

HOUSE BILL 880

IN THE HOUSE

February 17, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 21, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 22, 1979	Second reading, as amended, do not pass.

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GENERALLY REVISE THE  
5 LAW RELATING TO INDIAN STUDIES INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS;  
6 AMENDING SECTION 20-4-213, MCA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 20-4-213, MCA, is amended to read:  
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12 and noncertified personnel. (1) By July 1, 1979, all boards  
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14 districts on or in public schools located in the vicinity of  
15 Indian reservations where the enrollment of Indian children  
16 qualifies the school for federal funds for Indian education  
17 programs shall employ only those certified personnel  
18 certified in Montana prior to July 1, 1980, who have  
19 satisfied the requirements for instruction in American  
20 Indian studies as defined in 20-4-211.

21 (2) Members of boards of trustees and all noncertified  
22 personnel in public school districts on or in the vicinity  
23 of Indian reservations are encouraged to satisfy the  
24 requirements for instruction in American Indian studies as  
defined in 20-4-211.

25 (3) All teachers applying for original certification

1 in Montana after July 1, 1980, must satisfy the requirements  
2 for instruction in American Indian studies as defined in  
3 20-4-211 as a prerequisite to certification. New resident  
4 teachers have 2 years to comply with this requirement."

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5 NO MORE THAN 3 CREDIT HOURS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SATISFY THIS  
6 SECTION. New resident teachers have 2 years to comply with  
7 this requirement."

8 SECTION 2. EFFECT OF LAW. IF HOUSE BILL NO. 219 OF  
9 THE 1979 LEGISLATURE IS ENACTED INTO LAW, THE DELETION AND  
10 AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION 111 OF 20-4-213 BY THIS ACT IS A  
11 NULLITY, AND THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 219 SHALL BE  
12 EFFECTIVE.

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