

1 H BILL NO. 463
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE
 5 REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS
 6 FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES INSTRUCTION; AMENDING SECTION
 7 75-6131, R.C.M. 1947."

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

10 Section 1. Section 75-6131, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 11 read as follows:

12 "75-6131. Teachers of Indian children to be qualified
 13 in Indian studies -- trustees and non-certified personnel.

14 (1) By July 1, 1979, all boards of trustees for elementary
 15 and secondary public school districts on, or in public
 16 schools located in the vicinity of, Indian reservations
 17 where the enrollment of Indian children qualifies the school
 18 for federal funds for Indian education programs, shall
 19 employ only those certified personnel who have satisfied the
 20 requirements for instruction in American Indian studies as
 21 defined in section 2 [75-6130] of this act, unless the board
 22 of trustees or an individual teacher can demonstrate to the
 23 superintendent of public instruction that it is impossible
 24 to meet the requirement, in which event a grace period of 1
 25 year may be granted.

1 (2) Members of boards of trustees and all
 2 non-certified personnel in public school districts on or in
 3 the vicinity of Indian reservations are encouraged to
 4 satisfy the requirements for instruction in American Indian
 5 studies as defined in section 2 [75-6130] of this act.

6 (3) By July 1, 1984, all persons certified to teach in
 7 the public schools must have satisfied the requirements for
 8 instruction in American Indian studies as defined in
 9 75-6130.

10 (4) A board of trustees shall pay the costs incurred
 11 by any teacher attending an institution of higher learning
 12 for instruction in American Indian studies, including board
 13 and room, transportation, instructional material, and any
 14 loss of salary. A board of trustees may provide inservice
 15 training or extension courses that will meet the
 16 requirements for American Indian studies as defined in
 17 75-6130.

18 (5) The board of regents shall fully fund American
 19 Indian studies at all units of the university system to meet
 20 student needs, including the employment of additional
 21 personnel.

22 (7) College credits earned in fulfillment of the
 23 requirements of this section shall be recognized for
 24 certification renewal and public school district salary
 25 schedule placement."

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INTRODUCED BILL

HB 463

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 330-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received Feb. 1, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 463 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 463 revises the requirements and procedures for fulfilling the requirements for American Indian Studies Instruction.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are currently 9,422 public school teachers in the state. The average salary is currently \$11,746. A 7% per year increase is assumed. Teachers will be paid for two days per year.
2. Each of the 166 unified school districts will conduct a workshop. The remainder of the teachers will be provided a workshop by the county superintendent. Workshops will be two days long and cost \$2,000 each.
3. 10 FTEs will be required by the University System.
4. The cost of this program will be borne by local districts.

LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY78</u>	<u>FY79</u>
University System	\$ 153,619	\$ 168,000
Teacher Salaries	1,266,443	1,355,260
Workshops	436,000	436,000
	<u>\$1,856,062</u>	<u>\$1,959,260</u>

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