

HOUSE BILL 217

Introduced by Schye, et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 217  
2 INTRODUCED BY Schuyler Virgicant  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION  
5 OF A STUDENT TO REPRESENT EACH HIGH SCHOOL OF A DISTRICT AS  
6 A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
7 TRUSTEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Nonvoting student member of  
11 district board of trustees. (1) In each high school within  
12 a high school district, a student must be elected in the  
13 manner provided in subsection (2) to represent the student  
14 body of the high school within the district as a nonvoting  
15 member of the board of trustees.  
16 (2) An election of a student nonvoting member of the  
17 board of trustees must be conducted in September of the  
18 school year in each high school of the district. The  
19 student body of the high school and the faculty employed at  
20 the high school shall elect the student member under the  
21 provisions of a policy adopted by the trustees of the  
22 district to govern the election.  
23 (3) To be eligible for the office of nonvoting student  
24 trustee, a student shall meet the following qualifications:  
25 (a) be a student in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade of a

1 high school in the district; and  
2 (b) have achieved for the previous school year a grade  
3 point average of at least 2.7.  
4 (4) The term of office for a nonvoting student member  
5 is 1 school year.  
6 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.  
7 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part  
8 of Title 20, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 20 apply  
9 to [section 1].  
10 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is  
11 effective July 1, 1989.

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