive foundation money in the ensuing year on a 3-year average of the dist. ANB	2/6	Menahan	2/16	Do Pass As Amended	2/20
HB 672	Allows trustees to issue conditional contracts for teachers prior to April 1 when funding is uncertain or negotiations not completed.	2/6	Kanduch	2/18	Do Not Pass	2/18 (7:30p.m.)
SB 262	Waives the minimum requirements for pupil instruction days when a school is closed by reason of a declaration of emergency	2/6	Van Valkenberg	3/4	Be Concurred In	3/4

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SB 281	Provides for rescheduling school elections that are canceled due to an emergency	2/6	Van Valkenberg	3/4	Be Concurred in As Amended Be Concurred In As Amended	3/4 3/6
HB 677	Allows trustees of a school district to earmark a portion of the comprehensive insurance fund end-of-the year cash balance as a cash reserve fund for next year.	2/7	Cozzens	2/16	Do Pass	2/16
SB 125	Act to increase the taxable valuation requirements for establishing a new elementary school district.	2/9	Dover	3/6	Be Concurred In As Amended	3/6
HB 696	Allow trustees of a school district to establish a reserve fund for paying accumulated sick leave for non-teaching school dist. employees	2/10	Kessler	2/16	Do Pass	2/16
HB 721	Exempts school buildings costing \$100,000 or less from Dept. of Ad plans and specifications review and approval requirements.	2/11	Oberg	2/18	Do Not Pass	2/18 (7:30pm)
HJR 30	Honoring the Montana poet, Don Manker, by declaring him the poet laureate of Montana	2/11	C. Smith Graham	2/20	Do Pass As Amended	2/20

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SB 154	Amends the open meeting law to specify the notice of meetings that the trustees of a school district must give the public.	2/11 3/12	Kolstad	3/6	Not Concurred In Tabled	3/6 3/13
HB 726	Allows certified school employers to administer a prescribed medicine to a student if the trustees have established certain policies.	2/12	Vincent	2/18	Do Pass As Amended	2/20
HB 732	Deletes the requirement that a school teacher or specialist must subscribe to an oath for certification.	2/12	Eudaily	2/20	Do Pass	2/23
HB 739	All school personnel must satisfy requirements for instruction in special education training to be employed in Montana public schools.	2/12	Conn	2/18	Tabled	2/18 (7:30pm)
HB 727	Student building fees shall be held and administered for students of the MT U System in accordance with policies submitted by student governments	2/13 Ret. to Comm. 2/24	Dussault	2/20	Do Pass Taken by Bill Coordinator	2/23 2/25
HB 757	Relates to the school foundation program; providing for increases; providing for protection from enrollment losses, etc.	2/13	Harrington	3/13	Tabled	3/13

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HJR 31	To develop and implement a plan to recruit hispanic students into the university system.	2/13	Dozier	2/20	Table	2/23
HJR 34	Requesting an interim study of the financing of public education in Montana, and requiring a report of the findings to the legislature.	2/14	Vincent	3/4	Do Pass As Amended	3/18
SB 98	Removes the authority of the Supt. of Public Instruction to direct the imposition of statewide deficiency tax levies; revises school financing.	2/14	Hims1	3/6	Tabled Be Not Concurred In As Amended	3/6 3/27
HB 793	Delete teaching as a qualification for the Supt. of the state school for the deaf and blind.	2/16	Committee Bill	2/20	Table	2/23
HJR 37	To employ a person of hispanic descent to study the educational problems affecting the citizens of Montana who are of hispanic descent.	2/16	Dozier	2/20	Table	2/23
HB 808	Allows the payroll system for salaried employees of the MT University system to be based upon estimated payroll.	2/18	Eudaily Andreason	2/20	Do Pass	2/23

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HJR 43	Requests the 6 units of the MT Univ. system to direct research efforts and courses of study toward finding solutions for city and town problems.	2/18	Brown	2/20	Do Pass	2/23
SB 440	Governs the terms of a contract negotiated between the trustees of a school dist. & the current school bus contractor.	2/21	McCallum Bob Brown	3/6	Be Concurred In	3/6
SB 456	Provides that the trustees of a school district with less than 10 in elem. or a high school of less than 25 for 2 years shall be classified as an isolated school.	2/21	Mazurek Bob Brown	3/9	Be Concurred In As Amended	3/9
SB 458	Continues Montana folklore project under the Montana Arts Council	2/21	Blaylock Bob Brown	3/9	Be Concurred In As Amended	3/9
SJR 12	Interim study of ways to achieve optimal learning environments in kindergarten and grades one to three; and requiring a report.	2/21	Bob Brown Blaylock	3/9	Be Not Concurred In	3/9
HJR 45	Recognizes the contribution of Charles Monroe Bair, a pioneer Montana sheepman, and directing the Historical Society to cooperate with the family to preserve the collection of antiques & artifacts	2/25	Bardanoue	2/25	Do Pass	2/25

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HJR 46	Interim study on laws relating to postsecondary vocational-technical centers for clarifying, updating, supplementing and revising such laws.	3/2	Williams	3/11	Do Pass As Amended	3/18
SJR 13	Interim study of public school transportation needs, including funding and eligibility requirements.	3/3	S. Brown McCallum	3/11	Be Concurred In	3/11
SJR 22	Interim study of Montana's public school financing system.	3/3	Bob Brown E. Smith	3/11	Tabled	3/18
HJR 49	Study of the school teacher tenure bills and requiring a report of the findings to the Legislature.	3/24	Vincent	4/1	DO PASS	4/1