# CHAPTER NO. 682

### HOUSE BILL NO. 923

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#### IN THE HOUSE

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March 31, 1979		On motion, rules suspended. Bill allowed to be introduced.
April 2, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 3, 1979		Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
April 4, 1979		Printed and placed on members' desks.
		Second reading, do pass.
April 5, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
		Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.
	IN THE SEN	IATE
April 6, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 9, 1979		Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 10, 1979		Second reading, concurred in.
April 12, 1979		Third reading, concurred in.
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April 13, 1979		Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
		Reported correctly enrolled.

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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER
5	RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CUSTODY OF POSTSECONDARY
6	VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER MONEY FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER
7	TO THE STATE TREASURER; PROVIDING THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT
8	BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS
9	FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR POSTSECONDARY
10	VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER PROGRAMS; AMENDING SECTIONS
11	20-3-324, 20-7-322, 20-7-325, 20-7-333, AND 20-9-212, MCA;
12	AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
15	Section 1. Section 20-3-324. MCA, is amended to read:
16	#20-3-324. Powers and duties. As prescribed elsewhere
17	in this title, the trustees of each district shall have the
18	power and it shall be their duty to perform the following
19	duties or acts:
20	(1) employ or dismiss a teacher, principal, or other
21	assistant upon the recommendation of the district
22	superintendent, the county high school principal, or other
23	principal as the board may deem necessary, accepting or
24	rejecting such recommendation as the trustees shall in their

sole discretion determine, in accordance with the provisions

of the school personnel part of this title;
(2) employ and dismiss administrative personnel:
clerks, secretaries, teacher aides, custodians, maintenance
personnel, school bus drivers, food service personnel,
nurses. and any other personnel deemed necessary to carry
out the various services of the district;
(3) administer the attendance and tuition provisions
and otherwise govern the pupils of the district in
accordance with the provisions of the pupils chapter of this
title;
(4) call, conduct, and certify the elections of the
district in accordance with the provisions of the school
elections chapter of this title;
(5) participate in the teachers retirement system of
the state of Montana in accordance with the provisions of
the teachers' retirement system chapter of Title 19;
(6) participate in district boundary change actions in
accordance with the provisions of the districts chapter of
this title:
(7) organize, open, close, or acquire isolation status
for the schools of the district in accordance with the
provisions of the school organization part of this title;

(8) adopt and administer the annual budget or an

emergency budget of the district in accordance with the

provisions of the school budget system part of this title;

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(9) conduct the fiscal business of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school financial administration part of this title;

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(10) establish the ANB» foundation program, permissive levy, additional levy, cash reserve, and state impact aid amount for the general fund of the district in accordance with the provisions of the general fund part of this title;

(11) establish\* maintain\* budget\* and finance the transportation program of the district in accordance with the provisions of the transportation parts of this title;

(12) issue, refund, sell, budget, and redem the bonds of the district in accordance with the provisions of the bonds parts of this title;

(13) when applicable, establish, financially administer, and budget for the tuition fund, retirement fund, building reserve fund, adult education fund, postsecondary-vocational-technical-center-fund, nonoperating fund, school food services fund, miscellaneous federal programs fund, building fund, housing and dormitory fund, traffic education fund, and interlocal cooperative agreement fund in accordance with the provisions of the other school funds parts of this title;

(14) when applicable, administer any interlocal cooperative agreement, gifts, legacies, or devises in accordance with the provisions of the miscellaneous

1 financial parts of this title;

2 (15) hold in trust, acquire, and dispose of the real 3 and personal property of the district in accordance with the 4 provisions of the school sites and facilities part of this 5 title;

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6 {16} operate the schools of the district in accordance
7 with the provisions of the school calendar part of this
6 title:

9 (17) establish and maintain the instructional services
10 of the schools of the district in accordance with the
11 provisions of the instructional services, textbooks,
12 vocational education, and special education parts of this
13 title;

(18) establish and maintain the school food services of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school food services parts of this title;

(19) make such reports from time to time as the county superintendent, superintendent of public instruction, and board of public education may require;

20 (20) retain, when deemed advisable, a physician or
21 registered nurse to inspect the sanitary conditions of the
22 school or the general health conditions of each pupil and,
23 upon request, make available to any parent or guardian any
24 medical reports or health records maintained by the district
25 pertaining to his child;

(21) for each member of the trustees, visit each school of the district not less than once each school fiscal year to examine its management, conditions, and needs;

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(22) procure and display outside daily in suitable weather at each school of the district an American flag which shall be not less than 4 feet by 6 feet; and

(23) perform any other duty and enforce any other requirements for the government of the schools prescribed by this title, the policies of the board of public education, or the rules of the superintendent of public instruction.

