

1 House BILL NO. 653
 2 INTRODUCED BY Conrad Barrett
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW 16 HOURS PER
 5 YEAR OF SCHOOL TIME TO BE USED FOR STAFF TRAINING AND
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FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 7, 1977, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 653 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:

An act to allow 16 hours per year of school time to be used for staff training and development activities; amending Section 75-7403, R.C.M. 1947.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Richard A. Drury
BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: 3-11-77

Approved by Committee
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