

HOUSE BILL NO. 618

INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, SCHULTZ, DONALDSON, MENAHAN,  
MEYER, E. SMITH, McLANE, ASAY, McCALLUM, OCHSNER,  
TVEIT, THOMAS, CONOVER, HAMMOND

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
February 4, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 7, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 14, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Statement of intent attached.
February 16, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 18, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 19, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 99; Noes, 0. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 21, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 14, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 16, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 17, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 44; Noes, 4.

IN THE HOUSE

March 20, 1981

Returned from Senate with amendments.

March 25, 1981

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

March 27, 1981

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 83; Noes, 1. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 304-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

compliance with a written request received February 4, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note  
HB 618 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members  
the Legislature upon request.

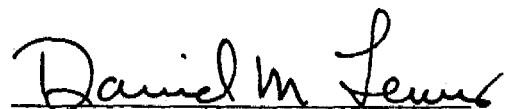
Description:

To provide a method for allocating funding for vocational and industrial  
arts programs based upon the relative additional costs incurred by high  
school districts in providing such programs.

Fiscal Impact:

This fiscal impact of this bill is zero. The bill provides a mechanism  
for determining the payments made from an appropriation that has not yet  
been made - See lines 22 and 23 of page (2).

The current recommended funding level made by the Education Sub-committee  
is \$750,000 of General Fund Support per year. This is the same dollar  
amount appropriated for the current biennium for secondary vocational  
education programs.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-7-81

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Education and Cultural Resources)

That House Bill No. 618 be amended as follows:

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Following: "providing"  
Strike: "a"