Section 2. Section 20-7-322. MCA, is amended to read:

#20-7-322. State treasurer custodian of vocational
education moneys. [1] The treasurer of the state of Montana
is hereby designated as the custodian of all federal and
state moneys designated, appropriated, or apportioned for
vocational education. All moneys received from any federal
or state source for the establishment, operation, or
furtherance of vocational education in the state shall be
deposited with the state treasurer. At the direction of the
board of public education, he shall disburse all moneys

postsecondary vocational-technical centers, and all money received by postsecondary vocational-technical centers from any source shall be deposited in the state treasury pursuant

appropriated or received for vocational education.

to 17-6-105.\*

2 Section 3. Section 20-7-325. MCA, is amended to read: #20-7-325. Postsecondary vocational-technical center (1) Whenever an approved postsecondary fund funding. vocational-technical center under the provisions of 20-7-311 is operated within a district, the trustees of such district 7 shall establish-a-postsecondary-vocational-technical--center fund request the establishment of the appropriate accounts 9 in the state treasury. These accounts shall be established in the appropriate state treasury funds as determined by the 10 11 department of administration. All moneys prescribed and received under the provisions of 20-7-324 shall be credited 12 13 to the-postsecondary-vocational-technical-center-fund these 14 accounts. The expenditure of the moneys deposited in the postsecondory---vocational-education---center---fund state 16 treasury shall be made in accordance with procedures 17 established by the department of administration. Such 18 expenditures shall be made under the budget and for the 19 programs approved by the board of public education under the 20 provisions of 20-7-323 and the financial administration provisions of this title. 21 22

22 (2) The approval of the postsecondary
23 vocational-technical center budget and subsequent revision
24 or amendment of such budget by the board of public education
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- (3) Whenever the county tax prescribed in 20-7-324(1)(b) is to be used in support of the postsecondary vocational-technical center fund---budget: the county commissioners are authorized to levy such tax on the county in accordance with the provisions of 20-9-142.
  - Section 4. Section 20-7-333. MCA. is amended to read: #20-7-333. Pupil fees and disposition of collected fees. (1) Fees for the use of equipment and material used in instruction may be charged by the trustees or other governing board of the postsecondary vocational-technical center. The board of public education shall prescribe the basis and limitations for the charging of such fees.
  - (2) Fees collected postsecondary the vocational-technical center shall be deposited with the county state treasurer in the fund designated by the superintendent of public instruction for the receipt of such fees. The expenditure of the fees shall not be subject to budget limitations and shall be in addition to the program budgets approved by the board of public education."
- Section 5. Section 20-9-212, MCA, is amended to read: 23 \*20-9-212. Duties of county treasurer. The county 24 25 treasurer of each county shall:

- (1) receive and hold all school moneys subject to apportionment and keep a separate accounting of their apportionment to the several districts which are entitled to a portion of such moneys according to the apportionments ordered by the county superintendent. A separate accounting shall be maintained for each county fund supported by a countywide levy for a specific, authorized purpose, includina:
- 9 (a) the basic county tax in support of the elementary 10 foundation programs:
- 11 (b) the basic special tax for high schools in support 12 of the high school foundation programs;
  - (c) the county tax in support of the county's high school transportation obligation;
- 15 (d) the county tax in support of the high school obligations to the retirement systems of the state of 16 17 Montana;
- 18 (e) any additional county tax required by law to 19 provide for deficiency financing of the elementary 20 foundation programs;
- 21 (f) any additional county tax required by law to provide for deficiency financing of the high school 22 foundation programs: and
- 24 fq}--the----county----tax----for---a---postsecondary 25 vocational-technical-center-when-levied-by-the-board-of

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th)(g) any other county tax for schools which may be authorized by law and levied by the county commissioners;

- (2) whenever requested. notify the county superintendent and the superintendent of public instruction of the amount of county school moneys on deposit in each of the funds enumerated in subsection (1) of this section and the amount of any other school moneys subject to apportionment and apportion such county and other school moneys to the districts in accordance with the apportionment ordered by the county superintendent;
- (3) keep a separate accounting of the expenditures for each budgeted fund included on the final budget of each district:
- (4) keep a separate accounting of the receipts, expenditures, and cash balances for each budgeted fund included on the final budget of each district and for each nonbudgeted fund established by each district;
- (5) except as otherwise limited by law, pay all warrants properly drawn on the county or district school moneys and properly endorsed by their holders;
- (6) receive all revenue collected by and for each district and deposit these receipts in the fund designated by law or by the district if no fund is designated by law-Interest and penalties on delinquent school taxes shall be

credited to the same fund and district for which the original taxes were levied.

