MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ALVIN ELLIS JR., on February 1, 1995, at 3:30 pm

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alvin A. Ellis, Jr., Chairman (R)

Rep. Peggy Arnott, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)

Rep. Matt Denny (R)

Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson (R)

Rep. Dan W. Harrington (D)

Rep. Jack R. Herron (R)

Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)

Rep. Bob Keenan (R)

Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)

Rep. Norm Mills (R)

Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)

Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)

Rep. George Heavy Runner (D) Rep. Debbie Shea (D)

Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)

Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill, Legislative Council

Renae Decrevel, Committee Secretary

These are summary minutes. Testimony and Please Note:

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: SB 76, HB 313

Executive Action: SB 76 DO PASS

HB 329 DO PASS AS AMENDED

HEARING ON SB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. SWYSGOOD said that SB 76 was a written request for the extension of the post-secondary education committee on policy and budget. Every session they ask for a continuance of the committee. The total cost of the bill is around \$15,000 per biennium.

Proponents' Testimony:

SEN. JUDY JACOBSON said that it is time for the university system to undergo some changes.

Jeff Baker, Commissioner of Higher Education, said that the kinds of things that are discussed in the meetings are of major substance for higher education, such as enrollment management, the funding model, the changes to the funding model, and the restructuring of the system.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. NORM MILLS asked Jeff Baker if the last post-secondary study committee put out any reports. Jeff Baker answered yes, there is a report that addresses the issues that were discussed and the recommendations that the committee made.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. SWYSGOOD said that the legislature requires a report of the committee. It is available from the legislative fiscal analyst.

HEARING ON HB 313

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MATT BRAINARD said that the bill was an act changing the regular election day to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year and requiring the school district trustees to be elected that day; requiring the election for approval of financing for a school district general fund budget to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each year, and limiting a school district to one general fund budget financing election each calendar year; requiring any annual election for a political subdivision, other than a municipality, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year. The bill is an attempt to streamline the school election process and coordinate it with the

primary and general elections. The bill sets the mill levy election to coincide with the regular primary day in June. As things now stand, the school budgets still cannot be decided on until after the last election which is sometimes in July. The other part of the bill deals with the trustee election. He proposed that the trustees be elected in the fall at the general election so they have more time on the job before having to jump into budgeting and contract negotiations. The additional sections are related to various elections normally scheduled on the regular school election day.

Proponents' Testimony:

Dick Motta, Missoula, said that the present law requires the school boards to prepare a resolution in February for their elections in April and at that time they can also plan three additional contingent elections in May, June and July. Normally those requests for elections are prepared on the basis of a dollar amount. In effect, the local taxpayer does not have any control over the amount of spending that is being incurred for schools. If the elections get changed for the school board officials they have sufficient time to learn the job and become aware of all the issues to be faced in the upcoming year. Another concern is that the school trustees will not be able to offer teaching contracts to the staff in May. There is no reason that they cannot offer a contract to the teacher or renew the contract.

Jay Sage, Missoula, handed in a letter from Wilma Sage, Informational Testimony. EXHIBIT 1 As a voter, he resents the fact that he has to go in four times to vote on the exact same issue. He feels that if he votes once, they should take the vote into consideration. He urged a do pass on the bill.

Elaina Ingraham, Missoula, said that the committee looks as if they are tired of hearing the same type of testimony day after day. She said she knows how they feel, but they should think about how the voters feel when they are given all the information, they go to all the committee meetings and all the hearings, they make their decision, and go to the ballot box and vote. If they vote "no", its not like the school tries to change things. They give them the exact same package that they gave the first time. After awhile it gets old and tiresome. One election will save money.

James Lofftus, President, Montana Fire District Association said that he is in favor of the bill as far as the two election dates, but is confused about the election of fire district trustees. He is also confused about the effective date when a school district trustee takes office. He feels that the law should be amended to make it all uniform.

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders, said that the group is in favor of any legislation that will streamline the election process and save money. The Clerk and Recorders Association has some concerns about HB 313. One of the problems that is going to be raised by combining the school elections is that school district boundaries cannot necessarily coincide with the other election boundaries and there will be some confusion about where people go to vote. Because of the number of bills about elections, he feels that it is the part of the legislature to do something about elections. He thinks that a joint committee needs to be put together to work through the various bills to address the issues of timing and consolidation. The Montana Clerk and Recorders Association stands for the consolidation, but HB 313 will not do that.

