

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

Introduced: 01/28/83

Referred to Committee on Education & Cultural Resources:
01/28/83

Hearing: 2/2/83

Report: 03/11/83, Do Pass, As Amended

2nd Reading: 03/16/83, Do Pass, As Amended

3rd Reading: 03/19/83, Do Pass

Transmitted to Senate: 3/19/83

Referred to Committee on Taxation: 03/21/83

Hearing 4/6/83

Report: 04/11/83, Be Concurred In, As Amended

2nd Reading: 04/14/83, Be Concurred In, As Amended

3rd Reading: 04/15/83

Returned to House With Amendments: 4/16/83

2nd Reading: 04/18/83, Be Concurred In

3rd Reading: 04/18/83, Be Concurred In

Transmitted to Governor: 04/21/83

Signed: 4/26/83, Chapter 629

1 House BILL NO. 544
 2 INTRODUCED BY Rep. Bengtson, Stewart, Brand, Nickel
 3 Menapen, Clark, Wiley, J. Jensen, J. Brown
 4 Deely, Keenan, H. Smith, J. L. P. Smith, J. Brown
 5 J. J. Hammond, J. Jackson, J. Brown
 6 GENERAL FUND BUDGET SCHEDULES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
 7 HIGH SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-9-316 THROUGH 20-9-319,
 8 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
 9 Williams, Lynch, Ed. Berg, Thomas, Connelly, Gardley, Hough
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 12 for ~~1981-82~~ 1983-84. (1) For each elementary school having
 13 an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~
 14 \$20,060 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

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 16 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~ \$20,060 plus ~~\$651~~
 17 \$838.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
 18 belonging over nine.

19 (3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
 20 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$21,438~~ \$27,605 plus ~~\$651~~
 21 \$838.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
 22 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

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 24 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$34,227~~ \$44,074
 25 plus ~~\$407.78~~ \$525 per pupil on the basis of the average

1 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

2 (5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the
 3 maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the
 4 district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

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 7 \$11,948 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,447~~ \$1.82 for
 8 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall
 9 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

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 15 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,156~~ \$11,488 for each
 16 pupil.

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 20 (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the
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2 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than
3 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$3,698~~ \$4,763 shall be decreased at
4 the rate of ~~\$20.17~~ \$25.93 for each additional pupil until
5 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

6 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
7 the maximum of ~~\$3,375~~ \$4,348 shall be decreased at the rate
8 of ~~\$20.17~~ \$25.98 for each additional pupil until the ANB
9 shall have reached 100 pupils.

10 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
11 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,165~~ \$2,789 shall be decreased at
12 the rate of ~~\$3.37~~ \$4.35 for each additional pupil until the
13 ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

14 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
15 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,028~~ \$2,354 shall be decreased by
16 ~~\$1.85~~ \$2.39 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall
17 have reached 300 pupils.

18 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
19 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,642~~ \$2,115 shall be decreased at
20 the rate of ~~34~~ 44 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600
21 pupils.

22 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the
23 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,540~~ \$1,984 per pupil.

24 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
25 all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the

1 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil
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4 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town,
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11 maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$22,468 if said school is approved
12 as an isolated school.

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14 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$22,468 plus ~~\$748.70~~
15 \$939 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging
16 over nine.

17 (3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
18 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$24,654~~ \$30,918 plus
19 ~~\$748.70~~ \$939 per pupil on the basis of the average number
20 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

21 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
22 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$39,361~~ \$49,363
23 plus ~~\$468.98~~ \$588 per pupil on the basis of the average
24 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

25 (5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the

1 maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the
2 district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

3 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and
4 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17740~~
5 ~~\$2,182~~ shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1769~~ ~~\$2.12~~ for
6 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall
7 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

8 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
9 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17638~~ ~~\$2,054~~ shall be decreased at
10 the rate of ~~\$1754~~ ~~\$1.24~~ for each additional pupil until the
11 ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

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24 school having an ANB of 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum
25 shall be ~~\$182,866~~ ~~\$128,040~~.

