HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

INTRODUCED BY KEENAN, SCHYE, HARRINGTON, LORY, PECK, MERCER, NELSON, EUDAILY

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 25, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
APRIL 6, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	PRINTING REPORT.
APRIL 10, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
APRIL 11, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 80; NOES, 8.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
	IN THE SENATE
APRIL 15, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
APRIL 20, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 21, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 22, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 39; NOES, 11.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.
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APRIL 22, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

1	House Joint resolution no. 50
2	INTRODUCED BY Keenan Seline Harrington Long
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4	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN
6	INTERIM STUDY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL
7	AND STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION MANDATES, SERVICES, COSTS,
8	REVENUE SOURCES, AND FUNDING FORMULAS; REQUIRING A REPORT OF
9	THE FINDINGS TO THE 51ST LEGISLATURE.
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15	WHEREAS, federal mandates in special education have
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17	special education law since 1974; and
18	WHEREAS, current proposed legislation includes changes
19	in special education funding and the provision of special
20	education programs on a regional basis; and
21	WHEREAS, a comprehensive and complete study of special
22	education mandates, services, costs, revenue sources, and
23	funding formulas is now essential to develop appropriate and
24	cost-effective special education services for Montana's
25	handicapped children; and

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2	resource and guide for the provision of more appropriate and
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18	(4) the necessity for a comprehensive revision of the
19	laws governing special education.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee report the
21	findings of the study to the 51st Legislature and, if
22	necessary, draft legislation to implement its
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