

Senate Bill 378

In The Senate

February 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
February 7, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 11, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
February 21, 1981	On motion Senate reconsider its action taken on Adverse Committee Report and order printed and placed on second reading. Motion failed.

1 *Frank* BILL NO. 378
2 INTRODUCED BY *Holligan*

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC
5 EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM THE RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT
6 BENEFITS AND TO PROVIDE THAT WITH APPROVAL OF SCHOOLING BY
7 THE DIVISION, OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING
8 SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION
9 39-51-2307, MCA."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12 Section 1. Section 39-51-2307, MCA, is amended to
13 read:

14 "39-51-2307. Disqualification--because---of---student
15 status Schooling and training. (1) Effective April 1, 1977,
16 an individual shall be disqualified for benefits during the
17 school--year--(within the autumn, winter, and spring seasons
18 of the year) or the vacation periods within such school year
19 or during any prescribed school term if claimant is a
20 student--regularly--attending--an--established--educational
21 institutions.

22 (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this
23 section, no otherwise eligible individual shall be denied
24 benefits for any week because he is a student engaged in
25 course work at an independently established educational

1 institution or because he is in training approved by the
2 division, nor shall such individual be denied benefits with
3 respect to any week in which he is in training or engaged in
4 course work approved by the division by reason of the
5 application of provisions in 39-51-2304 or the application
6 of provisions in 39-51-2104(3)."

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO.

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received 2/9, 1981, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 378 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

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

Description of proposed legislation:

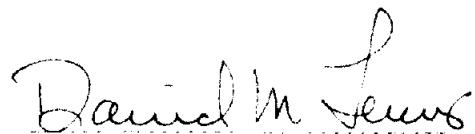
"AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM THE RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND TO PROVIDE THAT WITH APPROVAL OF SCHOOLING BY THE DIVISION, OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 39-51-2307, MCA."

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Assume that percent distribution of students with earnings to total employment will be the same for FY 1982 and FY 1983 as in the 1970 census.
2. Assume students average annual wage will be 60% of all other employment as in 1970 census.
3. Assume students average weekly benefit amount will be 60% of all other claimants.
4. Assume students average benefit duration will be the same as for all other claimants or 12.5 weeks.
5. Based on assumption #1 there will be approximately 35,000 students with earnings for FY 1982 and FY 1983.
6. Assume that the percent of students who will potentially draw benefits under the proposed law will be the same ratio as for all other claimants which is 13% based on historical data.
7. Based on above assumptions there will potentially be 4,550 student claimants for each of FY 1982 and FY 1983 under the proposed law.
8. Based on assumption #3 the average weekly benefit amount for students will be \$57.45 for FY 1982 and \$63.00 for FY 1983.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u>
Total expenditures under proposed law	\$48,250,000	\$53,600,000
Total expenditures under current law	\$45,000,000	\$50,000,000
Increased expenditures under proposed law	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,600,000



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