Opponents' Testimony:

Don Waldron, Montana Rural Education Association, said that he represents schools that have only one election per year. They elect the trustees, they pass the levies and they go on with their business. Forcing them to two elections is wrong. In general, school elections are put out for a reason.

Linda Brannon, Montana Association for School Business Officials, said that the bill could lead to a lot more problems. If the levy goes down, then where are the cuts going to come from. Since 1989, schools have been in a turmoil with funding. There have been three separate funding changes since 1989. On page four the language on the ballot says the district taxpayer has two choices, they can vote for the budget authority in any levy or against it. If the school levy goes down, the taxpayer, with this language, would be able to say "whoa, you don't have any budget authority, I voted it down." With this bill the district may not able to function. She urged a table motion until the bill was straightened out.

Michael Keedy, Montana School Board Association, said that they are a group of people that have the greatest respect for the rights and interests of taxpayers as well as other citizens, but they oppose the bill. The date change will create havoc for school trustees who are already faced with the legislative requirement that they give notice to all the school teachers by May 1st, whether their contracts are going to be renewed for the next fiscal year. This will be impossible for the school district if the levy election does not occur until June. He does not understand how a change in the levy date will increase the taxpayers' opportunity to participate in the school budgeting process.

Loran Frazier, School Administrators of Montana, said that if one mill levy is run and it fails then, there should be the responsibility to say no and then go back and make the cuts that need to be made. In the past they have been able to make those

cuts in time so the present staff has enough time to look for another job.

Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association, said that bills just like HB 313 have been before the legislature for years and he hopes that it is understood how confusing it would be to try to ratchet school elections on to the elections of other regularly elected entities. He also wanted to emphasize that the 8,500 teachers would wonder what their disposition would be from one year to the next, if they were to not have a mill levy election until June when all of them must be notified by May 1st of either their renewal or non-renewal. He thinks that the bill if passed as it is written would cause serious dysfunction in the relationships of school teachers within the state. He passed out EXHIBIT 2. He brought to the attention of the committee all the school districts that were spending above 100% as defined by HB 667. Every one of the school districts must vote this spring for the first time, the difference between where they are this year and the requested 100%. They will have to do that every spring. He said that, by itself, is reason enough for allowing more than one election.

Larry Fasbender, Great Falls Public Schools, said that school board members spend a great deal of time working on school issues trying to do what is best for the students of the schools. This is something that should not be put in place if legislation is going to prevent them from doing their job. That is what HB 313 will do. A representative form of government works because they have the chance to vote on those people again at some later time. He hopes that they are allowed to exercise their responsibility under the current law.

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Terry Minow, Montana Federation of Teachers, spoke in opposition of HB 313. She emphasized the potential for harm contained in the section limiting school levy elections to one per year. In Anaconda and Butte they have both had a great deal of troubles passing mill levies. Both cities have seen hard times. Both cities have seen their tax base erode and both school systems have seen major cutbacks. School levy elections are one place taxpayers can vote directly on their taxes. When the state cuts its share of educational funding and shifts that responsibility onto the local property taxpayers, it is only natural that passing mill levies becomes extremely difficult. HB 313 removes school board control or removes local control over mill levy elections. She strongly urged a Do Not Pass recommendation.

Greg Burrington, taxpayer, said that the school vote is the only one that he gets to vote on. He cannot vote on the city, county or state budgets. He is fearful that if they only get to vote once, they have all their "eggs" in one basket. He would rather send the message to cut back in increments rather that lose the whole thing.

