HOUSE BILL NO. 630

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2 INTRODUCED BY Autoria

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GENERAL FUND CASH RESERVE FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO 35 PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR OR \$3,000,000, WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS LESS; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-104, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 20-9-104, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-104. General fund cash reserve. At the end of
each school fiscal year, the trustees of each district shall
designate what portion of the general fund end-of-the-year
cash balance shall be earmarked as cash reserve for the
purpose of paying general fund warrants issued by the
district from July 1 to November 30 of the ensuing school
fiscal year. The amount of the general fund cash balance
that is earmarked as cash reserve shall not exceed 35% of
the final general fund budget for the ensuing school fiscal
year or \$3,000,000, whichever amount is less, and shall not
be used for property tax reduction in the manner permitted
by 20-9-141(1)(b) for other receipts. Any portion of the
general fund end-of-the-year cash balance that is not
earmarked for cash reserve purposes shall be cash



- 1 reappropriated which shall be used for property tax
- 2 reduction as provided in 20-9-141(1)(b)(iii)."

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