

HOUSE BILL 10

Introduced by Simpkins

11/23	Introduced
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

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14   77-1-507, MCA, are repealed.  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.
2. 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		
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Grants	265,000	265,000	0	265,000	0	(265,000)
<u>Funding:</u>						
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 11.25  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

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

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS

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