

HOUSE BILL NO. 591

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1/31 Referred to Education & Cultural Resources  
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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 591  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Balderson  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM  
 6 GENERAL FUND BUDGET SCHEDULES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND  
 7 HIGH SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-9-316 THROUGH 20-9-319,  
 8 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 20-9-316, MCA, is amended to read:  
 12 "20-9-316. Elementary school maximum budget schedule  
 13 for ~~1983-84~~ 1985-86. (1) For each elementary school having  
 14 an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$18,627~~  
 15 \$19,649 if said school is approved as an isolated school.

16 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than  
 17 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$18,627~~ \$19,649 plus ~~\$770.50~~  
 18 \$821.20 per pupil on the basis of the average number  
 19 belonging over nine.

20 (3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but  
 21 less than 18 pupils that qualify for instructional aide  
 22 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum shall be ~~\$30,532~~ \$32,207  
 23 plus ~~\$770.50~~ \$821.20 per pupil on the basis of the average  
 24 number belonging over 14.

25 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing

1 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$25,634~~ \$27,040 plus  
 2 ~~\$770.50~~ \$821.20 per pupil on the basis of the average number  
 3 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

4 (5) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing  
 5 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$40,926~~ \$43,172  
 6 plus ~~\$487.50~~ \$514.30 per pupil on the basis of the average  
 7 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

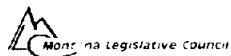
8 (6) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the  
 9 maximum on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the  
 10 district for elementary pupils will be as follows:

11 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and  
 12 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,809~~  
 13 \$1,908 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1,76~~ \$1.85 for  
 14 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall  
 15 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

16 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100  
 17 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,703~~ \$1,797 shall be decreased at  
 18 the rate of ~~\$1,61~~ \$1.69 for each additional pupil until the  
 19 ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

20 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300  
 21 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,382~~ \$1,458 for each  
 22 pupil.

23 (7) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for  
 24 all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the  
 25 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil



1 (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the  
2 incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as  
3 one school for the purpose of this schedule."

4 Section 2. Section 20-9-317, MCA, is amended to read:

5 "20-9-317. High school maximum budget schedule for  
6 ~~1983-84~~ 1985-86. (1) For each high school having an ANB of  
7 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$106,155~~ \$111,986.

8 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than  
9 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$47,423~~ \$4,666 shall be decreased at  
10 the rate of ~~\$24.12~~ \$25.45 for each additional pupil until  
11 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

12 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,  
13 the maximum of ~~\$47,037~~ \$4,259 shall be decreased at the rate  
14 of ~~\$24.12~~ \$25.45 for each additional pupil until the ANB  
15 shall have reached 100 pupils.

16 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100  
17 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$27,590~~ \$2,732 shall be decreased at the  
18 rate of ~~\$4.04~~ \$4.26 for each additional pupil until the ANB  
19 shall have reached 200 pupils.

20 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200  
21 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$27,186~~ \$2,306 shall be decreased by  
22 ~~\$2.22~~ \$2.34 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall  
23 have reached 300 pupils.

24 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300  
25 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,964~~ \$2,072 shall be decreased at

1 the rate of ~~41~~ 43 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600  
2 pupils.

3 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the  
4 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,042~~ \$1,943 per pupil.

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

13 Section 3. Section 20-9-318, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "20-9-318. Elementary school maximum budget schedule  
15 for ~~1984-85~~ 1986-87 and succeeding years. For ~~1984-85~~  
16 1986-87 and succeeding school years, the elementary school  
17 maximum budget schedule is as follows:

18 (1) For each elementary school having an ANB of nine or  
19 fewer pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$19,186~~ \$20,242 if said  
20 school is approved as an isolated school.

21 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than  
22 18 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$19,186~~ \$20,242 plus ~~\$801.80~~  
23 \$846 per pupil on the basis of the average number belonging  
24 over nine.

25 (3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but

1 less than 18 pupils that qualify for instructional aide  
2 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum shall be ~~\$31,440~~ \$33,179  
3 plus ~~\$801.80~~ \$846 per pupil on the basis of the average  
4 number belonging over 14.

5 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing  
6 one teacher, the maximum shall be ~~\$26,403~~ \$27,856 plus  
7 ~~\$801.80~~ \$846 per pupil on the basis of the average number  
8 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

9 (5) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing  
10 two full-time teachers, the maximum shall be ~~\$42,754~~ \$44,474  
11 plus ~~\$502.10~~ \$529.80 per pupil on the basis of the average  
12 number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 50.

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

16 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and  
17 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,863~~  
18 \$1,965 shall be decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.81~~ \$1.91 for  
19 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) shall  
20 have reached a total of 100 pupils.

21 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100  
22 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,754~~ \$1,851 shall be decreased at  
23 the rate of ~~\$1.65~~ \$1.75 for each additional pupil until the  
24 ANB shall have reached 300 pupils.

25 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300

1 pupils, the maximum shall not exceed ~~\$17,424~~ \$1,502 for each  
2 pupil.

3 (7) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for  
4 all elementary schools shall be computed on the basis of the  
5 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil  
6 (ANB). All elementary schools operated within the  
7 incorporated limits of a city or town shall be treated as  
8 one school for the purpose of this schedule."

9 Section 4. Section 20-9-319, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "20-9-319. High school maximum budget schedule for  
11 ~~1984-85~~ 1986-87 and succeeding years. For ~~1984-85~~ 1986-87  
12 and succeeding school years, the high school maximum budget  
13 schedule is as follows:

14 (1) For each high school having an ANB of 24 or fewer  
15 pupils, the maximum shall be ~~\$109,340~~ \$115,329.

16 (2) For a secondary school having an ANB of more than  
17 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$4,556~~ \$4,805 shall be decreased at  
18 the rate of ~~\$24.85~~ \$26.21 for each additional pupil until  
19 the ANB shall have reached a total of 40 such pupils.

20 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,  
21 the maximum of ~~\$47,150~~ \$4,386 shall be decreased at the rate  
22 of ~~\$24.85~~ \$26.21 for each additional pupil until the ANB  
23 shall have reached 100 pupils.

24 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100  
25 pupils, a maximum of ~~\$27,667~~ \$2,813 shall be decreased at the

1 rate of ~~\$4.16~~ \$4.38 for each additional pupil until the ANB  
2 shall have reached 200 pupils.

3 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200  
4 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,252~~ \$2,375 shall be decreased by  
5 ~~\$2.20~~ \$2.41 for each additional pupil until the ANB shall  
6 have reached 300 pupils.

7 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300  
8 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,023~~ \$2,134 shall be decreased at  
9 the rate of ~~42~~ 44 cents until the ANB shall have reached 600  
10 pupils.

11 (7) For a school having an ANB over 600 pupils, the  
12 maximum shall not exceed ~~\$1,897~~ \$2,001 per pupil.

13 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for  
14 all high schools shall be computed on the basis of the  
15 amount allowed herein on account of the last eligible pupil  
16 (ANB). All high schools and junior high schools which have  
17 been approved and accredited as junior high schools,  
18 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town,  
19 shall be treated as one school for the purpose of this  
20 schedule."

21 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. This act is  
22 effective July 1, 1985.

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