

House Bill 297

In The House

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Introduced and referred
to Committee on Local
Government.

February 12, 1981

Committee recommend bill
do not pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF ANOTHER COUNTY WHENEVER THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS CONSOLIDATED WITH ANOTHER COUNTY OFFICE AND THAT OFFICEHOLDER IS NOT QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT; AMENDING SECTION 20-3-201, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 20-3-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-3-201. Election and qualifications. (1) A county superintendent shall be elected in each county of the state unless a county manager form of government has been organized in the county. The county superintendent shall be elected at the general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent.

(2) Any person shall be qualified to assume the office of county superintendent who:

(a) is a qualified elector;

(b) holds a valid teacher certificate issued by the superintendent of public instruction; and

(c) has not less than 3 years of successful teaching

experience.

(3) When the office of county superintendent of schools is consolidated with another county office within the county, the requirements of subsection (2) shall be waived. Unless the officeholder has the qualifications of subsection (2), he shall, with the approval of the governing body, contract for the services of ~~a person with those qualifications the county superintendent of another county~~ to perform the duties required of county superintendents in counties where the office has not been consolidated."

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