Informational Testimony:

Wilma Sage, Missoula, Written testimony. EXHIBIT 1

Joe Kerwin, from the Secretary of State's Office, said there were some ramifications of the bill that should be considered before amending the bill. There is talk of other districts that will be affected by the bill, not only school elections but the local court authority commissioner, fire district trustees, and hospital districts. There are no elections in June on oddnumbered years, so if the district took the option of having their elections in June there would still be the need to have a special election in June on odd-numbered years. The Secretary of State has jurisdiction over Title 13, but Title 20, school election laws, are handled by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. On the county level they are handled by school district clerks. Another consideration is the absentee ballots, for elections that are held in April or odd-numbered years in November absentee ballots have to be printed 20 days before the election. For state and county elections they have to be printed 45 days before the election to insure that members of the military will have the time to send the ballot in. The problem is the confusion of having two absentee ballots sent out to some voters.

Handouts passed out by REP. BRAINARD. EXHIBIT 3 & 4.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. ALVIN ELLIS JR. asked Joe Kerwin if he knew the status of the other four bills, and do they resemble HB 313 at all. Joe Kerwin said that there are two that change the election date that are fairly similar to HB 313.

REP. DICK SIMPKINS asked Don Waldron if there are any other bodies that are authorized to run more than one election. Don Waldron said there are not. REP. SIMPKINS said that there was a statement made that schools over 100% need more than one election to explain the reason why they need more money. If there was only one election, wouldn't it be important for the schools to get their reasons together to explain what is needed, rather that vote for it three times. Don Waldron agreed with him, and thinks that it is the duty of the district to get out and sell what the trustees and administration do.

REP. SIMPKINS asked Linda Brannon what is wrong with having one election in April. She said that they would not be opposed to it, but she said that it would be a good idea to look at the history of why it is run like it is. She told the committee to keep in mind that this in the only governmental entity that goes to the taxpayers for its budget. The state, city or county does not have to.

REP. SIMPKINS asked Michael Keedy if the schools want local control or not. Mr. Keedy said that Montana School Board Association has been consistent about wanting local control.

REP. ELLIS asked Michael Keedy about the statement being made several times that the school elections are the only elections that we have, but do we have mill elections where schools don't ask for more money. It is only when they ask for additional money that elections are needed. Michael Keedy said yes. REP. ELLIS asked what happens in the case of a city or county that wants more money. Mr. Keedy said that in his understanding, in those budgeting processes, a board of county commissioners or a city council has to establish a proposed budget and have a hearing on their proposal and make adjustments as a result of those hearings, then impose a levy accordingly to raise the finances to support that budget, without any vote.

REP. GEORGE HEAVY RUNNER asked REP. BRAINARD how he envisions the public being involved in the budgeting process. He said that he is not sure that the bill is about that, as much as it is about having a budget for them to examine.

REP. SIMPKINS asked Michael Keedy what the best date for the one election would be. He said April.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BRAINARD closed by saying as they bring forth legislation like this they don't have total answers to all the problems they try to address. The proposals pose a question about how to address the problems. "A number of the opponents said that we seem to live with the best of all possible worlds, and that our system is more or less perfect. He said that in one sense it is because they have learned to live within that system and it is comfortable for them. But just because people are comfortable with their position, it doesn't mean that's the way things ought to be. One of the historic factors in elections is the fact that we were agricultural communities and in some parts of Montana we still are and the dates are still appropriate for those communities." Right now in the large urban areas those dates may or may not be appropriate. He said that he is not set on the date being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of June. It could be May or April.

He said that he would like to see some streamlining of the process and some attempt to save money. He does not believe that the present system is perfect and there are things that can be done and he suggested that there be a sub-committee to work on the bill. If the bill does not make it through the House Education Committee he wants it referred to the State Administration to be worked out with the other election bills. "We have to address taxpayer alienation. If we continue to alienate people by what doesn't seem to be common sense in the way that we do things as lawmakers, how much more will the voter percentages drop off, how much more alienation will we have and

how many of the school levies be turned down four times in a row. Setting a one time vote on the mill levy eliminates local control. They still have the opportunity to set their budgets as they see fit and propose them to the community."

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 76

Motion: REP. DEBBIE SHEA MOVED SB 76 DO PASS.

<u>Discussion</u>: REP. HERRON said that he served on the committee and feels that it should keep going another term.

<u>Vote</u>: Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 329

<u>Discussion</u>: REP. HEAVY RUNNER passed out the amendments to the bill and went over them with the committee. **EXHIBIT 5.** He also passed out **EXHIBIT 6.**

REP. ARNOTT asked of there was any way that the wording "or community college" would work instead of listing the names.

