

HOUSE BILL 41

Introduced by Mercer, et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 41
2 INTRODUCED BY MERCER Finnell Norman Boyer
3 Rock Cody BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR L. Nelson Stephens
4 Homes

5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE BY 2
6 PERCENT THE MAXIMUM GENERAL FUND BUDGET SCHEDULES FOR
7 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR
8 1989-90; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
9 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR STATE EQUALIZATION AID; AMENDING
10 SECTIONS 20-9-316 AND 20-9-317, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
11 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

14 **Section 1.** Section 20-9-316, MCA, is amended to read:

15 "20-9-316. Elementary school maximum budget schedule
16 for ~~1985-86~~ 1989-90. (1) For each elementary school having
17 an ANB of nine or fewer pupils, the maximum ~~shall be \$19,959~~
18 is \$20,562 if ~~said~~ the school is approved as an isolated
19 school.

20 (2) For schools with an ANB of 10 pupils but less than
21 18 pupils, the maximum ~~shall be \$19,959~~ is \$20,562 plus
22 ~~\$834.10~~ \$859.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
23 belonging over nine.

24 (3) For schools with an ANB of at least 14 pupils but
25 less than 18 pupils that qualify for instructional aide

1 funding under 20-9-322, the maximum ~~shall be \$32,714~~ is
2 \$33,702 plus ~~\$834.10~~ \$859.30 per pupil on the basis of the
3 average number belonging over 14.

4 (4) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
5 one teacher, the maximum ~~shall be \$27,466~~ is \$28,295 plus
6 ~~\$834.10~~ \$859.30 per pupil on the basis of the average number
7 belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of 25.

8 (5) For schools with an ANB of 18 pupils and employing
9 two full-time teachers, the maximum ~~shall be \$43,851~~ is
10 \$45,176 plus ~~\$522.40~~ \$538.10 per pupil on the basis of the
11 average number belonging over 18, not to exceed an ANB of
12 50.

13 (6) For schools having an ANB in excess of 40, the
14 maximum, on the basis of the total pupils (ANB) in the
15 district ~~for elementary pupils will be,~~ is as follows:

16 (a) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 and
17 employing a minimum of three teachers, the maximum of ~~\$17,938~~
18 shall be \$1,996 is decreased at the rate of ~~\$1.88~~ \$1.94 for
19 each additional pupil until the total number (ANB) ~~shall~~
20 have reached a total of reaches 100 pupils.

21 (b) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
22 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$17,825~~ shall be \$1,880 is decreased
23 at the rate of ~~\$1.72~~ \$1.77 for each additional pupil until
24 the ANB ~~shall have reached~~ reaches 300 pupils.

25 (c) For a school having an ANB of more than 300



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1 pupils, the maximum ~~shall~~ may not exceed ~~\$1,748~~ \$1,526 for
2 each pupil.

3 (7) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
4 all elementary schools ~~shall~~ must be computed on the basis
5 of the amount allowed herein in this section on account of
6 the last eligible pupil (ANB). All elementary schools
7 operated within the incorporated limits of a city or town
8 ~~shall~~ must be treated as one school for the purpose of this
9 schedule."

10 **Section 2.** Section 20-9-317, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "20-9-317. High school maximum budget schedule for
12 1985-86 1989-90. (1) For each high school having an ANB of
13 24 or fewer pupils, the maximum ~~shall--be--\$113,700~~ is
14 \$117,142.

15 (2) For a secondary high school having an ANB of more
16 than 24 pupils, the maximum ~~\$4,738-~~shall~~~~ of \$4,881 be is
17 decreased at the rate of ~~\$25-84~~ \$26.62 for each additional
18 pupil until the ANB ~~shall--have-reached-a-total-of~~ reaches 40
19 such pupils.

20 (3) For a school having an ANB of more than 40 pupils,
21 the maximum of ~~\$4,324-~~shall~~~~ \$4,455 be is decreased at the
22 rate of ~~\$25-84~~ \$26.62 for each additional pupil until the
23 ANB ~~shall--have-reached~~ reaches 100 pupils.

24 (4) For a school having an ANB of more than 100
25 pupils, ~~a~~ the maximum of ~~\$2,774-~~shall~~~~ \$2,858 be is decreased

1 at the rate of ~~\$4-32~~ \$4.45 for each additional pupil until
2 the ANB ~~shall--have-reached~~ reaches 200 pupils.

3 (5) For a school having an ANB of more than 200
4 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,342-~~shall~~~~ \$2,412 be is decreased
5 by ~~\$2-30~~ \$2.45 for each additional pupil until the ANB ~~shall~~
6 ~~have-reached~~ reaches 300 pupils.

7 (6) For a school having an ANB of more than 300
8 pupils, the maximum of ~~\$2,104-~~shall~~~~ \$2,168 be is decreased
9 at the rate of ~~44~~ 45 cents for each additional pupil until
10 the ANB ~~shall--have-reached~~ reaches 600 pupils.

11 (7) For a school having an ANB over of more than 600
12 pupils, the maximum ~~shall~~ may not exceed ~~\$1,973~~ \$2,032 per
13 pupil.

14 (8) The maximum per pupil for all pupils (ANB) and for
15 all high schools ~~shall~~ must be computed on the basis of the
16 amount allowed herein in this section on account of the last
17 eligible pupil (ANB). All high schools and junior high
18 schools which have been approved and accredited as junior
19 high schools, operated within the incorporated limits of a
20 city or town, ~~shall~~ must be treated as one school for the
21 purpose of this schedule."

22 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation.** (1) All
23 revenues received under the provisions of 20-9-343 are
24 appropriated to the superintendent of public instruction for
25 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, for state equalization

1 aid for the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

2 (2) There is appropriated from the general fund
3 \$5,600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, to the
4 superintendent of public instruction to be used to the
5 extent funds appropriated in subsection (1) are insufficient
6 to finance the maximum general fund budget schedules for
7 public schools, excluding special education.

8 NEW SECTION. **Section 4.** Effective date. [This act] is
9 effective July 1, 1989.

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