1 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than
2 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$47253~~ ~~\$5,335~~ shall be decreased at
3 the rate of ~~\$23719~~ ~~\$29.10~~ for each additional pupil until
4 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

5 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
6 the maximum of ~~\$37882~~ ~~\$4,862~~ shall be decreased at the rate
7 of ~~\$23719~~ ~~\$29.10~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB
8 shall have reached 100 pupils.

9 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
10 pupils, a the maximum of ~~\$27490~~ ~~\$3,124~~ shall be decreased at
11 the rate of ~~\$3788~~ ~~\$4.87~~ for each additional pupil until the
12 ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

13 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
14 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$27182~~ ~~\$2,637~~ shall be decreased by
15 ~~\$2713~~ ~~\$2.67~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB shall
16 have reached 300 pupils.

17 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
18 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17889~~ ~~\$2,362~~ shall be decreased at
19 the rate of ~~39~~ ~~42~~ cents until the ANB shall have reached 600
20 pupils.

21 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the
22 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17771~~ ~~\$2,222~~ per pupil.

23 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 297-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 1, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 544 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. 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 544 increases maximum general fund budget schedules for elementary and high schools by 12% in FY 1984 and 12% in FY 1985.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Excludes special education.
- 2) \$32 million of general fund left in school equalization account in FY 1983.
- 3) Revenue generated per revised Office of Budget and Program Planning estimates (February 1, 1983).
- 4) District share of permissive stable at 69.5% of revenues from the 15 mill levy.
- 5) Includes light vehicle fees and replacement funds.
- 6) ANB and taxable value as follows:

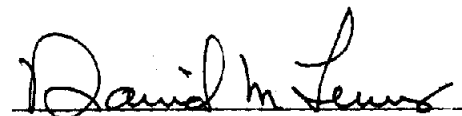
	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>
Elementary ANB	\$103,825	\$104,619	\$105,176
High School NB	48,282	46,225	45,098
Taxable Valuation	\$ 2.205	\$ 2.246	\$ 2.300
(Billions of \$)			

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>	<u>TOTAL BIENNIUM</u>
<u>Revenue</u>			
(No change under proposed legislation)			
County Equalization*	\$ 91.410	\$ 93.348	\$ 184.758
State Equalization	110.713	120.187	230.900
District Share of Permissive*	24.471	25.031	49.502
Account Balances Available	31.207	-0-	31.207
Total Non General Fund Revenue	<u>\$257.801</u>	<u>\$238.566</u>	<u>\$ 496.367</u>

*Includes light vehicle replacement.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-7-83

Expenditure:

		(MILLIONS)	
Maximum GF Budget Without a Vote			
Under Current Law	\$ 250.822	\$ 249.413	\$ 500.235
Under Proposed Law	280.921	312.864	593.785
Estimated Increase	<u>\$ 30.099</u>	<u>\$ 63.451</u>	<u>\$ 93.550</u>
State General Fund Cost			
Under Current Law	\$ -0-	\$ 3.868	\$ 3.868
Under Proposed Law	23.120	74.298	97.418
Estimated Increase	<u>\$ 23.120</u>	<u>\$ 70.430</u>	<u>\$ 93.550</u>

Under the proposed law, \$97.418 million in general fund money will be required to finance public school funding schedules.

COMMENT:

Unlike the fiscal note on House Bill 204, this note includes revenue from the light vehicle replacement fund.

LONG TERM EFFECT:

Because this bill substantially increases public school base funding, the effect on future funding is important. The following chart shows the dollar growth between the 84-85 biennium (at 12% to 12%) and the projected cost in FY 1986-87 at 0% to 0%.

	MILLION	
Proposed Cost of 12% to 12%	1984 - \$280.921	1985 - \$312.864
0% off of the 12% base	1986 - 314.033	1987 - 317.091
Increase	<u>\$ 33.112</u>	<u>\$ 4.227</u>

If this legislation is enacted, the cost of the same 1985 schedule in FY 1986 and 1987 will be \$37.339 million more than the proposed 12% schedules in 84 and 85.

