

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

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HOUSE BILL NO. 508

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND ITS ANCILLARY SERVICES FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATIONS TO A SITE AT OR NEAR THE WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE CAMPUS IN DILLON; AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 44-10-103 AND 44-10-202, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 44-10-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"44-10-103. Establishment of academy. There is hereby established a Montana law enforcement academy to be located at ~~one of the units of the Montana university system, which unit shall be selected in the manner hereinafter provided~~ western Montana college in Dillon."

Section 2. Section 44-10-202, MCA, is amended to read:

"44-10-202. Powers and duties of department. The department of justice shall have the power and it shall be its duty to:

(1) choose a suitable site for the Montana law enforcement academy and its ancillary services at ~~the unit of the university system of Montana which in the determination of the department is best suited for the needs~~

~~of the academy; or near the western Montana college campus. In choosing a site, the department shall consider only those structures and buildings of substantial capacity that are in close proximity to the college.~~

(2) establish qualifications for admission to the academy;

(3) select from among the qualified applicants those officers who are to attend the academy each year;

(4) determine the curriculum and methods of training for the officers attending the academy;

(5) select and hire such staff as it deems necessary to implement this chapter;

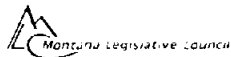
(6) establish rules for the conduct of the officers at the academy;

(7) award appropriate certificates to the officers who successfully complete their training, which certificates shall be signed by the president of ~~the selected university unit~~ western Montana college;

(8) provide for the keeping of permanent records of enrollment, attendance, and graduation and such other records as the department may deem necessary;

(9) make a yearly report in writing of the activities of the academy. Copies of this report shall be sent to the governor, attorney general, and secretary of state.

(10) do all other things necessary and desirable for



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1 the establishment and operation of the academy not
2 inconsistent with this chapter or the constitution and
3 statutes of the state of Montana;

4 (11) accept and expend grants from federal, state,
5 county, and city governments or private persons,
6 associations, or corporations."

7 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation. There is
8 appropriated from the general fund for the biennium ending
9 June 30, 1986, to the department of justice the sum of
10 \$1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of establishing
11 facilities suitable for the Montana law enforcement academy.

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FISCAL NOTE

In compliance with a written request received January 30, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 508 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:

House Bill 508 is an act transferring the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and its ancillary services from their present location to a site at or near the Western Montana College Campus in Dillon.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The primary fiscal impact of House Bill 508 is the one-time costs for construction, renovation, land purchase and moving. Therefore, it is assumed that the annual operational costs of the current site versus the Dillon site versus a new building in Bozeman, are relatively comparable and are not a factor in this fiscal note.
2. The costs projected here are based on the Academy's needs as outlined in the Attorney General's proposal for a new Academy facility in Bozeman.
3. It is assumed that the option to buy the temporary facilities in Bozeman would be exercised on July 1, 1986. And, the buildings would continue to be utilized, but would not produce revenue to offset the purchase cost.
4. The Western Montana College will contract with the Montana Law Enforcement Academy to provide some services for the academy students. Included would be dorm space, food service, and P.E. Complex facilities. The contract would allow Western Montana College to cover its cost of operations. Therefore, it can be expected that the revenues would equal the expenses incurred.

FISCAL IMPACT:

| General Fund | 1986-87 Biennium |
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| One-Time-Costs | |
| Capital Outlay | \$4,108,700 |
| Moving Costs | 33,200 |
| TOTAL COST | \$4,141,900 |

TECHNICAL NOTE:

Section 3, states, "the biennium ending June 30, 1986." The biennium ends June 30, 1987.

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