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*Senate* BILL NO. *96*  
*Thissen Holstad Supra*  
*STEPHENS McCallum*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHO ARE UNDER A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT MUST SERVE SPECIFIC NOTICE UPON THE EMPLOYER OF THEIR DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT AND THAT BARGAINING MAY NOT BEGIN PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1."

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

Section 1. Notice of intent to bargain by school district employees. (1) Public employees of a school district who are under a collective bargaining agreement or their exclusive representative may not demand that collective bargaining sessions for a subsequent agreement begin prior to November 1 of the last year in which the current agreement is in effect.

(2) If the employees or their exclusive representative desire to enter into collective bargaining, the employees or the exclusive representative must serve written notice of such desire upon the employer no later than November 1 of the last year in which the current agreement is in effect. The written notice must include the specific items to be considered for negotiation.

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INTRODUCED BILL

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