

SENATE BILL NO. 68

INTRODUCED BY GAGE

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 7, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

JANUARY 13, 1987                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 14, 1987                   PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 16, 1987                   SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 17, 1987                   ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 19, 1987                   THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

MARCH 13, 1987                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
ADOPTED.

MARCH 16, 1987                   SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 17, 1987                   THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 96; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 20, 1987                   RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 21, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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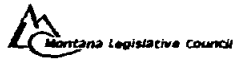
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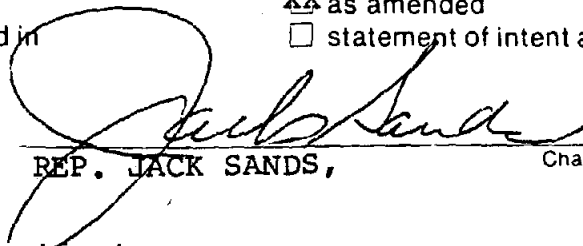
Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

report SENATE BILL NO. 68

do pass  
 do not pass

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as amended  
 statement of intent attached

  
REP. JACK SANDS, Chairman

1. Page 1, lines 19 and 20.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety.

Insert: "(2) An elementary school district and a high school district that are unified may use the same clearing account if the account is maintained in accordance with rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction."

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REP. LORY WILL CARRY THE BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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