

SENATE BILL NO. 17

INTRODUCED BY PINSONEAULT

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 5, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
JANUARY 21, 1987	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.
JANUARY 31, 1987	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
FEBRUARY 6, 1987	ON MOTION, BILL BE PLACED ON SECOND READING THE 34TH LEGISLATIVE DAY.
FEBRUARY 7, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 9, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 12, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.
FEBRUARY 13, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 14, 1987	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 40; NOES, 9.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.
MARCH 5, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 7, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN. ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM THIRD READING AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 18, 1987

ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND REREFERRED TO
THIRD READING.

MARCH 19, 1987

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 85; NOES, 13.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 20, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB017, as originally introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

SB017 establishes an Indian Child Welfare Specialist within the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The program is patterned after the Indian Coordinator Program in the Department of Commerce.
2. A full time position and one half-time clerical position are included.

FISCAL IMPACT:

<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>
Personal Services	\$36,343	\$36,292
Operating Costs	18,500	16,000
Total Costs	\$54,843	\$52,292
Funding: General Fund	\$54,843	\$52,292

Revenues:

No additional revenue generated.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

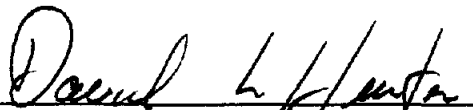
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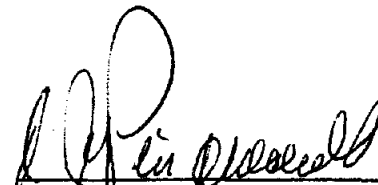
LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

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

N/A

 DATE 1/8/87
DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 DATE 1-9-87
R.J. NINSONEAULT, PRIMARY SPONSOR
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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& SAFETY

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12 director of the department shall appoint an Indian child
13 welfare specialist from a list of five qualified Indian
14 applicants agreed upon by the governing bodies of the
15 respective Indian tribes of the state. The duties of the
16 specialist include:
17 (1) developing Indian foster homes and other Indian
18 placement resources;
19 (2) providing technical advice to tribal, state, and
20 county agencies and district courts on matters pertaining to
21 Indian child welfare;
22 (3) providing assistance in negotiating cooperative
23 agreements to provide foster care services to Indian
24 children;
25 (4) conducting training seminars on implementing the

1 Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1901, et seq.);
2 (5) applying for and accepting grants and other funds
3 for Indian child welfare activities;
4 (6) developing and maintaining a list of attorneys to
5 represent indigent parents and Indian custodians in Indian
6 child welfare proceedings;
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8 legislation and rules concerning Indian child welfare
9 matters; and
10 (8) performing other duties concerning Indian child
11 welfare matters as determined by the director.
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