# HOUSE BILL 10

# Introduced by Simpkins

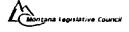
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- 11/23 Fiscal Note Requested
- 11/24 Referred to Appropriations
- 11/25 Fiscal Note Received
- 11/25 Fiscal Note Printed
- 11/29 First Reading
- 11/30 Hearing
- 12/01 Committee Report Bill Passed
- 12/03 2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed

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Speci	al	Ses	sion	11/93

## HB 0010/01

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 10
2	INTRODUCED BY SIMPKINS
3	BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS
4	AND THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING
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6	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING STATE LAND
7	EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS; REPEALING SECTIONS 77-1-501,
8	77-1-502, 77-1-503, 77-1-504, 77-1-505, 77-1-506, AND
9	77-1-507, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Repealer. Sections 77-1-501,
13	77-1-502, 77-1-503, 77-1-504, 77-1-505, 77-1-506, and
14	77-1-507, MCA, are repealed.
15	NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is
16	effective July 1, 1994.
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### STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

#### Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0010, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act eliminating state land equalization payments and providing an effective date.

## **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 1. The state reimburses 18 counties for a proportionate share of their estimated tax loss on school trust lands based on the general fund appropriation.
- These 18 counties qualify for state payment by meeting the minimum of at least 6 percent of taxable acreage in state trust lands.
- 3. Payments to counties must be made by December 1.
- 4. Payments made to counties in FY92 ranged from approximately \$600 to \$87,000.
- 5. Elimination of this statute will provide a general fund savings of \$265,000 in FY95.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of State Lands (Pgm 01)

FY '94			FY '95			
Expenditures:	Current Law	Proposed Law	<u>Difference</u>	Current Law	Proposed Law	<u>Difference</u>
Grants	265,000	265,000	0	265,000	0	(265,000)
Funding:						
General Fund (01)	265,000	265,000	0	265,000	0	(265,000)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES: Loss of revenue to the 18 counties receiving the in-lieu of taxes payments on school trust lands. FY92 payments ranged from approximately \$600 to \$87,000.

Long-Range Effects of Proposed Legislation: General fund savings of \$265,000 per year.

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

RICHARD D. SIMPKINS, PRIMARY SPONSOR Fiscal Note for HB0010, as introduced

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# APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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HB10 SECOND READING