

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, SCULLY, QUILICI,  
GERKE, OBERG, HAND, ROSENTHAL, KEMMIS, VINCENT

IN THE HOUSE

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| March 19, 1979 | Introduced and referred to<br>Committee on Education and<br>Cultural Resources. |
| March 30, 1979 | Committee recommend bill<br>do pass as amended. Report adopted.                 |
| March 31, 1979 | Printed and placed on<br>members' desks.  |
| April 2, 1979  | Second reading, do pass.  |
| April 3, 1979  | Considered correctly engrossed.   |
|                | Third reading, passed.<br>Transmitted to second house.                          |

IN THE SENATE

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| April 4, 1979 | Introduced and referred to<br>Committee on Finance and Claims. |
| April 9, 1979 | Committee recommend bill be<br>not concurred in as amended.    |

IN THE HOUSE

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| April 9, 1979  | Returned from second house.<br>Not concurred in as amended.                                   |
| April 11, 1979 | On motion request of Senate<br>granted for return of HJR No. 58<br>for further consideration. |

IN THE SENATE

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| April 12, 1979 | Returned from House.<br>Placed on second reading. |
| April 13, 1979 | Motion pass consideration.                        |
| April 16, 1979 | Second reading, concurred in.                     |
| April 17, 1979 | Third reading, concurred in<br>as amended.        |

IN THE HOUSE

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| April 18, 1979 | Returned from second house.<br>Concurred in as amended.  |
|                | Second reading, amendments<br>adopted.                   |
|                | Third reading, amendments adopted.<br>Sent to enrolling. |
|                | Reported correctly enrolled.                             |

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11 funding problems of the Montana university system; and  
12        WHEREAS, the existing formula for funding the six units  
13 of the university system is in need of critical reevaluation  
14 and refinement; and  
15        WHEREAS, any reevaluation of funding for the university  
16 system should involve the participation of all parties with  
17 an interest in higher education.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
20 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

21 That the Legislative Committee on Priorities is  
22 requested to appoint a joint committee to conduct an interim  
23 study and present recommendations and proposed legislation  
24 to the 47th Legislature concerning changes and refinements  
25 in funding formulas that would promote efficiency and

1 effectiveness in the Montana university system.  
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Higher  
3 Education, the units of the Montana university system,  
4 student associations, the office of the Governor, and the  
5 staff of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst are requested to  
6 make available to the study committee the resources of their  
7 respective offices.

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HJR 59  
INTRODUCED BILL

APPROVED BY COMM. ON  
EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

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5                   A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
6                   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
7                   LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES TO APPOINT A JOINT  
8                   COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY ON THE FUNDING OF THE  
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6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Higher  
8 Education, THE COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS,  
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES, the ADMINISTRATION,  
10 FACULTY, AND STUDENTS OF THE units of the Montana university  
11 system AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, student-associations, the  
12 office of the Governor, and the staff of the Legislative  
13 Fiscal Analyst are requested to make available to the study  
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April 12, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

That House Joint Resolution No. 58, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "SYSTEM"

Insert: "AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "system"

Insert: "and the community college districts"

3. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "existing"

Strike: "formula"

Insert: "formulas"

4. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "system"

Strike: "is"

Insert: "and the community college districts are"

5. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "system"

Insert: "or community college districts"

6. Page 2, line 2.

Following "system"

Insert: "and among the community college districts"

7. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "Education"

Insert: "the coordinator of community college districts, community college district trustees,"

8. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "system"

Insert: "and the community colleges"