

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ISB 514

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Froid/Medicine Lake Coop

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Copper Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "RANDOM TESTING OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR  
2 STEROID USE"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:  
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6 **Section 1. Intent.** To prevent use of steroids in high school athletes through random drug testing.  
7 Based on Supreme Court decision of Todd v. Rush County No. 97-2021, 1998WL334388, which allowed  
8 an Indiana school district to randomly drug test all students who participate in extracurricular activities.  
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10 **Section 2. Action.** Coaches will submit names of all students participating in school sports to the  
11 Montana High School Association which will randomly select athletes (from each school district) and test  
12 them for steroid use, only under the parental or guardian consent. The steroids tested for are those listed  
13 under the Montana Code Annotated 50-32-226 in Section 5.  
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15 **Section 3. Funding.** This test will be administered by an independent certified drug testing company  
16 and paid for by the school district.  
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18 **Section 4. Enforcement.** If the test comes back positive for steroid use then the student will be  
19 banned from participating in any high school sport for one year from the date of the test. The athlete shall  
20 be tested every year for the rest of their high school career. If tested positive a second time, then that  
21 athlete shall not be permitted to play any sport for the rest of their high school career.  
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23 **Section 5. Enactment.** This bill will become effective at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year,  
24 July 1, 2008.  
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