#### HOUSE BILL NO. 100

- 1/07 Introduced
- 1/07 Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
- 1/09 Hearing
- 1/10 Fiscal Note Requested
- 1/12 Committee Report-No Recommendation
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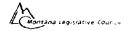
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12	programs. (1) The trustees of an elementary district may
13	shall establish a program capable of accommodating, at a
14	minimum, all the children in the district who will be 5
15	years old on or before September $10\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{school}$ year for
16	which the program is to be conducted or has been enrolled by
17	special permission of the board of trustees. The program
18	shall be an integral part of the elementary school and shall
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20	eligible for inclusion in the calculation of ANB pursuant to
21	20-9-311, a child must have reached the age of 5 on or

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- 6 moneys available from state equalization aid."

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#### STATE OF MONTANA

#### FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. Amended 070-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 18	, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal
Note for H.B. 100 Amended pursuant to Title 5, Chapter	$r$ 4, Part $\overline{2}$ 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 100 amended mandates any first and second class elementary school district in the state to establish a kindergarten program which is capable of serving all children who are five years of age within the district. Children enrolling in the program must have reached their 5th birthday on or before September 10th of the year for which the program is to be conducted. The bill makes it optional for any third class elementary district to establish a schooling program for five year olds and retains the present discretionary authority for any elementary school district to establish and operate a free preschool program for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

Estimates of cost assumes:

- 1) No increase in the foundation program from FY 1986 to FY 1987.
- 2) ANB (average number belonging) is calculated from the 1986 kindergarten projected enrollment using a 0.50 FTE factor and 1.0276 ANB factor.  $(0.5 \times 1.0276 = 0.5138)$
- 3) The cost per ANB will be the maximum-general-fund-budget-without-a-vote amount per ANB, excluding special education costs. (171,042,000 ; 104,795 = \$1,632) The cost per ANB equals \$1,632.
- 4) New districts participating in the program are Townsend 69 ANB, Centerville 33 ANB, Geraldine 11 ANB, Stanford 20 ANB, Terry 29 ANB, Laurel 165 ANB, and Shepperd 41 ANB.

# FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures:

Local Assistance

FY 1986 \$ 308,000 FY 1987 \$ 308,000 Total Biennium

\$ 616,000

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date:

18, 1985

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## REVENUES:

FY 1986 FY 1987 Total Biennium

Earmarked Special Revenue \$ 308,000 \$ 308,000 \$ 616,000

The maximum-general-fund-budget-without-a-vote would increase by the amounts shown above. Most of the increase would be at the state level of funding, because most districts presently utilize the maximum permissive levy in their district. In general this bill would increase state general fund expenditures by the amounts listed.

## AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

There would be some impact on local elementary school districts to the extent that new or modified facilities would have to be provided for the program. There is no available estimate at this time.

## LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

## TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

## BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

#### WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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