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6 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$34,227 144,874~~
7 ~~140,926~~ plus ~~\$407-70 1525 1487.50~~ per pupil on the basis of
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14 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,513~~
15 ~~21,748 11,802~~ shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,47 11,802~~
16 ~~11,76~~ for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB)
17 shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.
18 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
19 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,424 11,834 11,703~~ shall be
20 decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,34 11,73 11,61~~ for each
21 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300
22 pupils.
23 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
24 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,56 11,488 11,382~~
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13 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$37,698 \$52,763 \$4,423~~ shall be
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2 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,928 \$22,354 \$2,186~~ shall be
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6 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,642 \$22,115 \$1,264~~ shall be
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24 approved as an isolated school.

25 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than

1 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ ~~\$22,468~~ ~~\$19,372~~ plus
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13 50.

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15 maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the
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18 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,740~~
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20 ~~\$1,81~~ for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB)
21 shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

22 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
23 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,638~~ ~~\$2,051~~ ~~\$1,771~~ shall be
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 2 decreased at the rate of \$388 ~~\$482~~ \$420 for each
 3 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200
 4 pupils.

5 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
 6 pupils, the maximum of \$2182 ~~\$2623~~ \$2274 shall be
 7 decreased by \$213 ~~\$262~~ \$231 for each additional pupil
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 4 amount allowed herein on account of the test-eligible pupil
 5 (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the
 6 incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as
 7 one school for the purpose of this schedule.
 8 Section 2. Section 20-9-317, MCA, is amended to read:
 9 "20-9-317. High school maximum budget schedule for
 10 1981-82 ~~222-24~~ (1) For each high school having an ANB of
 11 24 or fewer pupils the maximum shall be \$86,755 ~~211,222~~
 12 ~~218,415~~
 13 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than
 14 24 pupils the maximum \$3,698 ~~24,162~~ ~~24,422~~ shall be
 15 decreased at the rate of \$20.17 ~~25,28~~ ~~24,12~~ for each
 16 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a total of
 17 40 such pupils
 18 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils
 19 the maximum of \$3,375 ~~24,148~~ ~~24,837~~ shall be decreased at
 20 the rate of \$20.17 ~~25,28~~ ~~24,12~~ for each additional pupil
 21 until the ANB shall have reached 100 pupils
 22 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
 23 pupils the maximum of \$2,165 ~~22,782~~ ~~22,598~~ shall be
 24 decreased at the rate of \$3.37 ~~24,25~~ ~~24,84~~ for each
 25 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200

1 pupils
 2 {5}--For a school having an ANB of more than 200
 3 pupils the maximum of \$1,020 ~~22,254~~ ~~22,186~~ shall be
 4 decreased by \$1.05 ~~22,32~~ ~~22,22~~ for each additional pupil
 5 until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils
 6 {6}--For a school having an ANB of more than 300
 7 pupils the maximum of \$1,642 ~~22,115~~ ~~21,264~~ shall be
 8 decreased at the rate of \$4 ~~21~~ ~~21~~ cents until the ANB shall
 9 have reached 600 pupils
 10 {7}--For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils the
 11 maximum shall not exceed \$1,540 ~~21,781~~ ~~21,812~~ per pupil
 12 {8}--The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
 13 all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the
 14 amount allowed herein on account of the test-eligible pupil
 15 (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have
 16 been approved and accredited as junior high schools
 17 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town
 18 shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this
 19 schedule.
 20 Section 1. Section 20-9-318, MCA, is amended to read:
 21 "20-9-318. Elementary school maximum budget schedule
 22 for 1982-83 ~~1284-85~~ ~~1283-84~~ and succeeding years. FOR
 23 1983-84 AND SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEARS, THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 24 MAXIMUM BUDGET SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
 25 (1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or

fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915 \$22,468 \$19,372~~
~~\$18,627~~ if said school is approved as an isolated school.

