

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 307

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Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MONTANA PUBLIC
2 SCHOOLS TO OFFER COLLEGE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES IN ORDER TO
3 BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE COURSES."

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

6 **Section 1.** All Montana public schools will be required to provide college Advanced
7 Placement courses in subjects such as Government, History, English or Science. Two courses
8 must be available for every 75 students attending the school.

9 **Section 2.** The college courses will be completely optional to high school students, but
10 will be highly encouraged. There will be no penalties for students not taking an AP course.

11 **Section 3.** Funding for AP teacher training will be provided by the State of Montana.

12 **Section 4.** Failure by the school to provide the required courses will result in a 5%
13 reduction in state education funding per school year.

14 **Section 5.** The Montana Board of Education will enforce this law.

15 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective at the beginning of the 2008/2009 school year.

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