

SENATE BILL 9

Introduced by Brown, R.

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1 Senate BILL NO. 9
2 INTRODUCED BY Bob Brown

3 BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF
6 TRUSTEES OF EACH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE
7 PUBLIC AN ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT; AND PROVIDING A
8 TERMINATION DATE."

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Statistical report. (1) By
12 June 20 of each year, the board of trustees of each
13 elementary and high school district in the state shall
14 publish a statistical report containing the following
15 information for each school in the district:

16 (a) average pupil academic performance by grade and
17 subject matter;

18 (b) average pupil assessment scores on standardized
19 tests;

20 (c) teacher and administrator attendance rates;

21 (d) total number of teachers and the ratio of teachers
22 to pupils;

23 (e) total number of administrators and the ratio of
24 administrators to pupils and administrators to teachers;

25 (f) total number of noncertified instructional

1 employees and the ratio of noncertified instructional
2 employees to pupils;

3 (g) number of pupil dropouts;

4 (h) average class size by grade and subject area;

5 (i) average number of years experience of the school's
6 teaching staff;

7 (j) number of teachers assigned to teach outside their
8 major and minor areas of endorsement; and

9 (k) district general fund spending compared to school
10 districts of comparable enrollment.

11 (2) For the purpose of the report, the term "pupil"
12 does not include a special education student.

13 (3) The board of trustees shall provide copies of the
14 statistical report to the county superintendent of schools
15 and the state superintendent of public instruction. A copy
16 of the report must be available for public review at each
17 school in the district.

18 (4) The statistical report must be written in a manner
19 that is easily understood by the general public. The report
20 may not contain information that reveals the personal
21 identity of an individual pupil.

22 (5) The state superintendent of public instruction
23 shall prescribe, prepare, and distribute to each elementary
24 and high school district the forms necessary to complete the
25 statistical report.

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1 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Codification instruction.
2 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
3 of Title 20, chapter 7, part 1, and the provisions of Title
4 20, chapter 7, part 1, apply to [section 1].

5 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Coordination instruction. If
6 ___ Bill No. ___ [LC 37] is passed and approved, the term
7 "teacher" as used in [this act] includes a specialized
8 instructor.

9 NEW SECTION. **Section 4.** Termination. [This act]
10 terminates June 30, 1991.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB9, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an act entitled "An act requiring the Board of Trustees of each elementary and high school district to make public an annual statistical report; and providing a termination date."

ASSUMPTIONS:

- OPI would be responsible for developing, printing, and mailing forms out to districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT:</u>		<u>FY90</u>		<u>FY91</u>		
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Operating Expenses	\$ -0-	\$600	\$600	\$ -0-	\$400	\$400
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund	\$ -0-	\$600	\$600	\$ -0-	\$400	\$400

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

- Local districts would be responsible for providing this statistical information to OPI.
- Local districts would experience development costs in preparing this information for the report. However, these costs cannot be determined.

TECHNICAL DEFECTS:

No responsibility is mandated to OPI once it receives this information.

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Fiscal Note for SB9, as introduced

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