

HOUSE BILL 547

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 12, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
March 14, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 15, 1979	Second reading, as amended.
March 17, 1979	Correctly engrossed.
March 19, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

March 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
April 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
April 9, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
April 10, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
April 11, 1979	Second reading, concurred.
April 13, 1979	Third reading, as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 16, 1979	Returned from Senate, as amended.
April 18, 1979	Second reading, amendments rejected.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Daily, Long, Hurd, Menaker*
 3 *Stapleton, Lew, Phillips, Snelson*
 4 *Harrington, Karpovich, Shala* *Scott*
 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN *HB*
 6 ADDITIONAL LEVY PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED

7 ELECTORATE OF A DISTRICT WHENEVER THE NEGOTIATED SALARY AND
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 12 ADOPT AN OPERATING BUDGET IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGET FUNDED BY
 13 THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE
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-2- *HB 547*
 INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 222-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 5, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 547 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.

This amended fiscal note is submitted to correct the previous fiscal note which tied a cost to the proposed legislation. The bill itself has no fiscal impact since it merely provides for the submission of a levy proposition.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

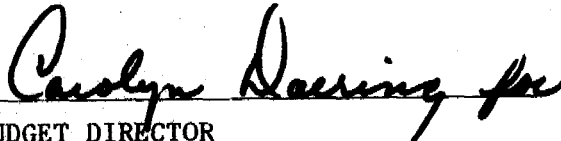
House Bill 547 allows a voted levy whenever negotiated salary and benefits increases of postsecondary vocational-technical employees exceed increases given to state employees, or when operational costs approved by the Board of Public Education exceed those appropriated by the Legislature.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at the state level.

LOCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact at the local level depends on the requirements of the postsecondary vocational-technical centers and approval of levies submitted.



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Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-13-79

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ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The act will become effective in Fiscal Year 1981.
2. There will be a 6% increase in state employee pay.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at the state level.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Increased local voted levies will be required at the 5 centers as follows:

	FY80		FY81	
	Dollars	Mills	Dollars	Mills
Billings	\$29,797	.21	\$40,498	.28
Butte	42,863	.78	56,192	1.03
Great Falls	24,995	.31	51,543	.64
Missoula	65,627	.64	105,161	1.02
Helena	58,670	1.17	87,329	1.74
	<u>\$221,952</u>		<u>\$340,723</u>	

Richard A. Franzen
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2/9/79

Approved by Committee
on Taxation

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April 6, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Taxation)

That House Bill No. 547, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 12.

Following: "EMPLOYEES"

Strike: remainder of line 12 through line 14

Insert: "WHENEVER THE NEGOTIATED SALARY AND BENEFITS OF POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES EXCEED THE SALARY AND BENEFIT INCREASES AUTHORIZED FOR STATE EMPLOYEES"

2. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "employees"

Strike: remainder of line 5 through line 8

Insert: "whenever the district board approves a negotiated salary and benefit contract with postsecondary vocational-technical teachers and employees that provides increases in excess of the salary and benefit increases approved by the legislature for state employees."

3. Page 2, line 14.

Following: "levy."

Strike: remainder of line 14 through line 17

Insert: "the salary and benefit levels established for postsecondary vocational-technical center teachers and employees on or before July 1, 1979, constitute a base, and only salary and benefits negotiated above that base may be submitted for an additional levy."