(2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915 \$22,468 \$19,372~~
~~\$18,627~~ plus ~~\$748.78 \$232 \$889.68 \$778.50~~ per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$24,654 \$30,918 \$26,659~~
~~\$21,631~~ plus ~~\$748.78 \$939 \$889.68 \$778.50~~ per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$39,361 \$49,363~~
~~\$42,561 \$40,926~~ plus ~~\$468.98 \$588 \$587 \$487.50~~ per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

(5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

(a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,748~~
~~\$21,82 \$1,801 \$1,809~~ shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,69~~
~~\$2,114 \$1,82 \$1,76~~ for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

(c) For a school having an ANB of more than 100

pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,698 \$2,854 \$1,771 \$1,703~~ shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,64 \$1,94 \$1,67 \$1,61~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,329 \$1,667 \$1,637~~
~~\$1,382~~ for each pupil.

(6) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

Section 2. Section 20-9-319, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-319. High school maximum budget schedule for ~~1982-83 1984-85 1983-84~~ and succeeding years. FOR 1983-84 AND SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEARS, THE HIGH SCHOOL MAXIMUM BUDGET SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$182,966 \$128,840 \$118,491~~
~~\$106,155~~.

(2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$47,253 \$5,335 \$4,688 \$4,423~~ shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$23,19 \$22,18 \$25,89 \$24,12~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a

1 total of 40 such pupils.

2 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
3 the maximum of ~~\$3,002~~ ~~\$2,862~~ ~~\$2,722~~ ~~\$2,582~~ shall be
4 decreased at the rate of ~~\$23.19~~ ~~\$22.10~~ ~~\$21.00~~ ~~\$19.12~~ for
5 each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 100
6 pupils.

7 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
8 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,490~~ ~~\$2,324~~ ~~\$2,158~~ ~~\$1,992~~ shall
9 be decreased at the rate of ~~\$3.00~~ ~~\$2.83~~ ~~\$2.66~~ ~~\$2.50~~ for each
10 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200
11 pupils.

12 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
13 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,102~~ ~~\$2,033~~ ~~\$1,964~~ ~~\$1,895~~ shall be
14 decreased by ~~\$2.13~~ ~~\$2.07~~ ~~\$2.00~~ ~~\$1.93~~ for each additional
15 pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

16 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
17 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,809~~ ~~\$1,769~~ ~~\$1,729~~ ~~\$1,689~~ shall be
18 decreased at the rate of ~~39~~ ~~42~~ ~~45~~ ~~48~~ cents until the ANB
19 shall have reached 600 pupils.

20 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the
21 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,771~~ ~~\$1,722~~ ~~\$1,673~~ ~~\$1,624~~ per
22 pupil.

23 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
24 all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the
25 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil

1 (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have
2 been approved and accredited as junior high schools,
3 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town,
4 shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this
5 schedule."

6 ~~SECTION 3. REPEALER. SECTIONS 20-9-316 AND 20-9-317,~~
7 ~~MCA, ARE REPEALED.~~

8 ~~NEW SECTION.~~ Section 4. Effective date. This act is
9 effective on passage and approval.

-End-

April 11, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Education & Cultural Resources)

That House Bill No. 544 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 11.
Strike: "20-9-318"

2. Title, line 12.
Following: line 11
Strike: "AND"
Insert: "20-9-316 through"
Following: "MCA;"
Strike: "REPEALING SECTIONS 20-9-316 AND 20-9-317,"

3. Title, line 13.
Strike: "MCA;"

4. Page 4.
Following: line 19
Insert: "Section 1. Section 20-9-316, MCA, is amended to read:
"20-9-316. Elementary school maximum budget schedule for
~~1981-82 1983-84.~~ For 1983-84 the elementary school maximum
budget schedule is:

(1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~ \$18,627 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

(2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~ \$18,627 plus ~~\$651~~ \$778.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$21,438~~ \$25,634 plus ~~\$651~~ \$778.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$34,227~~ \$40,926 plus ~~\$487.70~~ \$487.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

(5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

(a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$1,809~~ \$1,809 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.47~~ \$1.76 for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

(b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,424~~ \$1,703 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.34~~ \$1.61 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,156~~ \$1,382 for each pupil.

