

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 135

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Missoula Family YMCA

Referred to Committee: Senate Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "The Early Bird Doesn't Always Catch the Worm"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 Findings:

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1. Students are consistently failing test, are tired and stressed (source)

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2. Medical studies have proven that a teenage brain needs 8 to 10 hours of sleep to function properly.

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3. Schools that have already begun to use this system have been proven to test better

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4. Schools have been failing the No Child Left Behind test. If they keep failing then funding will be cut.

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5. Block system has been failing

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Plan:

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I. Be it that school will begin at 8:30 am and will end at 3:40 pm

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II. All schools will begin the 7 period system. There will be 7-minute passing periods and a 45-minute lunch.

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Funding:

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No funding will be required for the passage of this bill

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Effective Date:

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This bill will be effective for D and C schools starting on the first day of the school for the 2007-2008 year. The bill will be effective for B and A starting on the first day of school in the 2008-2009 school year. AA schools will begin this system in the 2009-2010 school years.

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