

1 House BILL NO. 744
 2 INTRODUCED BY Barnett
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRIVATE
 5 SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM DEFINED BY
 6 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW COUNTY OR
 7 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS TO SEEK AN INJUNCTION TO HALT THE
 8 OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FAILING TO PROVIDE IT."

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

11 Section 1. Instruction in private schools. All private
 12 elementary schools, junior high schools, and high schools
 13 must provide the basic instructional program for pupils as
 14 defined by the board of public education, in accordance with
 15 75-7503.1. The superintendent of public instruction may
 16 inspect each private school and consult with its
 17 administrators annually to determine whether the basic
 18 instructional program is being offered to pupils. Private
 19 schools may offer instruction in any subject in addition to
 20 the basic instructional program. The board of public
 21 education and the superintendent of public instruction have
 22 no authority in relation to such additional instruction.

23 Section 2. Failure to provide basic instructional
 24 program. A county superintendent or district superintendent
 25 may apply, on the advice of the superintendent of public

1 instruction to the district court for an injunction to halt
 2 the operation of any private school in his district that
 3 fails to provide the basic instructional program to pupils.

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