

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

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IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
January 22, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 23, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 24, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
January 26, 1981	Motion pass consideration until January 28, 1981.
January 28, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 29, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 30, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
March 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

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March 25, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 20-5-303 AND 20-5-313, MCA."

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deny a parent the right to send his child, at his own
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OF TUITION DETERMINED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 20-5-312 in
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the district in which the child will attend school."

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SECOND READING

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