

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

Introduced by Dolezal, et al.

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4/02	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
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4/05	Hearing
4/06	Committee Report--Bill Passed
4/07	2nd Reading Passed
4/13	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
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2/19	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
4/20	2nd Reading Concurred
4/21	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House with Amendments
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4/28	Signed by Speaker
4/28	Signed by President
4/29	Filed with Secretary of State

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 3 Franklin Wilson Doherty Swygoo Dean Jack
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 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING A STUDY OF
 7 THE GOVERNANCE OF THE MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND;
 8 AND REQUIRING THAT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY BE REPORTED
 9 DIRECTLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF
 10 PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

April 20, 1993 9:38 am

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 29
(third reading copy -- blue).

ADOPT

REJECT

Signed:


Senator B. F. Christiaens

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "EDUCATION,"

Insert: "THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING,"

2. Page 2, line 24.

Following: "Instruction;"

Strike: "and"

3. Page 2, line 25.

Following: "district"

Insert: "; and

(e) governance by the department of corrections and
human services"

4. Page 3, line 7.

Following: "Education,"

Insert: "the Office of Budget and Program Planning,"

5. Page 3, line 8.

Following: "than"

Strike: "November"

Insert: "August"

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3 FRANKLIN, WILSON, DOHERTY, SWYSGOOD, TOEWS, RYAN,

4 PECK, KADAS, WISEMAN, GALVIN, WYATT, STRIZICH, S. RICE

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