(6) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

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Section 2. Section 20-9-317, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-317. High school maximum budget schedule for ~~1981-82 1983-84.~~ For 1983-84 the high school maximum budget schedule is:

(1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$88,753~~ \$106,155.

(2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$3,698~~ \$4,423 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$20.17~~ \$24.12 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

(3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$3,375~~ \$4,037 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$20.17~~ \$24.12 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 100 pupils.

(4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$2,165~~ \$2,590 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$3.37~~ \$4.04 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

(5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,828~~ \$2,186 shall be decreased by ~~\$1.85~~ \$2.22 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,642~~ \$1,964 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~34 41~~ cents until the ANB shall have reached 600 pupils.

(7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,548~~ \$1,842 per pupil.

(8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have been approved and accredited as junior high schools, operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town, shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 4, line 22.
Strike: "1983-84"
Insert: "1984-85"

6. Page 4, line 23
Strike: "1983-84"
Insert: "1984-85"

7. Page 5, line 2.
Strike: "\$18,627"
Insert: "\$19,372"

8. Page 5, line 5.
Strike: "\$18,627"

Insert: "\$19,372"
Strike: "\$778.50"
Insert: "\$809.60"

9. Page 5, line 9.
Strike: "\$25,634"
Insert: "\$26,655"
Strike: "\$778.50"
Insert: "\$809.60"

10. Page 5, line 14.
Strike: "\$40,926"
Insert: "\$42,563"
Strike: "\$487.50"
Insert: "\$507"

11. Page 5, line 22.
Strike: "\$1,809"
Insert: "\$1,881"

12. Page 5, line 23.
Strike: "\$1.76"
Insert: "\$1.83"

13. Page 6, line 1.
Strike: "\$1,703"
Insert: "\$1,771"

14. Page 6, line 2.
Strike: "\$1.61"
Insert: "\$1.67"

15. Page 6, line 7.
Strike: "\$1,382"
Insert: "\$1,437"

16. Page 6, line 16
Strike: "1983-84"
Insert: "1984-85"
Strike: "1983-84"
Insert: "1984-85"

17. Page 6, line 21.
Strike: "\$106,155"
Insert: "\$110,401"

18. Page 6, line 23.
Strike: "\$4,423"
Insert: "\$4,600"

19. Page 6, line 24.
Strike: "\$24.12"
Insert: "\$25.09"

20. Page 7, line 3.
Strike: "\$4,037"
Insert: "\$4,199"

21. Page 7, line 4.
Strike: "\$24.12"
Insert: "\$25.09"

22. Page 7, line 8.
Strike: "\$2,590"
Insert: "\$2,693"

23. Page 7, line 9.
Strike: "\$4.04"
Insert: "\$4.20"

24. Page 7, line 13.
Strike: "\$2,186"
Insert: "\$2,274"

25. Page 7, line 14.
Strike: "\$2.22"
Insert: "\$2.31"

26. Page 7, line 17.
Strike: "\$1,964"
Insert: "\$2,043"

27. Page , line .
Strike: "41"
Insert: "42"

28. Page 7, line 21.
Strike: "\$1,842"
Insert: "\$1,916"

29. Page 8, lines 6 and 7
Following: line 5
Strike: section 3 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent section

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 544 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 16 through line 9 on page 8.