REP. HEAVY RUNNER said that was fine and asked Andrea Merrill if that would work.

Andrea Merrill said that it should say "state funded community college and tribally-controlled." Otherwise, there may be no recognition that tribally-controlled colleges could be included. So "state-funded" might suffice instead of listing the three community colleges.

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Motion/Vote: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED HB 329 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED HB 329 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 pm

ALVIN ELLIS FR., Chairman

Renae Decrevel, Secretary

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ROLL CALL

DATE <u>2-1-95</u>

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Rep. Alvin Ellis, Jr., Chairman	X		
Rep. Peggy Arnott, Vice Chairman, Majority	X		
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella, Vice Chair, Minority			Y
Rep. Matt Denny	X		
Rep. Sonny Hanson	X		
Rep. Dan Harrington	X		1
Rep. George Heavy Runner	X		
Rep. Jack Herron	X		
Rep. Joan Hurdle	X		
Rep. Bob Keenan	X		
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg	X		
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo	X		
Rep. Norm Mills	X		
Rep. Bill Rehbein	X		
Rep. Sam Rose	X		
Rep. Debbie Shea	X		
Rep. Dick Simpkins	X		
Rep. Diana Wyatt	X		



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Education and Cultural Resources report that House Bill 329 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "COLLEGE"

Insert: "OR A STATE-FUNDED, 2-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "Montana"

Insert: "or a state-funded, 2-year postsecondary institution"

3. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "junior at"

Strike: "an"

Insert: "a 4-year"

4. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "tribally controlled community college"
Insert: "2-year postsecondary institution"

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 3, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Education and Cultural Resources report that Senate Bill 76 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: Chen Color be

