

HOUSE BILL NO. 819
INTRODUCED BY BENGTON

IN THE HOUSE

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| February 20, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Education. |
| February 21, 1981 | Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations. |
| February 23, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| February 25, 1981 | Second reading, do pass. On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 96; Noes, 2. Transmitted to Senate. |

IN THE SENATE

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| March 3, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources. |
| March 17, 1981 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted. |
| March 19, 1981 | Second reading, concurred in. |
| March 21, 1981 | Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. |

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| March 23, 1981 | Returned from Senate with amendments. |
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April 8, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurrent in.

April 9, 1981

Third reading, amendments
concurrent in. Ayes, 91;
Noes, 1. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Approved by Comm.
on Appropriations

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13 (13) CONTRACTING FOR THE DELIVERY OF AUDIOLOGICAL
14 SERVICES TO THOSE CHILDREN ALLOWED BY MONTANA LAW IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION."

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March 17, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Education and Cultural Resources)

That House Bill No. 819 be amended as follows:

1. Title, lines 4 and 5.

Following: "REMOVE"

Strike: "CONTRACTED AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES FROM"

Insert: "THE REQUIREMENT THAT"

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "INSTRUCTION"

Insert: "MUST CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR
COOPERATIVES FOR THE DELIVERY OF AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES"

3. Page 3, line 4.

Following: "education"

Insert: ";

(13) contracting for the delivery of audiological services
to those children allowed by Montana law in accordance with
policies of the board of public education"