

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 348
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Delegation: Bozeman High School

Legislative Action:
House of Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "STD: SCHOOL TIME DEDUCTION."
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA STATE YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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4 **Section 1. Intent.** In order to provide the rest and relaxation necessary to fully recuperate and
5 effectively learn in a school environment.

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7 **Section 2. Findings.** It has been determined that students are both more receptive to learning and
8 able to absorb it better when they have had more time to rest and relax.

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10 **Section 2. Action.** The legislative body will declare every Friday for every school in the
11 Montana School District during the Montana school year a half-day. This will allow the students
12 to get the rest and relaxation they need. The time will not have to be made up later on in the year
13 as half-days are counted just as whole days are.

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15 **Section 3. Funding and Enforcement.** There will be no additional funding needed for this bill.
16 Enforcement will simply require that all school districts in Montana accept and put in to action
17 the mandates specified above.

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19 **Section 4. Enactment Date.** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of the next Montana
20 school year.

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