Carried by: Rep. Herron

ROLL CALL VOTE

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EXHIBIT 2-1-95

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38	POWDER RIVER	0695	BELLE CREEK EL	10	96,666	52,567	42,444	183.89%
46	SHERIDAN	0818	WESTBY ELEM	63	548,872	317,715	256,382 283,618	172.76%
46 08	SHERIDAN CHOUTEAU	0819 0171	WESTBY H S BENTON LAKE ELEM	32 3	607,59 9 48,540	352,078 27,871	22,382	172.57% 166.98%
46	SHERIDAN	0837	HIAWATHA ELEM	14	108,770	66,713	53,918	163,04%
02	SIG HORN	0020	SOURREL CRK ELEM	7	66,856	41,956	33,839	159.35%
48	STILLWATER	0852	MOLTELEM	6	51,440	39,579	31,910	155.24%
38	PHILLIPS	1203	SACO ELEM	83	526,382	378,921	307,011	138,92%
51	TOOLE	0915	GALATA ELEM	18	112,114	81,251	85,389	137.99%
36	PHILLIPS	0662	WHITEWATER ELEM	50	430,010	318,165	258,879	135.15%
38	CHOUTEAU	0145	HIGHWOOD ELEM	87	554,195	412,890	332,489	134.22%
56	YELLOWSTONE	0978	BROADVIEW ELEM	73	480,000	364,555	293,937	131.67%
13	FALLON	0256	PLEVNA K-12	139	1,112,106	849,355	684,585	130.94%
5 3	VALLEY	0935	OPHEM K-12	112	958,836	739,454	595,862	129.67%
36 07	PHILLIPS CASCADE	0653 1195	LANDUSKY ELEM DEEP CREEK ELEM	4	40,485 39,450	31,843 31,073	25,731 24,961	127.14% 126.96%
43	ROOSEVELT	0785	BAINVILLE K-12	121	985,935	778,551	525,776	128.64%
13	FACTION	0244	BAKER H S	195	1,434,077	1,136,573	913,482	125.18%
38	CHOUTEAU	0154	GERALDINE H S	40	485,266	385,636	310,074	125.84%
53	VALLEY	0932	HINSDALE ELEM	65	369,959	295,650	237,921	125,13%
38	CHOUTEAU	0159	CARTER ELEM	7	52,940	42,310	34,110	125.12%
26	USERTY	0507	JH ELEM	110	647,062	517,215	418,076	125,10%
21	HILL	0445	COTTONWOOD ELEM	25	135,000	108,016	87,167	124.98%
10	DANIELS	0196	PEERLESS K-12	72	699,424	581,500	451,289	124.56%
08	CHOUTEAU	0161	KNEES ELEM	. 5	51,646	41,502	33,670	124.44%
44	ROSEBUD	0796	COLSTRIP SLEM	851	4,273,162	3,438,889	2,785,991	124.26%
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11	DAWSON	097 9 0227	BROADVIEW H S RICHEY ELEM	39 52	340,000	277,428	223,063	122,55%
14	FERGUS	0280	ROY K-12	59	562,072	463,826	373,369	121,18%
32	MISSOULA	0594	SUNSET ELEM	10	63,651	53,101	42,733	119.87%
53	VALLEY	0941	LUSTRE ELEM	55	287,970	225,360	182,927	118.91%
12	RICHLAND	0768	LAMBERT ELEM	84	466,073	393,466	316,584	118,45%
53	VALLEY	0933	HINSDALE H S	36	419,650	366,997	294,374	114.35%
36	PHILLIPS	0657	SACO H S	55	522,827	458,417	388,885	114.05%
08	CHOUTEAU	0153	GERALDINE ELEM	111	562,001	496,150	401,263	113.27%
11	OAWSON	0216	UNDSAY ELEM	9	55,390	49,227	39,576	112,52%
38	POWDER RIVER	0706	POWDER RVR CO DIST HS	131	935,765	834,934	671,530	112.08%
44	ROSEBUD	0797	COLSTRIP H S	467	2,735,352	2,443,702	1,968,944	111.93%
26 10	UBERTY DANIELS	0508	JH HIGH SCHOOL	46	458,429	411,653	330,500	111.36%
20	GRANITE	0200 0418	FLAXVILLE K-12 HALL ELEM	51 26	551,761 119,555	495,876 109,700	397,800 88,321	111,27% 108,98%
48	STILLWATER	0853	FISHTAIL ELEM	19	92,000	34,808	68,256	108,48%
17	GARFIELD	0386	KESTER ELEM	4	33,108	30,561	24,449	108.33%
58	YELLOWSTONE	0975	CUSTER K-12	96	700,000	651,779	523,492	107.40%
42	RICHLAND	0750	FAIRVIEW ELEM	183	824,504	771,352	621,026	106.89%
06	CARTER	0097	CARTER CO H S	5 3	475,067	448,719	361,049	106.09%
03	BLAINE	0048	BEAR PAW ELEM	10	73,137	69,085	55,524	105.86%
36	PHILLIPS	0663	WHITEWATER H S	38	397,083	375,923	302,225	105.63%
05	CARBON	0076	BELFRY K-12	124	838,355	794,544	641,308	105.51%
18	GLACIER	0403	CUT BANK H S	293	1,699,352	1,611,673	1,296,467	105,44%
13 46	FALLON SHERIDAN	0243	BAKER ELEM MEDICINE LK EL	415	1,739,423 650,000	1,656,535 623,332	1,334,173 505,007	105.00%
5 5	WIBAUX	0821 0964	WIBAUX K-12	138 233	1,300,000	1,253,630	1,009,678	104.28% 103.70%
48	STILLWATER	0858	RAPELJE ELEM	56	286,500	278,536	224,035	102.86%
02	BIG HORN	1189	HARDIN H S	420	2,288,738	2,232,254	1,799,567	102.53%
46	SHERIDAN	0822	MEDICINE LK H S	33	606,055	593,975	478,427	102.03%
02	8IG HORN	0022	COMMUNITY ELEM	17	78,758	77,693	62,521	101.37%
15	FLATHEAD	0325	PLEASANT VALLEY ELEM	5	35,326	34,991	28,100	100.96%
33	BLAINE	0044	TURNER ELEM	56	300,863	300,863	241,897	100.00%
09	CUSTER	0173	KIRCHER ELEM	40	159,458	159,458	128,429	100.00%
10	DANIELS	0194	SCOBEY K-12	360	1,787,526	1,787.526	1,422,300	100.00%
14	FERGUS	0281	DENTON ELEM	113	502,601	502.601	404,517	100.00%
17	GARFIELD	0380	SIG ORY CREEK ELEM	3	27,871	27,871	22,382	100.00%
18	GLACIER	0404	E GLACIER PARK ELEM	69 10	265,226	265,226 52,786	214,233	100.00%
25 28	LEWIS & CLARK LIBERTY	0495 0511	WOLF CREEK ELEM CHESTER H S	10 99	52,788 673,436	52,786 673,436	42,444 540,883	100.00%
26 34	PARK	1191	GARDINER H S	99 79	575,369	578,369	540,883 482,798	100.00%
37	PONDERA	0682	BRADY K-12	79 37	653,980	653,980	525,059	100.00% 100.00%
38	POWDER RIVER	0702	SILLUP SLEM	2	24,311	24,311	19,492	100.00%
12	RICHLAND	0749	BRORSON ELEM	5	34,991	34 991	28,100	100.00%
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Office of Public Instruction
Average Number Belonging by District and Budget Unit-FY95
AS OF December 10, 1994

