

HB 303 INTRODUCED BY BROWN, D., ET AL.
MANDATE KINDERGARTEN IN FIRST-CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1/20	INTRODUCED	
1/20	REFERRED TO EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES	
1/21	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED	
1/22	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED	
2/04	HEARING	
2/14	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED	
2/17	2ND READING NOT PASSED	55 42

1 House BILL NO. 303
2 INTRODUCED BY Dave Brown Paula
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE
5 TRUSTEES OF A FIRST-CLASS ELEMENTARY DISTRICT SHALL
6 ESTABLISH A KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN THE DISTRICT; AND
7 AMENDING SECTION 20-7-117, MCA."

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10 Section 1. Section 20-7-117, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "20-7-117. Five-year-old schooling and preschool
12 programs. (1) The trustees of an a first-class elementary
13 district, as defined in 20-6-201, may shall establish a
14 program capable of accommodating, at a minimum, all the
15 children in the district who will be 5 years old on or
16 before September 10 of the school year for which the program
17 is to be conducted or has been enrolled by special
18 permission of the board of trustees. The program shall be an
19 integral part of the elementary school and shall be financed
20 and governed accordingly, provided that to be eligible for
21 inclusion in the calculation of ANB pursuant to 20-9-311, a
22 child must have reached the age of 5 on or before September
23 10 of the school year covered by the calculation or has been
24 enrolled by special permission of the board of trustees.

25 (2) The trustees of a second-class or third-class

1 elementary district may establish a schooling program for
2 5-year-old children as provided in subsection (1).

3 ~~(2)~~(3) The trustees of an elementary school district
4 may establish and operate a free preschool program for
5 children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. When such
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8 accordingly. Financing of preschool programs shall not be
9 supported by moneys available from state equalization aid."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB303, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring first class elementary school districts to establish a kindergarten program in the district.

ASSUMPTIONS:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. All first class elementary school districts currently have kindergarten programs.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

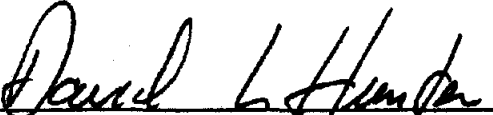
N/A

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

 DATE 1/21/87
DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 DATE 1/22/87
DAVE BROWN, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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