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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for SB0020, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing that the Legislative Council is responsible for assisting in the preparation and presentation of an orientation for legislators.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Legislature will meet for a one-day orientation in conjunction with the organizational caucuses, with 150 legislators and legislators-elect attending.
2. Material packets for 150 legislators and 25 other participants will be \$6 per packet, or \$1,050.
3. Reimbursement for salary and expenses would be limited to one day only for orientation. Salary for 150 legislators @ \$57 per day plus benefits would be \$9,840.
4. Lodging and meals for one day would be \$7,000 (150 X \$46.70). No mileage would be allowed since the meeting would be in conjunction with the organizational caucuses.
5. Equipment rental and miscellaneous costs would be \$200.

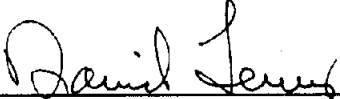
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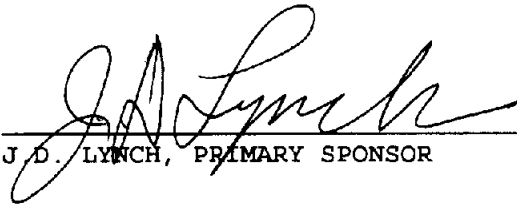
Expenditures:

	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY97</u>
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Legislative Council:		
Personal services	0	9,840
Operating expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>8,250</u>
Total	0	18,090

Funding:

General fund (01)	0	18,090
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 1-5-95  
DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 1-6-95  
J.D. LYNCH, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE  
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ON LEG. ADMIN.

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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 18, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that Senate Bill 20 (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed:   
Dick Simpkins, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

Carried by: Rep. Kitzenberg

1. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "The"

Insert: "If an orientation for legislators is provided, the"

Following: "presentation of"

Strike: "an"

Insert: "the"

Following: "orientation"

Strike: "for"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "legislators"

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Committee Vote:  
Yes 14, No 4.

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