

HOUSE BILL NO. 690

INTRODUCED BY WISEMAN  
BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 26, 1993                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 30, 1993                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 31, 1993                   PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

APRIL 1, 1993                   THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 87; NOES, 10.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 2, 1993                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 14, 1993                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 15, 1993                   SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL  
PLACED ON THIRD READING.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 39; NOES, 10.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 16, 1993                   SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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

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The school may provide assistance to the programs that the school determines is needed. The school may collect a reasonable fee for the assistance from the public school or other responsible agency receiving the assistance.

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