		•			Adopted	Maximum	BASE	% of
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54	WHEATLAND	0944	TWO DOT ELEM	· 6	38,550	38,550	30,970	100.00%
14	FERGUS	0288	SPRING CRK COLONY EL	4	31,431	31,431	25,231	100,00%
44	ROSEBUD	0794	ROSEBUD ELEM	81	385,465	365,466	294,955	100.00%
98	CHOUTEAU	0146	HIGHWOOD H S	10	386,514	386,514	310,074	100.00%
14	FERGUS	0274	MOORE H S	42	396,268	396,269	317,920	100.00%
43	ROOSEVELT	0786	FROID ELEM	82	380,153	380,154	307,331	100.00%
54	WHEATLAND	0946	HARLOWTON H S	104	701,101	701,102	563,518	100.00%
56	YELLOWSTONE	1196	YELLOWSTONE EDUCATION CT	19	180,761	180,762	144,609	100.00%
16	GALLATIN	0362	PASS CREEK ELEM	3	38.550	38,550	30,970	100.00%
19	SWEET GRASS	0868	MELVILLE ELEM	19	84,797	84,808	88,256	99.99%
19	GOLDEN VALLEY	0407	RYEGATE K-12	92	632,732	632,905	509,138	99.97%
16	GALLATIN	0374	W YELLOWSTONE K-12	240	1,261,166	1,261,684	1,014,549	99.96%
22	JEFFERSON	0460	MONTANA CITY ELEM	267	1,064,500	1,065,153	857,877	99.94%
o 6	CARTER	0096	ALZADA ELEM	12	59,838	59,903	48,181	99.89%
53	VALLEY	0926	GLASGOW K-12	998	4,427,000	4,432,039	3,575,310	99.89%
14	ROSEBUD	0795	ROSEBUD H S	37	371,442	371,877	298,299	99.88%
21	HILL	1209	K-G HIGH SCHOOL	42	395,127	396,269	317,920	99.71%
51	TOOLE	0903	SUNBURST K-12	382	1,728,155	1,733,660	1,394,730	99.68%
35	PETROLEUM	0642	WINNETT K-12	102	698,724	701,259	563,205	99.64%
29	MCCONE	0547	CIRCLE ELEM	196	827,795	830.848	669, 137	99.63%
22	SIG HORN	0026	WYOLA ELEM	50	230,357	231,442	187,273	99,53%
38	POWDER RIVER	0705	SRCADUS ELEM	216	913,619	918,054	739,657	99.52%
:7	GARFIELD	0394	ROSS ELEM	2	24,185	24,311	19,492	99.48%
47	SILVER SOW	0840	BUTTE ELEM	3887	14.875,625	14,975,625	12,137,218	99.33%
±2	RICHLAND	0754	RAU ELEM	÷0	227,529	229,153	185,670	99.29%
-3	ROOSEVELT	0774	FRONTIER ELEM	143	599,072	604,245	488,539	99,14%
42	RICHLAND	0769	LAMBERT H S	44	400,405	406,022	325,766	98.62%
52	TREASURE	0923	HYSHAM H S	52	493,705	503,044	404,846	98.14%
21	HILL	0424	DAVEY ELEM	15	71,100	72,708	58,735	97.79%
31	MINERAL	0582	ST REGIS H S	58	510,903	522,598	419,784	97.71%
14	FERGUS	0273	MOORE ELEM	95	420,306	430,352	345,329	97.57%
32	MISSOULA	0584	MISSOULA H S	3754	17,653,728	18,090,096	14,636,830	97.59%
42	RICHLAND	0751	FAIRVIEW H S	143	364,157	886,280	712,108	97.50%
18	GLACIER	0402	CUT BANK ELEM	738	2,789,732	2,869,590	2,314,809	37.22%
03	CHOUTEAU	0135	LOMA ELEM	10	51,256	52,78 6	42,444	97.10%
30	MEAGHER	0569	WHT SULPHUR SPGS ELEM	206	817,120	842,919	678,775	96.94%
29	MCCONE	0566	VIDA ELEM	18	78,637	81,251	65,389	98.78%
50	TETON	0884	CHOTEAU H S	173	397,467	1,030,845	828,405	96.7 6%
08	CHOUTEAU	0144	WARRICK ELEM	7	40,587	42,110	33,839	96.38%
45	SANCERS	0807	TROUT CRK ELEM	102	365,551	379,340	305,671	96,36%
50	TETON	0894	POWER ELEM	101	433,517	449,889	362,088	96.35%
11	DAWSON	0228	RICHEY H S	42	381,000	396,269	317,920	96,15%
45	SANDERS	0809	DIXON ELEM	51	230,000	239,471	193,519	96.04%
08	CHOUTEAU	0138	SIG SANDY H S	99	655, 302	684,410	550,924	95.75%
05	CARBON	0059	BRIDGER K-12	232	1,196,409	1,250,096	1,005,106	95.71%
15	FLATHEAD	1223	WEST GLACIER ELEM	64	239,780	250,830	202,753	95.59%
06	CARTER	0087	EKALAKA ELEM	110	454,272	475,231	382,556	95.59%
26	PHILLIPS	0648	DODSON H S	42	377,877	396,269	317,920	95.36%
47	SILVER SOW	1212	BUTTE H S	1694	7,958,577	8,363,297	8,778,215	95.16%
25	LEWIS & CLARK	0502	AUGUSTA ELEM	98	409,173	430,015	346,124	95.15%



