

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ISB 500

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Delegation: Butte High School

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

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Copper Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
2 LUNCHES TO MONTANA STUDENTS"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 **Section 1:** All students enrolled in Montana Public Schools, shall be offered alternative
7 choice to lunches currently provided by the school. These lunches shall be limited in the
8 amount of fat, cholesterol, and calories included in each lunch; additionally, schools must offer a
9 wider variety of fruits. Moreover, schools shall be required to offer alternatives to meat for
10 students wishing to purchase them.

11 **Section 2:** Meals offered to students shall be reasonably priced, not to exceed five
12 dollars (\$5) per meal.

13 **Section 3:** Any student who wishes to purchase the alternative meals proposed in this
14 bill, but are unable to pay for them shall be entitled to a reduced price or a free meal, based on
15 their level of financial need. Funding for this provision is provided for in the subsequent section.

16 **Section 4:** This bill shall be funded by money generated by the State of Montana through
17 the sale of tobacco products within the state. The money generated from this tax is split by the
18 general fund and Medicaid each receive 50% of the funds raised form this tax. If this bill is
19 implemented, it shall receive 10% of the money generated by this tax on tobacco.

20 **Section 5:** If passed, schools must comply with these provisions within this bill by the
21 start of the next school year.

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