

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

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BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 17, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 23, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
March 4, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 20, 1985	Motion pass consideration.
March 21, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended. On motion, taken from engrossing and rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 22, 1985	Correctly engrossed.
April 1, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do pass. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 3, 1985 Introduced and referred to
 Committee on Education and
 Cultural Resources.

April 16, 1985 Committee recommend bill be
 concurred in. Report adopted.

April 17, 1985 Second reading, concurred in.

April 18, 1985 On motion, taken from third
 reading and rereferred to second
 reading.

April 19, 1985 On motion, taken from second
 reading and rereferred to third
 reading.

 Third reading, concurred in.
 Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

 Returned to House.

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April 19, 1985 Received from Senate.

April 20, 1985 Sent to enrolling.

 Reported correctly enrolled.

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(4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$27,590~~ \$2,854 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$4.04~~ \$4.45 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 ~~\$27,106~~ \$2,409 shall be decreased by ~~\$2.22~~ \$2.44 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 ~~\$17,964~~ \$2,165 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~41~~ 45 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600 pupils.

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1 \$918.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
2 belonging over nine.

3 (3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but
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5 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum shall be ~~\$317,448~~ \$36,014
6 plus ~~\$801780~~ \$918.30 per pupil on the basis of the average
7 number belonging over 14.

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9 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$267,403~~ \$30,236 plus
10 ~~\$801780~~ \$918.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
11 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

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14 plus ~~\$502710~~ \$575.10 per pupil on the basis of the average
15 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

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

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20 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17863~~
21 \$2,133 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1781~~ \$2.07 for
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23 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

24 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
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18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$1097340~~ \$125,177.

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20 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$47556~~ \$5,216 shall be decreased at
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22 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

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FISCAL NOTE

In compliance with a written request received January 17 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 211 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 increase the maximum general fund budget schedules for elementary schools and high schools by 7% for FY86 and 7% for FY87.

Because of the complex interaction of the Governor's new revenue proposals with the fiscal impact on public school support, this fiscal note presents two separate fiscal impacts, one using the Governor's proposals and one using existing assumptions.

BASIC ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Average number belonging (ANB) will be:

	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>
Elementary	105,306	105,880
High School	46,692	47,338
Total	<u>151,998</u>	<u>153,218</u>

2. Statewide taxable valuation will be:

FY 1986	\$2,397,311,000
FY 1987	\$2,444,893,000

3. Current Schedules will cost:

FY 1986	\$272,332,000
FY 1987	\$274,659,000

4. Proposed Schedules will cost:

FY 1986	\$291,396,000
FY 1987	\$314,457,000

David L. Hunter

BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 23, 1985

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. Impact without incorporation of Governor's revenue proposals:

	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
Equalization Revenue	<u>\$261,281,000</u>	<u>\$270,614,000</u>	<u>\$531,895,000</u>
Schedule Costs:			
Current Law	\$272,332,000	\$274,659,000	\$546,991,000
Proposed Law	291,396,000	314,457,000	605,853,000
Proposed Increase	<u>\$ 19,064,000</u>	<u>\$ 39,798,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,862,000</u>
General Fund Required:			
Proposed Cost	\$291,396,000	\$314,457,000	\$605,853,000
Available Revenue	261,281,000	270,614,000	531,895,000
General Fund Required	<u>\$ 30,115,000</u>	<u>\$ 43,843,000</u>	<u>\$ 73,958,000</u>

2. Impact with Governor's Proposals to increase the allocation of Local Impact Coal Tax Revenues and U.S. Oil and Gas Royalties to the public school equalization account.

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General Fund Required	<u>\$ 20,156,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,047,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,203,000</u>

APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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 3 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300
 4 pupils.

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 23 40 such pupils.

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 25 the maximum of ~~\$4,037~~ \$4,324 shall be decreased at

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 6 until the ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

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 10 until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

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 13 decreased at the rate of ~~41~~ 45 cents until the ANB shall
 14 have reached 600 pupils.

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 6 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$19,186~~ \$21,972
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8 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than
 9 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$19,186~~ \$21,972 \$20,757 plus
 10 ~~\$801.80~~ \$918.30 \$867.50 per pupil on the basis of the
 11 average number belonging over nine.

