

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

INTRODUCED BY PECK

IN THE HOUSE

January 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 27, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 28, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 29, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 31, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 1, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 2, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 10, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 12, 1983

Returned to House with  
amendments.

March 30, 1983

Second reading, amendments  
concurred in.

March 31, 1983

Third reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TRUSTEES  
5 OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ASSIGN THE COUNTY ELECTION  
6 ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT A SCHOOL ELECTION; AMENDING SECTION  
7 20-20-401, MCA."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Assignment of county election  
11 administrator to conduct election. (1) The trustees of any  
12 district may assign the county election administrator to  
13 conduct a school election.  
14 (2) Whenever the county election administrator is  
15 assigned to conduct a school election, he shall:  
16 (a) perform the duties imposed on the trustees and the  
17 clerk of the district for school elections in 20-20-203,  
18 20-20-313, and 20-20-401;  
19 (b) conduct the election in accordance with the  
20 provisions of Title 13, chapters 13 and 15; and  
21 (c) deliver to the trustees, for the purpose of  
22 canvassing the vote, the certified tally sheets and other  
23 items as provided in 13-15-301.  
24 (3) Whenever the trustees assign the county election  
25 administrator to conduct a school election, the school

1 district shall pay the costs of the election as provided in  
2 13-1-302.  
3 Section 2. Section 20-20-401, MCA, is amended to read:  
4 "20-20-401. Trustees' election duties -- ballot  
5 certification. (1) The trustees are the general supervisors  
6 of school elections unless the trustees assign the county  
7 election administrator to conduct a school election under  
8 [section 1].  
9 (2) Not less than 15 days before an election, the  
10 clerk of the district shall prepare a certified list of the  
11 names of all candidates entitled to be on the ballot and the  
12 official wording for each ballot issue. The clerk shall  
13 arrange for printing the ballots. Names of candidates on  
14 school election ballots need not be rotated.  
15 (3) The trustees are authorized to and shall  
16 administer oaths to election judges.  
17 (4) Before the opening of the polls, the trustees  
18 shall cause each polling place to be supplied with the  
19 ballots and supplies necessary to conduct the election."  
20 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.  
21 Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of  
22 Title 20, chapter 20, and the provisions of Title 20 apply  
23 to section 1.

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App. by comm. on education  
and cultural resources

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FISCAL YEAR.

(2) Whenever the county election administrator is  
assigned AGREES to conduct a school election, he shall:

(a) perform the duties imposed on the trustees and the  
clerk of the district for school elections in 20-20-203,  
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SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

March 8, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Education & Cultural Resources)

That House Bill No. 273 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 8.  
Following: "REQUEST"  
Insert: "and"
2. Page 2, line 9.  
Following: "administrator"  
Insert: "agrees"

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