

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

INTRODUCED BY R. JOHNSON  
BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING,  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION, AND MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 23, 1992	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.
JANUARY 4, 1993	FIRST READING.
MARCH 19, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 22, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 23, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 24, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.  THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 77; NOES, 23.
MARCH 25, 1993	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 26, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.  FIRST READING.
APRIL 12, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 13, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 14, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.  RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 15, 1993	SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.
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APRIL 16, 1993

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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7 the Montana educational telecommunications network (METNET).

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22 and from any other fees collected for the use of METNET the  
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24 administration for the purposes of 20-32-102(3).

25 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is

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ON APPROPRIATIONS

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**"20-32-102. Agency cooperation -- responsibilities. (1)**

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(2) The responsibilities of the superintendent of public instruction to the network include but are not limited to:

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purposes;

(d) assistance to school districts in identifying and procuring the telecommunications technologies needed to interface with the network;

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3 agencies referred to in subsection (1);

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5 network;

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HB 0011/02

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2 MCA, IS REPEALED.

3 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. (This act) is

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HB 0011/02

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1  
April 12, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration House Bill No. 11 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 11 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Judy H. Jacobson  
Senator Judy H. Jacobson, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "~~SECTION~~"

Strike: "SECTIONS 20-32-102 AND"

Insert: "SECTION"

2. Title, lines 9 and 10.

Following: "MCA;"

Strike: "REPEALING SECTION 20-32-104, MCA;"

3. Page 3, line 1 through page 7, line 2.

Strike: sections 3 and 4 in their entirety.

Re-number: subsequent section

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Amd. Coord.  
Sec. of Senate

Beauchamp  
Senator Carrying Bill

SENATE

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9 {d}--assistance---with---procurement,---installation,  
10 maintenance,--and--operation--of--end-terminal--equipment--and  
11 facilities--of--the--network;

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19 primary--network--function--of--providing--educational--services  
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22 tribal--colleges--and--other--nonpublic--education--institutions  
23 in--the--state,--with--the--long--range--goal--of--coordinating--the  
24 use--of--the--network--with--those--entities;--and

25 {h}--maintenance--of--cost--and--usage--records--and--a--billing

1 system--for--user--agencies--for--services--rendered--that--incur  
2 marginal--costs--for--the--network;

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7 public--instruction--and--the--department--of--administration;

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10 to--students--throughout--the--state;

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HB 0011/03

1 ~~NEW SECTION.---SECTION 4.---REPEALER.---SECTION 20-32-104.---~~

2 ~~MCA 7-18-REPEALER~~

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

-End-