Double Bill No. 535 Falms

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A Bill For an act entitled: "An act providing for refunds

To college students for work stoppages, strikes, or other
DISRUPTIONS OF NORMAL ACADEMIC PROCESSES CAUSED BY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Refunds to students. If the academic calendar of an institution of higher education cannot be readjusted to compensate for academic days lost due to work stoppage, strike, or other disruption of normal academic processes by the professional educational employees without causing hardship on students involved in seeking summer employment, tuition, fees, and assessments excepting student activity fees, shall be refunded to the individual students on a pro rata basis. In determining the amount refunded, the following formula shall be used: the number of days of disruption shall be divided by the academic days comprising the school quarter or semester, and the quotient thereby obtained shall then be multiplied by the amount of tuition, fees, and assessments paid by the individual student for the school quarter or semester.

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Approved by Committee on Labor & Employment Relations

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 525			
2	INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, LESTER, DUSSAULT, MURPHY, PALMER,			
3	HOLMES, BRAND, KEMMIS, STOLTZ, HELMBRECHT, MAGONE			
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21	PROCESSES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING ARE			
22	INTERRUPTED BY STRIKE OR WORK STOPPAGE FOR A PERIOD			
23	EXCEEDING FIVE (5) ACADEMIC DAYS; TUITION, FEES AND			
24	ASSESSMENTS EXCEPTING THE STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE SHALL BE			
25	CREDITED TO THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF			

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