Strike: everything following the enacting clause

Insert: "Section 1. Section 20-9-316, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-316. Elementary school maximum budget schedule for ~~1981-82~~ 1983-84. (1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~ \$18,627 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

(2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$15,578~~ \$18,627 plus ~~\$651~~ \$778.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$21,438~~ \$25,634 plus ~~\$651~~ \$778.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$34,227~~ \$40,926 plus ~~\$407.70~~ \$487.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

(5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

(a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$1,513~~ \$1,809 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.47~~ \$1.76 for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

(b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,424~~ \$1,703 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.34~~ \$1.61 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,156~~ \$1,382 for each pupil.

(6) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

Section 2. Section 20-9-317, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-317. High school maximum budget schedule for ~~1981-82~~ 1983-84. (1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$88,753~~ \$106,155.

(2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$3,698~~ \$4,423 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$20.17~~ \$24.12 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

(3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$3,375~~ \$4,037 shall be decreased at the rate of

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~~\$20.17~~ \$24.12 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 100 pupils.

(4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$2,165~~ \$2,590 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$3.37~~ \$4.04 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

(5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,828~~ \$2,186 shall be decreased by ~~\$1.85~~ \$2.22 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,642~~ \$1,964 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~34~~ 41 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600 pupils.

(7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,540~~ \$1,842 per pupil.

(8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have been approved and accredited as junior high schools, operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town, shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

Section 3. Section 20-9-318, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-318. Elementary school maximum budget schedule for ~~1982-83~~ 1984-85 and succeeding years. For 1984-85 and succeeding school years, the elementary school maximum budget schedule is as follows:

(1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$19,186 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

(2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$19,186 plus ~~\$748.70~~ \$801.80 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$24,654~~ \$26,403 plus ~~\$748.70~~ \$801.80 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$39,361~~ \$42,154 plus ~~\$468.90~~ \$502.10 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

(5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

(a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$1,740~~ \$1,863 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.69~~ \$1.81 for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

(b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,638~~ \$1,754 shall be decreased at the

rate of ~~\$1.54~~ \$1.65 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,329~~ \$1,424 for each pupil.

(6) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

Section 4. Section 20-9-319, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-319. High school maximum budget schedule for ~~1982-83~~ 1984-85 and succeeding years. For 1984-85 and succeeding school years, the high school maximum budget schedule is as follows:

(1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$102,066~~ \$109,340.

(2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$4,253~~ \$4,556 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$23.19~~ \$24.85 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

(3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$3,882~~ \$4,158 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$23.19~~ \$24.85 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 100 pupils.

(4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$2,490~~ \$2,667 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$3.88~~ \$4.16 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

(5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,102~~ \$2,252 shall be decreased by ~~\$2.13~~ \$2.28 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,809~~ \$2,023 shall be decreased at the rate of 99 42 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600 pupils.

(7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,771~~ \$1,897 per pupil.

(8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have been approved and accredited as junior high schools, operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town, shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

2. Strike: Senate Standing Committee Report (Education and Cultural Resources) amendments 4 through 29.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

INTRODUCED BY PECK, BENGTSON, HEMSTAD, BRAND, NISBET,
 MENAHAN, DAILY, KEENAN, DARKO, ADDY, HARRINGTON, J. JENSEN,
 QUILICI, PAVLOVICH, SAUNDERS, SCHYE, J. BROWN, DOZIER,
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 VELEBER, WILLIAMS, LYNCH, ECK, BERG, THOMAS,
 CONNELLY, YARDLEY, HOWE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM
 GENERAL FUND BUDGET SCHEDULES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
 HIGH SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-9-316 THROUGH 20-9-318
 AND 20-9-316 THROUGH 20-9-319, MCA; ~~REPEALING SECTIONS~~
~~20-9-316--ANB--20-9-317--MCA~~ AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

(Refer to Third Reading Bill)

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 20-9-316, MCA, is amended to read:

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 for 1981-82 1983-84. (1) For each elementary school having
 an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be \$15,570
 \$18,621 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

(2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than
 18 pupils, the maximum shall be \$15,570 \$18,621 plus \$651

\$178.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number
 belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of 19 pupils and employing
 one teacher, the maximum shall be \$21,430 \$25,634 plus \$651
 \$178.50 per pupil on the basis of the average number
 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
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 district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

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 \$1,802 shall be decreased at the rate of \$1.47 \$1.76 for
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 pupils, the maximum of \$1,424 \$1,703 shall be decreased at
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12 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$37,698~~ \$41,422 shall be decreased at
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17 of ~~\$28.17~~ \$24.12 for each additional pupil until the ANB
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20 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$27,165~~ \$21,590 shall be decreased at the
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22 shall have reached 200 pupils.