- (7) send all revenues received for a joint district. part of which is situated in his county, to the county treasurer designated as the custodian of such revenues, no later than December 15 of each year and every 3 months thereafter until the end of the school fiscal year:
- (8) register district warrants drawn on a budgeted fund in accordance with 7-6-2604 when there are insufficient moneys available in the sum of moneys in all funds of the district to make payment of such warrant. Redemption of registered warrants shall be made in accordance with 7-6-2116, 7-6-2605, and 7-6-2606.
- (9) invest the moneys of any district as directed by the trustees of the district; and
- (10) give to the trustees of each district, at least quarterly, an itemized report for each fund maintained by the district showing the paid warrants, outstanding warrants, registered warrants, amount and types of revenue received, and the cash balance; and
- 21 (11) remit promptly to the state treasurer receipts for 22 the county tax for a postsecondary vocational-technical
- 23 center when levied by the board of county commissioners."
- 24 Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective on HB903 25 July 1, 1980.

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- of the school personnel part of this title;
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- 10 title;

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- 14 (5) participate in the teachers' retirement system of
- 15 the state of Montana in accordance with the provisions of
- 16 the teachers' retirement system chapter of Title 19;
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- 18 accordance with the provisions of the districts chapter of
- 19 this title;
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(21) for each member of the trustees, visit each school of the district not less than once each school fiscal year to examine its management, conditions, and needs;

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(2) The approval of the postsecondary vocational-technical center budget and subsequent revision or amendment of such budget by the board of public education

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shall constitute the final budget approval; -- and -- the inclusion-of-such-fund-in-the-district\*s-preliminary -- budget and -- the-final-budget-opproved-by-the-budget-board-shall-not be-required.

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- (2) Fees collected by the postsecondary vocational-technical center shall be deposited with the county state treasurer in the fund designated by the superintendent of public instruction for the receipt of such fees. The expenditure of the fees shall not be subject to budget limitations and shall be in addition to the program budgets approved by the board of public education.
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  11 foundation programs:
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  13 of the high school foundation programs;
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  17 obligations to the retirement systems of the state of
  18 Montana;
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- 25 Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective on July 1, 1980. —END-

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- (10) establish the ANB, foundation program, permissive levy, additional levy, cash reserve, and state impact aid amount for the general fund of the district in accordance with the provisions of the general fund part of this title:
- (11) establish, maintain, budget, and finance the transportation program of the district in accordance with the provisions of the transportation parts of this title;
- (12) issue, refund, sell, budget, and redeem the bonds of the district in accordance with the provisions of the bonds parts of this title;
- (13) when applicable. establish. financially administer, and budget for the tuition fund, retirement building reserve fund, adult education fund, postsecondary-vocational-technical-center-fundy nonoperating fund, school food services fund, miscellaneous federal programs fund. building fund. housing and dormitory fund. traffic education fund, and interlocal cooperative agreement fund in accordance with the provisions of the other school funds parts of this title:
- (14) when applicable, administer any interlocal cooperative agreement, gifts, legacies, or devises in accordance with the provisions of the miscellaneous

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- (15) hold in trust, acquire, and dispose of the real 2 and personal property of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school sites and facilities part of this title:
- (16) operate the schools of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school calendar part of this titles
  - (17) establish and maintain the instructional services of the schools of the district in accordance with the provisions of the instructional services, textbooks, vocational education, and special education parts of this title:
  - (18) establish and maintain the school food services of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school food services parts of this title;
  - (19) make such reports from time to time as the county superintendent, superintendent of public instruction, and board of public education may require:
- 20 (20) retain, when deemed advisable, a physician or 21 registered nurse to inspect the sanitary conditions of the 22 school or the general health conditions of each pupil and, upon request, make available to any parent or guardian any 23 medical reports or health records maintained by the district 24 25 pertaining to his child;

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(21) for each member of the trustees, visit each school of the district not less than once each school fiscal year to examine its management, conditions, and needs;

