

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

INTRODUCED BY JENKINS, GRADY

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 24, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 29, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 30, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
February 1, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 2, 1985	Correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 58; Noes, 42. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 22, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 25, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.

March 27, 1985

Second reading, concurred in as amended.

March 29, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 30; Noes, 19.

Returned to House with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

March 29, 1984

Received from Senate.

April 5, 1985

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

April 8, 1985

Third reading, amendments concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 201-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 454 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 salary of a county superintendent of schools who has a master's degree with emphasis in school administration.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are currently 12 county superintendents that qualify.
2. This number will remain constant in FY 86 and 87.

FISCAL IMPACT:

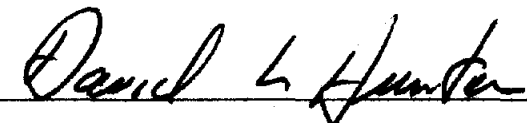
State - none

Local:	<u>FY 86</u>	<u>FY 87</u>
Expenditures	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000

This legislation would annually increase 12 county school budgets by \$2,000 each.

LONG RANGE EFFECTS:

This legislation may increase the number of county superintendents with master's degrees due to the economic incentive contained in the bill.



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 30, 1985
HB 454

APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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

Section 1. Section 7-4-2503, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2503. Salary schedule for certain county officers. (1) The salary paid to the county treasurer, county clerk and recorder, clerk of the district court, part-time county attorney, county assessor, county superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the county surveyor in counties where county surveyors receive salaries as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in all counties wherein such office is authorized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, is computed by adding the annual base salary of:

(a) \$14,000 for the counties of the first through fifth class to the population increment of \$10 for each 100 persons or major fraction thereof included in the county's population as determined by the 1980 federal decennial

census; or

(b) \$12,000 for counties of the sixth and seventh class to the population increment of \$20 per 100 persons or major fraction thereof in the county's population as determined by the 1980 federal decennial census.

(2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon subsection (1), the sum of \$400 per year, except that a county superintendent of schools who holds a master of arts degree or a master's degree in education, with specialization-in-or emphasis-on AN ENDORSEMENT IN school administration, from a unit of the Montana university system or an equivalent institution shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon subsection (1), the sum of \$2,000 per year.

(b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon subsection (1), the sum of \$2,000 per year.

(c) In counties with a population less than 30,000, the county attorney who is a part-time official shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon subsection (1), the sum of \$1,200 per year. In each county with a population in excess of 30,000, the county attorney shall be a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$36,500.

(d) In those counties where the office of the county

1 attorney has been established as a full-time position
 2 pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for
 3 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$36,500.
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 5 year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase
 6 in salary calculated by adding to his annual salary on July
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SENATE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

Mar 26, 1985

DATE

8:00

TIME

MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND HOUSE BILL

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third reading copy (blue) as follows:
Color

1. Page 2, line 13.

Following: "institution"

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may, at the discretion of the county
commissioners,"

2. Page 2, line 14.

Following: "(1),"

Strike: "the sum of"

Insert: "up to"

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ADOPT

REJECT

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