OFFICE OF THE FREASURER 200 W BROADWAY ST PO BOX 7249 MISSOULA MT 59807-7249

(406) 721-5700

TO: Matt Brainard, District #62

FROM: Vickie M. Zeier, Clerk & Recorder/Treasurer

DATE: January 31, 1995

RE: Cost of School Elections

The following is an estimate of how much Missoula County has billed certain Schools for their school elections:

Missoula High School -- approx. \$15,000 per election School District #1 -- approx. \$10,000 per election Bonner School Dist. -- approx. \$800 per election Lolo School -- approx. \$600 per election

The above mentioned schools print their own ballots, so the costs given do not include the costs of printing ballots. It is important to note that I have used figures from the April 5, 1994 election. Missoula County also conducted several special taxing district elections on that same date(rural fire districts, irrigation districts, etc.) Those taxing districts pay a portion of the election costs, just the same as the school districts; therefore, if a school were to run a separate election after the scheduled April election their costs will be higher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 721-5700 ext. 3234.

ATTENTION: BOB

Please deliver to: MATT BRAINARD

HOUSE DISTRICT #62

These are the figures you asked for from Ravalli County

Corvallis \$450.00

Darby \$730.00

Hamilton \$779.30

Florence \$200.00

Stevensville \$500.00 (estimate)

Victor \$295.30

Lone Rock \$300.00 (elementary district only)

Sincerely,

Betty T. Lund

Ravalli Co Clerk & Recorder/Supt of Schools/Election Administrator

Courthouse Box 5002

Hamilton MT 59840

(406) 363-6345

EXHIBIT A

DATE 2-1-95

B 1/13 313

1994-95 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 23, 1995

RESOLUTION BY TRUSTEES FOR AN ELECTION

(AT LEAST 40 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION). MCA

SECTION 20-20-201.

