

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

INTRODUCED BY GILBERT

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 9, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 13, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 14, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 16, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 1. Returned to House.

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March 16, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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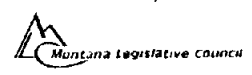
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