

HOUSE BILL 53

Introduced by Simpkins, et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 53
2 INTRODUCED BY Simpkins, Cody

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE RECENTLY
5 ADOPTED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINING A NEW SET OF SCHOOL
6 ACCREDITATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR THE READOPTION OF THE
7 PRECEDING SET OF ACCREDITATION STANDARDS; AND PROVIDING AN
8 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Legislative objection to
12 rules. Under 2-4-412, a bill repealing a rule in the
13 Administrative Rules of Montana must state the legislature's
14 objections to the repealed rule. The legislature has not had
15 adequate time to consider the new accreditation standards in
16 the rules or the fiscal impact of those standards. The rules
17 constitute a new set of accreditation standards adopted
18 before the legislature had adequate time to consider and
19 enact a plan for a basic system of free quality public
20 elementary and secondary schools and fund that plan.
21 Adoption of a new set of accreditation standards is an
22 intricate part of such a plan and its funding, and
23 consideration of the accreditation standards that will apply
24 should be part of the consideration and adoption of the plan
25 and its funding.

1 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Repeal and readoption of
2 school accreditation standards. The school accreditation
3 standards adopted in the adoption notice at page 342, 1989
4 MAR, Issue No. 5, are repealed. For the purpose of funding a
5 basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary
6 schools, the school accreditation standards contained in ARM
7 10.55.101 through 10.55.504, repealed in that adoption
8 notice, are the school accreditation standards for Montana
9 schools, and the board of public education shall readopt
10 them by rule, as they read on March 6, 1989, the date the
11 adoption notice was certified by the board to the secretary
12 of state.

13 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
14 effective on passage and approval.

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