

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

INTRODUCED BY SCHYE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 7, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 20, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 21, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 22, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 23, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 25, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 98; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 27, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 2, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 4, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 47; NOES, 0.
FEBRUARY 5, 1993	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 5, 1993	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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7 METHOD FOR DECREASING THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE POSITIONS FROM
8 SEVEN TO FIVE; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-3-341, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 20-3-341, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "20-3-341. Number of trustee positions in elementary
13 districts -- transition. The number of trustee positions in
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15 district's classification, as established by 20-6-201:

16 (1) There must be seven trustee positions in a
17 first-class elementary district.

18 (2) There must be five trustee positions in a
19 second-class elementary district; however, upon a majority
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21 to seven trustee positions at the next trustee election,
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25 year of the trustee election. The board of trustees may

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17 five in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2),
18 one position is eliminated at the time of the first
19 subsequent school election and one position is eliminated at
20 the next school election.

21 (b) If the number of trustee positions in a third-class
22 elementary district is decreased from five to three in
23 accordance with the provisions of subsection (3), one
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