

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 130
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Harold Fackler Madia Thiesen*
 3 *Blaylock Lou Robert Ryan*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING
 5 OF PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBJECT TO BOARD OF
 6 REGENTS' SUPERVISION BY A LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 6 MILLS ON
 7 ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY EACH YEAR FOR 10 YEARS AND PROVIDING
 8 THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
 9 STATE OF MONTANA."

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

12 Section 1. State tax levy -- support of public
 13 education institutions. Upon the approval of the electors of
 14 this state to be determined by their vote at the general
 15 election to be held in November of 1978, the legislature
 16 shall levy a property tax of not more than 6 mills on the
 17 taxable value of all real and personal property each year
 18 for 10 years beginning with the year 1979. All revenue from
 19 this property tax levy shall be appropriated for the
 20 support, maintenance, and improvement of the Montana
 21 university system and other public educational institutions
 22 subject to board of regents' supervision. The board of
 23 regents may, at its discretion, allocate up to one-half of
 24 the mill levy authorized by the legislature from the
 25 community college districts in which the community colleges

1 are located for the support and maintenance of the community
 2 college districts.

3 Section 2. Submission to electorate. The question
 4 whether this act will become effective shall be submitted to
 5 the electors of the state of Montana at the general election
 6 to be held November 7, 1978, by printing on the ballot the
 7 full title of this act, and the following:

- 8 FOR the 6-mill levy for the support of public
- 9 educational institutions subject to board of regents'
- 10 supervision.
- 11 AGAINST the 6-mill levy for the support of public
- 12 educational institutions subject to board of regents'
- 13 supervision.

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FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 18, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 130 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

This bill is an act to continue the funding of public educational institutions subject to Board of Regents' supervision by a levy of not to exceed 6 mills on all taxable property each year for 10 years and providing that the proposed act be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana.

ASSUMPTION

Since the revenue which is generated by the 6 mill levy will be appropriated by this session for the use of the University System during the 1978-79 biennium, the proposed legislation will have no effect during this biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT

No effect during this biennium.

EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

No effect on local governments.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS

If this bill were enacted and the measure subsequently received a negative vote in the 1978 election, the 1979 legislature would have to look to other sources of revenue upon which to draw in order to fund the University System.

PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Richard J. ...
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Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date 1-18-77

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~~the 6-mill levy authorized by the legislature from the community college districts in which the community colleges are located for the support and maintenance of the community college districts.~~

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 1977

Committee of the Whole Amendment to SENATE BILL NO. 130, third reading copy, as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 7.

Following: "SYSTEM"

Strike: "AND OTHER PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

AS AMENDED BE
CONCURRED IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 130

April 4, 1977

third reading bill be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 8.

Following: "~~10~~"

Strike: "4"

Insert: "10"

2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 19.

Following: "~~10~~"

Strike: "4"

Insert: "10"

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