23 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
24 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,028~~ \$21,186 shall be decreased by
25 ~~\$1.85~~ \$2.22 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall

1 have reached 300 pupils.

2 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
3 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,642~~ \$11,964 shall be decreased at
4 the rate of ~~34~~ 41 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600
5 pupils.

6 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the
7 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,548~~ \$11,842 per pupil.

8 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
9 all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the
10 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil
11 (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have
12 been approved and accredited as junior high schools,
13 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town,
14 shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this
15 schedule."

16 Section 3. Section 20-9-318, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "20-9-318. Elementary school maximum budget schedule
18 for ~~1982-83 1984-85~~ and succeeding years. For 1984-85 and
19 succeeding school years, the elementary school maximum
20 budget schedule is as follows:

21 (1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or
22 fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$19,186 if said
23 school is approved as an isolated school.

24 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than
25 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$17,915~~ \$19,186 plus ~~\$740.78~~

1 \$201.80 per pupil on the basis of the average number
2 belonging over nine.

3 (3) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
4 one teacher, the maximum shall be \$24,654 ~~\$26,403~~ plus
5 \$748.78 ~~\$801.80~~ per pupil on the basis of the average number
6 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

7 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
8 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be \$39,361 ~~\$42,154~~
9 plus \$468.98 ~~\$502.10~~ per pupil on the basis of the average
10 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

11 (5) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the
12 maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the
13 district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

14 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and
15 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of \$17,740
16 ~~\$1,863~~ shall be decreased at the rate of \$1.69 ~~\$1.81~~ for
17 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall
18 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

19 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
20 pupils, the maximum of \$17,638 ~~\$1,154~~ shall be decreased at
21 the rate of \$1.54 ~~\$1.65~~ for each additional pupil until the
22 ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

23 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
24 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed \$17,329 ~~\$1,424~~ for each
25 pupil.

1 (6) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
2 all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the
3 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil
4 (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the
5 incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as
6 one school for the purpose of this schedule."

7 Section 4. Section 20-9-319, MCA, is amended to read:
8 "20-9-319. High school maximum budget schedule for
9 1982-83 ~~1984-85~~ and succeeding years. For ~~1984-85~~ and
10 ~~succeeding school years, the high school maximum budget~~
11 ~~schedule is as follows:~~

12 (1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer
13 pupils, the maximum shall be \$102,866 ~~\$109,340~~.

14 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than
15 24 pupils, the maximum \$4,253 ~~\$4,556~~ shall be decreased at
16 the rate of \$23.19 ~~\$24.85~~ for each additional pupil until
17 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

18 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
19 the maximum of \$3,882 ~~\$4,158~~ shall be decreased at the rate
20 of \$23.19 ~~\$24.85~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB
21 shall have reached 100 pupils.

22 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
23 pupils, a maximum of \$2,498 ~~\$2,661~~ shall be decreased at the
24 rate of \$3.88 ~~\$4.16~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB
25 shall have reached 200 pupils.

(5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,102~~ ~~\$2,252~~ shall be decreased by ~~\$2,13~~ ~~\$2,28~~ for each additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

(6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$1,889~~ ~~\$2,023~~ shall be decreased at the rate of 39 ~~42~~ cents until the ANB shall have reached 600 pupils.

(7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,771~~ ~~\$1,897~~ per pupil.

(8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have been approved and accredited as junior high schools, operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town, shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this schedule."

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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