

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 346

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

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House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Delegation: Bozeman High School

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO STOP FENDING FOR PENS: AN
2 INCREASE THE MONTANA EDUCATION BUDGET."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 Section 1 Intent: To increase the funding that public schools (elementary through high school)
7 receive every year in Montana. This would allow teachers to purchase the needed materials to
8 effectively run and update their classes.

9 Section 2 Action: The passage of this bill will:

10 1. Increase funding for all public schools in the state of Montana, with a specific focus on
11 the increase of funding for high schools

12 2. Increase the funding for each school dependent upon the number of staff and students
13 at each school as well as the materials needed for each school (example: high schools
14 would receive more money because they need more computers than an elementary
15 school)

16 3. Allow teachers to replace old and worn out materials as well as purchasing new
17 materials, enabling them to update their curriculum

18 Section 3 Funding: Funding will be provided by the United States Federal Government

19 Section 4 Enforcement: Enforcement will be through the Montana Department of Education

20 Section 5 Enactment: This bill will go into effect upon the start of fiscal year 2009

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