

1 H BILL NO. 416  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Spach (By Request)

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE,  
 5 OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF TERM PAPERS OR OTHER  
 6 ACADEMIC MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CREDIT AT ANY  
 7 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN MONTANA."

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

10 Section 1. Sale of academic material -- when  
 11 prohibited. (1) No person may sell, offer to sell, or  
 12 distribute any term paper or other academic material for a  
 13 fee or other compensation to another person with the  
 14 knowledge or under circumstances which he should reasonably  
 15 have known that such term paper or other academic material  
 16 is to be submitted by any other person for credit at any  
 17 public or private institution of higher learning in Montana.

18 (2) No person may make or disseminate any statement  
 19 that he will prepare, cause to be prepared, sell, or  
 20 distribute any term paper or other academic material for a  
 21 fee or other compensation with the knowledge or under  
 22 circumstances which he should reasonably have known that  
 23 such term paper or other academic material is to be  
 24 submitted by any other person for credit at any public or  
 25 private institution of higher learning in Montana.

1 (3) Any person convicted under this section shall be  
 2 fined not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail  
 3 for any term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

4 (4) A suit for injunction for violation of this  
 5 section may be brought by the attorney general, a county  
 6 attorney, the commissioner of higher education, or any  
 7 public or private institution of higher learning in Montana.  
 8 A court may grant an injunction for violation of this  
 9 section without requiring proof that any person has been  
 10 injured or damaged thereby.

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