

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Bill Number 350

Legislative Action:

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Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: SW Montana Family YMCA/Dillon

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO CREATE EQUALITY IN
- 2 COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISING EXTRA CURRICULAR
- 3 ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA”
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2007 MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
- 5 **Section 1:** Purpose: To create equality in compensation for individuals supervising extra
- 6 curricular activities within the state of Montana as administered by the Office of Public
- 7 Instruction (OPI).
- 8 **Section 2:** Definitions: Equality - Identical compensation to individuals for equal responsibility.
- 9 Compensation - The dollar value given to an individual for his/her role in an extracurricular
- 10 activity.
- 11 Individuals - Coaches, assistant coaches, teachers or any other person who is assuming
- 12 responsibility for high school students during extracurricular activities.
- 13 Extra curricular activities – Are activities that take place outside of normal hours of school
- 14 operation such as football, basketball, and speech/drama, etc. and takes place over at least a two
- 15 month period.
- 16 **Section 4: Plan:**
- 17 a. OPI will revise and reconstruct existing compensation levels for extra curricular
- 18 activities within Montana public high schools.
- 19 b. The State of Montana high schools will be required to implement the new state wide
- 20 extracurricular compensation regulations.
- 21 **Section 5:** Upon enactment, the plan will insure completion of each phase.
- 22 **Section 6:** Montana high school will report adherence of regulations to OPI.
- 23 **Section 7:** The proposed plan will result in a significant cost savings as shown in Table #1.
- 24 Table #2 and Table #3 display the resulting compensation equality by program and student
- 25 respectively.
- 26 **Section 8:** Cost savings obtained will be used to provide more and better equipment for the extra
- 27 curricular activities as determined by high school administration.
- 28 **Section 9:** Effective Date: This bill will become effective upon passage.