

House Joint Resolution 37

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
6 OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, USING STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS,
7 TO EMPLOY A PERSON OF HISPANIC DESCENT TO STUDY THE
8 EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE CITIZENS OF MONTANA WHO
9 ARE OF HISPANIC DESCENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the people of the State of
12 Montana to establish a system of education that will develop
13 the full educational potential of each person; and

14 WHEREAS, equality of educational opportunity is
15 guaranteed to each person of the state; and

16 WHEREAS, it was stated in Hispanics in Montana, A
17 Report to the 47th Montana Legislative Assembly as Mandated
18 by House Joint Resolution No. 19, "At a more rudimentary
19 educational level Hispanics in Montana are generally about
20 one year behind Anglo students in terms of age and grade."

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

24 That, the Office of Public Instruction is requested to:

25 (1) use state or federal funds to employ a person of

1 Hispanic descent to study the educational problems affecting
2 the citizens of Montana who are of Hispanic descent;
3 (2) develop Hispanic cultural awareness programs for
4 teachers and students; and
5 (3) assist local area school districts in deterring
6 dropping out and truancy by Hispanic youths.

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