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INTRODUCED BY House BILL NO. 258  
*Simpkins*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Purpose of public education.** The purpose of public education is to equip all children with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to sustain and improve their economic and social viability.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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