

1 House BILL NO. 88  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Holmes, Henderson, Stignitta  
 3 Federico Bradley, Rubin

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE  
 5 REFERENCE TO CITIZENSHIP AS A REQUIREMENT FOR A TEACHING  
 6 CERTIFICATE, TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION THAT THE  
 7 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY REQUIRE ALIENS  
 8 TEACHING IN MONTANA TO APPLY EACH YEAR FOR A PROVISIONAL  
 9 TEACHING CERTIFICATE; AMENDING SECTION 75-6004, R.C.M. 1947;  
 10 REPEALING SECTION 75-6005, R.C.M. 1947."

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 19 attesting to his satisfactory health;

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 21 ~~provided in section 75-6005;~~

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 24 of a unit of the Montana university system, or an

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 14 United States and the state of Montana, and will, by precept  
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