

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

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Referred to Committee on Education & Cultural Resources:  
01/19/83

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1 *House* BILL NO. *372*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Julius Patrick Daryl*  
 3 *Mannell*  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A  
 5 TRUSTEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR  
 6 ANY LOSS OF INCOME THAT RESULTS WHEN THE TRUSTEE MUST TAKE  
 7 LEAVE FROM REGULARLY SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND MEETINGS  
 8 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR TO CONDUCT BOARD BUSINESS;  
 9 AMENDING SECTION 20-3-311, MCA."

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 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 Section 1. Section 20-3-311, MCA, is amended to read:

13 "20-3-311. Trustee travel reimbursement and  
 14 compensation of secretary for joint board. (1) The members  
 15 of the trustees of any district shall not receive  
 16 compensation for their services as trustees, except that:

17 (a) the secretary of the trustees of a high school  
 18 district operating a county high school or the secretary of  
 19 a joint board of trustees may be compensated for his  
 20 services as the secretary; and

21 (b) ~~a trustee is entitled to an hourly rate of~~  
 22 ~~compensation, not to exceed the estimated hourly rate of pay~~  
 23 ~~for the county superintendent in accordance with 7-4-2503,~~  
 24 ~~for any loss of income that results when the trustee must~~  
 25 ~~take leave from regularly scheduled employment to;~~

1 ~~(i) attend regular or special meetings of the~~  
 2 ~~trustees;~~  
 3 ~~(ii) attend meetings called by the county~~  
 4 ~~superintendent; or~~  
 5 ~~(iii) conduct any business required and approved by the~~  
 6 ~~board of trustees.~~  
 7 (2) The members of the trustees who reside over 3  
 8 miles from the trustees' meeting place shall be reimbursed  
 9 at the rate as provided in 2-18-503, for every mile  
 10 necessarily traveled between their residence and the meeting  
 11 place and return in attending the regular and special  
 12 meetings of the trustees, and all trustees shall be  
 13 similarly reimbursed for meetings called by the county  
 14 superintendent. The travel reimbursement may be accumulated  
 15 during the school fiscal year and paid at the end of the  
 16 fiscal year, at the discretion of each trustee."

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INTRODUCED BILL

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## STATE OF MONTANA

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## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 22, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 372 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:

House Bill 372 provides that a trustee of a school district is entitled to compensation for any loss of income that results when the trustee must take leave from regularly scheduled employment to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Average county superintendent's salary \$14,600 or \$7.02 per hour
- 2) 1720 trustees
- 3) 12 meetings per month
- 4) All meetings held during trustees' work hours
- 5) 4 hours per meeting

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would not directly affect the cost to the state. It would require the diversion of school budgets to pay for the additional expense.

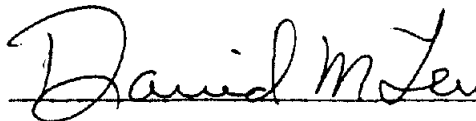
With the assumptions listed above, the cost to school districts would be:

<u>FY 1984</u>	<u>FY 1985</u>
<u>\$6,954,854</u>	<u>\$6,954,854</u>

COMMENT:

The actual cost of this bill would depend on "when" board meetings were held. If trustees elected to meet after work hours, no additional cost would be incurred.

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