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- (22) procure and display outside daily in suitable weather at each school of the district an American flag which shall be not less than 4 feet by 6 feet; and
- (23) perform any other duty and enforce any other requirements for the government of the schools prescribed by this title, the policies of the board of public education.
- Section 2. Section 20-7-322. MCA, is amended to read:

  "20-7-322. State treasurer custodian of vocational education moneys. (1) The treasurer of the state of Montana is hereby designated as the custodian of all federal and state moneys designated, appropriated, or apportioned for vocational education. All moneys received from any federal or state source for the establishment, operation, or furtherance of vocational education in the state shall be deposited with the state treasurer. At the direction of the board of public education, he shall disburse all moneys appropriated or received for vocational education.
- postsecondary vocational=technical centers and all money received by postsecondary vocational=technical centers from any source shall be deposited in the state treasury pursuant

to 17-6-105. UNLESS THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY SPECIFIES

DEPOSIT SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN IN THE STATE TREASURY.\*\*

- Section 3. Section 20-7-325, MCA, is amended to read: #20-7-325. Postsecondary vocational-technical center fund funding. (1) Whenever an approved postsecondary vocational-technical center under the provisions of 20-7-311 7 is operated within a district, the trustees of such district shall establish-a-postsecondary-vocational-technical-center fund request the establishment of the appropriate accounts 10 in the state treasury. These accounts shall be established 11 in the appropriate state treasury funds as determined by the 12 department of administration. All moneys prescribed and 13 received under the provisions of 20-7-324 shall be credited 14 to the-postsecondary-vocational-technical-center-fund these 15 accounts. The expenditure of the moneys deposited in the postsecondery---vocational-education---center---fund state 16 17 treasury shall be made in accordance with procedures 18 established by the department of administration. Such 19 expenditures shall be made under the budget and for the 20 programs approved by the board of public education under the 21 provisions of 20-7-323 and the financial administration 22 provisions of this title.
- 23 (2) The approval of the postsecondary 24' vocational-technical center budget and subsequent revision 25 or amendment of such budget by the board of public education

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- (3) Whenever the county tax prescribed in 20-7-324(1)(b) is to be used in support of the postsecondary vocational-technical center fund---budget: the county commissioners are authorized to levy such tax on the county in accordance with the provisions of 20-9-142.
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  #20-7-333. Pupil fees and disposition of collected
  fees. (1) Fees for the use of equipment and material used in
  instruction may be charged by the trustees or other
  governing board of the postsecondary vocational-technical
  center. The board of public education shall prescribe the
  basis and limitations for the charging of such fees.
- (2) Fees collected by the postsecondary vocational-technical center shall be deposited with the country state treasurer in the fund designated by the superintendent of public instruction for the receipt of such fees. The expenditure of the fees shall not be subject to budget limitations and shall be in addition to the program budgets approved by the board of public education."
- Section 5. Section 20-9-212. MCA. is amended to read:

  25 #20-9-212. Duties of county treasurer. The county

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treasurer of each county shall:

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- (1) receive and hold all school moneys subject to apportionment and keep a separate accounting of their apportionment to the several districts which are entitled to a portion of such moneys according to the apportionments ordered by the county superintendent. A separate accounting shall be maintained for each county fund supported by a countywide levy for a specific, authorized purpose, including:
- (a) the basic county tax in support of the elementary foundation programs:
- (b) the basic special tax for high schools in support
  of the high school foundation programs;
  - (c) the county tax in support of the county's high school transportation obligation;
- (d) the county tax in support of the high school
  obligations to the retirement systems of the state of
  Montane:
- 19 (e) any additional county tax required by law to 20 provide for deficiency financing of the elementary 21 foundation programs:
- 22 (f) any additional county tax required by law to 23 provide for deficiency financing of the high school 24 foundation programs: and
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thigg any other county tax for schools which may be authorized by law and levied by the county commissioners;

- (2) whenever requested, notify the county superintendent and the superintendent of public instruction of the amount of county school moneys on deposit in each of the funds enumerated in subsection (1) of this section and the amount of any other school moneys subject to apportionment and apportion such county and other school moneys to the districts in accordance with the apportionment ordered by the county superintendent;
- (3) keep a separate accounting of the expenditures for each budgeted fund included on the final budget of each district;
- (4) keep a separate accounting of the receipts, expenditures, and cash balances for each budgeted fund included on the final budget of each district and for each nonbudgeted fund established by each district;
- (5) except as otherwise limited by law, pay all warrants properly drawn on the county or district school moneys and properly endorsed by their holders:
- (6) receive all revenue collected by and for each district and deposit these receipts in the fund designated by law or by the district if no fund is designated by law.

