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H BILL NO. 274
INTRODUCED BY Alannah League Bishop, Rep.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR EFFECTIVELY PETITIONING SCHOOL BOARDS WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION WITHIN THEIR POWERS."

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

Section 1. Petition to trustees -- hearing -- notice -- adoption of proposal. (1) Upon petition of no less than 30% of the qualified electors of a district, proposing any action within the power of the trustees of such district, the trustees shall schedule a public hearing to be held within 30 days of receipt of the petition.

(2) The trustees shall publish notice of the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, at least three times within such 30-day period.

(3) If two-thirds of those qualified electors of the district present at the hearing vote in favor of the proposal, it is adopted and the trustees shall act upon and implement the proposal as so adopted.

Section 2. Procedure for hearing on petition. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules, consistent with [section 1], setting forth reasonable procedures for the conduct of the hearing referred to in

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