

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, SCHYE

IN THE SENATE

March 8, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 26, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 27, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 29, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
March 30, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 3.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 1, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
April 10, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
April 11, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
April 13, 1985	Third reading, concurred in.
	Returned to Senate with amendments.

IN THE SENATE

April 13, 1985	On motion, rules suspended to accept. Motion adopted.
April 15, 1985	Received from House.
April 17, 1985	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
April 18, 1985	Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 43; Noes, 5.  Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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WHEREAS, Montana is the only state in the union that does not have state educational television; and

WHEREAS, the only educational television viewed in Montana comes in the form of public television from the states of Washington and Utah, is accessible to a limited number of Montanans, and carries a very limited amount of programming concerned with Montana issues; and

WHEREAS, educational television has proven to be an effective educational resource, yet few of our schools have access to it in any form; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study committee seek and receive the advice of the Department of Administration, the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Office of Public Instruction, the Montana State Library, the Montana Arts Council, the Montana Historical Society, and citizens of Montana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study committee report its findings and recommendations to the 50th Legislature.

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INTRODUCED BILL  
SJR 32

APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION  
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