Interest and penalties on delinquent school taxes shall be credited to the same fund and district for which the original taxes were levied.

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- (7) send all revenues received for a joint district; part of which is situated in his county, to the county treasurer designated as the custodian of such revenues, no later than December 15 of each year and every 3 months thereafter until the end of the school fiscal year;
- fund in accordance with 7-6-2604 when there are insufficient moneys available in the sum of moneys in all funds of the district to make payment of such warrant. Redemption of registered warrants shall be made in accordance with 7-6-2116, 7-6-2605, and 7-6-2606.
  - (9) invest the moneys of any district as directed by the trustees of the district; end
- 17 (10) give to the trustees of each district, at least
  18 quarterly, an itemized report for each fund maintained by
  19 the district showing the paid warrants, outstanding
  20 warrants, registered warrants, amount and types of revenue
  21 received, and the cash balance; and
- 22 (11) remit\_promptly\_to\_the\_state\_treasurer\_receipts\_for 23 the\_county\_tax\_for\_a\_postsecondary\_vocational=technical 24 center\_when\_levied\_by\_the\_board\_of\_county\_commissioners.\*\*
- 25 Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective on July 1, 1980. -END-

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 923							
2	INTRODUCED BY SOUTH							
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO TRANSFER							
5	RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CUSTODY OF POSTSECONDARY							
6	VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER MONEY FROM THE COUNTY TREASURE							
7	TO THE STATE TREASURER; PROVIDING THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT							
8	BOARO OF TRUSTEES MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUND							
9	FROM THE STATE TREASURY FOR POSTSECONDARY							
10	VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER PROGRAMS; AMENDING SECTIONS							
11	20-3-324, 20-7-322, 20-7-325, 20-7-333, AND 20-9-212, MCA							
12	AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.							
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:							
15	Section 1. Section 20-3-324, MCA, is amended to read							
16	#20-3-324. Powers and duties. As prescribed elsewhere							
17	in this title, the trustees of each district shall have the							
18	power and it shall be their duty to perform the following							
19	duties or acts:							
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superintendent, the county high school principal, or other

principal as the board may deem necessary, accepting or

rejecting such recommendation as the trustees shall in their

sole discretion determine, in accordance with the provisions

of	the	school	personnel	part	of	this	title;	

- 2 (2) employ and dismiss administrative personnel,
  3 clerks, secretaries, teacher aides, custodians, maintenance
  4 personnel, school bus drivers, food service personnel,
  5 nurses, and any other personnel deemed necessary to carry
  6 out the various services of the district;
- 7 (3) administer the attendance and tuition provisions
  8 and otherwise govern the pupils of the district in
  9 accordance with the provisions of the pupils chapter of this
  10 title;
- 11 (4) call, conduct, and certify the elections of the 12 district in accordance with the provisions of the school 13 elections chapter of this title;

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- (5) participate in the teachers' retirement system of the state of Montana in accordance with the provisions of the teachers' retirement system chapter of Title 19;
- (6) participate in district boundary change actions in
   accordance with the provisions of the districts chapter of
   this title;
- 20 (7) organize, open, close, or acquire isolation status
  21 for the schools of the district in accordance with the
  22 provisions of the school organization part of this title;
- 23 (8) adopt and administer the annual budget or an 24' emergency budget of the district in accordance with the 25 provisions of the school budget system part of this title;

(9) conduct the fiscal business of the district in accordance with the provisions of the school financial administration part of this title;

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- (3) keep a separate accounting of the expenditures for each budgeted fund included on the final budget of each district;
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  - (8) register district warrants drawn on a budgeted fund in accordance with 7-6-2604 when there are insufficient moneys available in the sum of moneys in all funds of the district to make payment of such warrant. Redemption of registered warrants shall be made in accordance with 7-6-2116, 7-6-2605, and 7-6-2606.
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  20 warrants, registered warrants, amount and types of revenue
  21 received, and the cash balance; and
- 22 (11) remit promptly to the state treasurer receipts for
  23 the county tax for a postsecondary vocational-technical
  24' center when levied by the board of county commissioners.\*\*
- 25 Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective on

1 July 1, 1980.

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