

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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 2 INTRODUCED BY Kenneth Palmer Keith Long Reader  
 3 Gillian Oberg

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."

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

20 (2) Members of boards of trustees and all noncertified  
 21 personnel in public school districts on or in the vicinity  
 22 of Indian reservations are encouraged to satisfy the  
 23 requirements for instruction in American Indian studies as  
 24 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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APPROVED BY COMM. ON  
EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

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REICHERT, GILLIGAN, OBERG

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certified in Montana prior to duty in 1988 who have  
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studies as defined in 20-4-211.

~~(2) All teachers applying for original  
certification in Montana after July 1, 1980, must satisfy  
the requirements for instruction in American Indian studies  
as defined in 20-4-211 as a prerequisite to certification.  
NO MORE THAN 3 CREDIT HOURS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SATISFY THIS  
SECTION. New resident teachers have 2 years to comply with  
this requirement."~~

~~SECTION 2. EFFECT OF LAW. IF HOUSE BILL NO. 219 OF  
THE 1979 LEGISLATURE IS ENACTED INTO LAW, THE DELETION AND  
AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (1) OF 20-4-213 BY THIS ACT IS A  
NULLITY, AND THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 219 SHALL BE  
EFFECTIVE.~~

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