

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

4/15 Introduced  
4/15 Referred to Appropriations  
4/17 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass  
4/17 Hearing  
4/18 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass  
4/18 2nd Reading Pass As Amended  
4/20 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to Senate

4/20 Referred to State Administration  
4/23 Hearing  
4/23 Adverse Committee Report  
4/23 Resolution Killed

1                    HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60 *Moore*  
 2     INTRODUCED BY *Ramirez, Spauld, Bergne*  
 3     *Cornelley, Dublin, Manuel, Peck, Miller, J. Brown*  
 4     *Fabrizio, Missa, Swanson* JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF *Swift*  
 5     REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN *St. Louis*  
 6     INTERIM STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE *Holliday*  
 7     METHODS OF ACHIEVING A TRULY INTEGRATED UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; *Hann*  
 8     REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE STUDY TO THE 50TH LEGISLATURE. *Switzer*  
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 10            WHEREAS, the six units of the Montana University System *Jenkins*  
 11     are considered for all purposes one university under the *Coyne*  
 12     Montana Code Annotated; and *Moore*  
 13            WHEREAS, each of the six units is administered  
 14     separately and has its own facilities, staff, and  
 15     curriculum; and  
 16            WHEREAS, many of the same courses of instruction are  
 17     offered and similar degrees are awarded by two or more units  
 18     of the Montana University System, while other courses of  
 19     instruction and degrees are offered at only one unit; and  
 20            WHEREAS, efficiency and economy would be achieved and  
 21     the quality of higher education in Montana would be improved  
 22     if the activities of the six units of the Montana University  
 23     System were centralized and coordinated.  
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 25     NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

1     OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 2            (1) That an appropriate interim committee be assigned  
 3     to study the Montana University System with the purpose of  
 4     identifying the steps that need to be taken to achieve a  
 5     truly integrated university system in which:  
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 7     each unit that awards such a degree;  
 8            (b) credits are fully transferable among units; and  
 9            (c) communications technology is used to accomplish  
 10     the maximum possible exchange of resources and instruction  
 11     among the units.  
 12            (2) That the committee also identify other areas in  
 13     which the operation or administration of the units could be  
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 15     university system.  
 16            (3) That if the Board of Regents undertakes the  
 17     management study requested by the Governor in his 1985  
 18     "State of the State" message to the Legislature, the  
 19     committee coordinate its study with the Regents' study.  
 20            (4) That the appointing authorities are requested not  
 21     to appoint any legislator as a member of the committee who  
 22     represents one or part of one of the following counties:  
 23     Beaverhead, Gallatin, Hill, Missoula, Silver Bow, and  
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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 4 ZABROCKI, MILES, IVERSON, SWIFT, THOMAS, HOLLIDAY,  
 5 HANNAH, FRITZ, SWITZER, JENKINS, COMPTON, MERCER,  
 6 REHBERG, O'CONNELL, NATHE, JACK MOORE

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5 (4) THAT THE ROLE, SCOPE, AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF  
6 THE SIX UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, THE FIVE  
7 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS, AND THE THREE COMMUNITY  
8 COLLEGES BE STUDIED.

9 (5) THAT THE STUDY INCLUDE WHETHER THE FUNDING FORMULA  
10 REFLECTS THE PHILOSOPHY AND ATTITUDES OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
11 AND THE LEGISLATURE.

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