

SENATE BILL 301

Introduced by Towe

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2/03	Referred to Finance & Claims
2/03	First Reading
2/03	Fiscal Note Requested
2/09	Hearing
2/09	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/09	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
2/10	Fiscal Note Received
2/10	Fiscal Note Printed

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Senate BILL NO. 301

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF
STATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ANY REMEDIAL COURSEWORK AT MONTANA
UNITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WHICH NO POSTSECONDARY CREDITS
ARE GRANTED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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NEW SECTION. Section 1. No state funds for remedial

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coursework. The board of regents and any Montana unit of
higher education may not use state funds, including revenue
from the 6-mill university levy or state general fund money,
to provide any remedial coursework at the Montana units of
higher education for which postsecondary credits are not
granted. This section does not prohibit the offering of
remedial coursework for which postsecondary credits are not
granted if the coursework is funded from student fees or
other sources of funding.

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.

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[Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
of Title 20, chapter 25, and the provisions of Title 20,
chapter 25, apply to [section 1].

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

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effective July 1, 1993.

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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 SB0301, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act prohibiting the use of state funds to provide any remedial coursework at Montana units of higher education for which no postsecondary credits are granted.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is assumed that the costs of providing these courses are approximately the same at all units of the Montana university system.
2. It is assumed that remedial coursework at the units of the Montana university system and its associated costs are a part of the formula factors that drive instructional and support funding levels for the university system.
3. The Montana university system does not account for remedial coursework separately, making it difficult to estimate costs or how much state funding is used to support remedial coursework within the Montana university system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unable to determine savings due to the accounting and budgeting procedures used to fund the Montana university system.

Dave Lewis 2-9-93
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Office of Budget and Program Planning

Thomas E. D. 2/14/93
TOM TOWE, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for SB0301, as introduced

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