FEBRUARY 28, 1995

RESOLUTION OF ELECTION TO COUNTY

SUPERINTENDENT (NO LATER THAN 35 DAYS BEFORE

ELECTION). MCA SECTION 20-20-201.

MARCH 6, 1995 -MARCH 18, 1995 ELECTION NOTICES (NOT LESS THAN 20 NOR MORE

THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION). MCA SECTION 20-

20-204.

MARCH 20, 1995

CLERK CERTIFIES BALLOT (NO LATER THAN 15 DAYS

BEFORE ELECTION); BALLOT INFORMATION SENT TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. MCA SECTION 20-20-401. NOTE LANGUAGE CHANGE IN VOTED LEVY BALLOT IN

MCA SECTION 20-9-353.

APRIL 4, 1995

SCHOOL ELECTION DAY

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MISSOULA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 MISSOULA COUNTY

RESOLUTION 95-12 (S) - 95-16 (S)

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-	Date		Date				
		el Kupilik, Chairman of Trustees	Bruce Moyer, Clerk Board of Trustees				
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95-15 (S)	in addition to the levies authorize be necessary to raise the amoun	election be held June 6, 1995 for monie ed by law in such number of mills as may nt needed for the purpose of general he Missoula High School District No. 1.				
95-14 (\$	election be held May 2, 1995 for monies ed by law in such number of mills as may at needed for the purpose of general the Missoula High School District No. 1.						
95-13 (\$	3)	Be it resolved that a special levy election be held April 4, 1995 for moning in addition to the levies authorized by law in such number of mills as maked the necessary to raise the amount needed for the purpose of general maintenance and operation for the Missoula High School District No. 1.					
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MISSOULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 MISSOULA COUNTY

EXHIBIT	4
DATE	2-1-95
	HB 313

RESOLUTION 95-8 (E) - 95-11 (E)

95-8 (E) Be it resolved that a building reserve levy election be held April 4, 1995 for monies in addition to the levies authorized by law in such number of mills as may be necessary to raise the amount needed for the purpose of maintenance and safety improvements for Missoula Elementary School District No. 1. 95-9 (E) Be it resolved that a building reserve levy election be held May 2, 1995 for monies in addition to the levies authorized by law in such number of mills as may be necessary to raise the amount needed for the purpose of maintenance and safety improvements for Missoula Elementary School District No. 1. 95-10 (E) Be it resolved that a building reserve levy election be held June 6, 1995 for monies in addition to the levies authorized by law in such number of mills as may be necessary to raise the amount needed for the purpose of maintenance and safety improvements for Missoula Elementary School District No. 1. 95-11 (E) Be it resolved that a building reserve levy election be held July 11, 1995 for monies in addition to the levies authorized by law in such number of mills as may be necessary to raise the amount needed for the purpose of maintenance and safety improvements for Missoula Elementary School District No. 1. Michael Kupilik, Chairman Bruce Moyer, Clerk Board of Trustees Date			
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MISSOULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 MISSOULA COUNTY

RESOLUTION 95-12 (E) - 95-16 (E)

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B. 148 329

Amendments to House Bill No. 329 1st Reading Copy

For the House Committee on Education

Prepared by Andrea Merrill February 1, 1995

1. Title, line 5. Following: "COLLEGE"

Insert: "OR A STATE-FUNDED, 2-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION"

2. Page 1, line 15. Following: "Montana"

Insert: "or a state-funded, 2-year postsecondary institution"

3. Page 1, line 23.
Following: "junior at"
Strike: "an"

Insert: "a 4-year"

4. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "tribally controlled community college"

Insert: "2-year postsecondary institution"

SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

ARLEE -1

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BROWNING - 2

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CHARLO -1

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DIXON -1

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LAME DEER - 7

LODGE GRASS - 6

ROCKY BOY - 3

RONAN - 1

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POLSON - 1

PRYOR -6

PLENTY COUPS - 6

WOLF POINT -5

WYOLA -6

CAMAS PRAIRIE -1

TOTAL:

DATE 2-1-95

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