12 (3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but
 13 less than 18 pupils that qualify for instructional aide
 14 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum shall be ~~\$31,448~~ \$36,814
 15 \$34,023 plus ~~\$801.80~~ \$918.30 \$867.50 per pupil on the basis
 16 of the average number belonging over 14.

17 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
 18 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$26,403~~ \$30,236 \$28,565
 19 plus ~~\$801.80~~ \$918.30 \$867.50 per pupil on the basis of the
 20 average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of
 21 25.

22 (5) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
 23 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$42,154~~ \$48,275
 24 \$45,605 plus ~~\$582.10~~ \$575.10 \$543.30 per pupil on the basis
 25 of the average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an

1 ANB of 50.

2 (6) 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:

5 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and
 6 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,863~~
 7 ~~\$27,133~~ \$2,015 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.81~~ \$2.07
 8 \$1.96 for each additional pupil until the total number (ANB)
 9 shall have reached a total of 100 pupils.

10 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
 11 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,754~~ \$27,809 \$1,898 shall be
 12 decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.65~~ \$1.89 \$1.79 for each
 13 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached 300
 14 pupils.

15 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
 16 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,424~~ \$17,630 \$1,540
 17 for each pupil.

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2 and succeeding school years, the high school maximum budget
3 schedule is as follows:

4 (1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer
5 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$109,340~~ ~~\$125,177~~ \$118,256.

6 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than
7 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$4,556~~ ~~\$5,216~~ \$4,927 shall be
8 decreased at the rate of ~~\$24.85~~ ~~\$28.45~~ \$26.87 for each
9 additional pupil until the ANB shall have reached a total of
10 40 such pupils.

11 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
12 the maximum of ~~\$4,158~~ ~~\$4,761~~ \$4,497 shall be decreased at
13 the rate of ~~\$24.85~~ ~~\$28.45~~ \$26.87 for each additional pupil
14 until the ANB shall have reached 100 pupils.

15 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
16 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$2,667~~ ~~\$3,054~~ \$2,885 shall be decreased
17 at the rate of ~~\$4.16~~ ~~\$4.76~~ \$4.50 for each additional pupil
18 until the ANB shall have reached 200 pupils.

19 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
20 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,252~~ ~~\$2,578~~ \$2,435 shall be
21 decreased by ~~\$2.28~~ ~~\$2.61~~ \$2.47 for each additional pupil
22 until the ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

23 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
24 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,023~~ ~~\$2,316~~ \$2,188 shall be
25 decreased at the rate of ~~42~~ ~~40~~ 45 cents until the ANB shall

1 have reached 600 pupils.

2 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the
3 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,897~~ ~~\$2,172~~ \$2,052 per pupil.

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 211

INTRODUCED BY EUDAILY, HARRINGTON, MERCER, PECK, PETERSON,
 MENAHAN, DARKO, DONALDSON, COBB, ELLISON, HARP, SWIFT,
 THOMAS, BRANDEWIE, KEENAN, COHEN, HAYNE, NISBET,
 THOFT, O'HARA, WALLIN, GOULD, LORY, HAFHEY
 BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
 INSTRUCTION AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM
 GENERAL FUND BUDGET SCHEDULES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
 HIGH SCHOOLS BY 7 4 PERCENT FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1985-86
 AND BY 7 4 PERCENT FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1986-87; AMENDING
 SECTIONS 20-9-316 THROUGH 20-9-319, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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

"20-9-316. Elementary school maximum budget schedule
 for ~~1983-84~~ 1985-86. (1) For each elementary school having
 an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$18,627~~
~~\$20,535~~ \$19,959 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 ~~\$18,627~~ ~~\$20,535~~ \$19,959 plus
~~\$778-50~~ ~~\$858-20~~ \$834.10 per pupil on the basis of the

average number belonging over nine.

(3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but
 less than 18 pupils that qualify for instructional aide
 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum shall be ~~\$30,532~~ ~~\$33,650~~
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 of the average number belonging over 14.

(4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
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(5) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
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1 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17703~~ \$17070 \$1,825 shall be
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