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 2 INTRODUCTION BY H BILL NO. 154
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MINUTES
 5 OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULAR
 6 MEETING; AMENDING SECTION 75-5932, R.C.M. 1947."

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

9 Section 1. Section 75-5932, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 10 read as follows:

11 "75-5932. General powers and duties and record of
 12 acts. The trustees of each district ~~shall~~ have the power and
 13 ~~it shall be its~~ is their duty to prescribe and enforce
 14 policies for the government of the district. In order to
 15 provide a comprehensive system of governing the district,
 16 the trustees shall:

- 17 (1) adopt the policies required by this title; and
- 18 (2) adopt policies to implement or administer the
- 19 requirements of the general law, this Title, the policies of
- 20 the board of education or the rules and regulations of the
- 21 superintendent of public instruction.

22 The trustees shall keep a full and permanent record of
 23 all adopted policies and all other acts of the trustees.
 24 Minutes of each regular and special board meeting shall
 25 include wording of motions, voting records of each trustee

1 present, and all other pertinent information, including a
 2 detailed statement of all expenditures of money, with the
 3 name of any person or business to whom payment is made, and
 4 showing the service rendered or goods furnished. A written
 5 copy of the minutes shall be made available within five (5)
 6 working days following the approval of the minutes by the
 7 board, at a cost of no more than fifteen cents (\$.15) per
 8 page to be paid by those who request such a copy. One free
 9 copy of the minutes shall be provided to the local press
 10 within five (5) working days following the approval of the
 11 minutes by the board. The board shall approve the minutes
 12 of each special and regular meeting no later than ~~one (1)~~
 13 ~~month following the meeting at the next regular board~~
 14 ~~meeting. If a board does not regularly meet on a monthly~~
 15 ~~basis a meeting of the trustees shall be called no later~~
 16 ~~than one (1) month following each regular meeting for the~~
 17 ~~purpose of approving the minutes of the previous meeting."~~

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