

SENATE BILL NO. 470

INTRODUCED BY HAMMOND, PINSONEAULT, BLAYLOCK, NATHE,  
REGAN, ANDERSON, MAZUREK, B. BROWN

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 30, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 31, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
APRIL 1, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
APRIL 3, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 4, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 11, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 12, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 13, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 100; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

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APRIL 14, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *Sen. Blaylock* BILL NO. *470*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Sen. Blaylock*  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
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 6 THIRD-CLASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER  
 7 OF TRUSTEE POSITIONS FOR THE DISTRICT FROM FIVE TO THREE;  
 8 AND AMENDING SECTION 20-3-341, MCA."

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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 13 districts. The number of trustee positions in each  
 14 elementary district shall vary according to the district's  
 15 classification, as established by 20-6-201:

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 17 first-class elementary district.

18 (2) There ~~shall~~ must be five trustee positions in a  
 19 second-class elementary district.

20 (3) There ~~shall~~ must be three trustee positions in a  
 21 third-class elementary district; however, upon the a  
 22 majority vote of the board of trustees, the number may be  
 23 increased to five trustee positions at the next trustee  
 24 election, provided that notice of ~~such the~~ action of the  
 25 board of trustees be is published by the clerk of the

1 district in a newspaper of general circulation in the county  
 2 prior to January 1 of the year of ~~such the~~ trustee election.  
 3 The board of trustees may reduce the number of trustee  
 4 positions from five to three upon receiving a petition for  
 5 that purpose from at least five qualified electors of the  
 6 district.

7 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Transition.** If the number of  
 8 trustee positions in a third-class elementary district is  
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 10 provisions of 20-3-341, one position is eliminated at the  
 11 time of the first subsequent school election when two  
 12 trustee positions would have been filled and one position is  
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