

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

INTRODUCED BY CURTISS, IVERSON, LIEN, CONROY,
PORTER, DASSINGER

IN THE HOUSE

January 29, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 16, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 17, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 19, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
March 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 9, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 7 AMENDING SECTIONS 20-9-115 AND 20-9-131, MCA."
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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 20-9-115, MCA, is amended to read:
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 3 Section 2. Section 20-9-131, MCA, is amended to read:
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