

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ISB 527

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Delegation: Darby High School

Legislative Action:  
House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Gold Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED  
2 STUDENTS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS IN THE  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT THEY LIVE IN; AMENDING PART C OF SECTION 55-88-605,  
4 MCA."

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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8 **Section 1.** This bill will allow students being taught at home that reach a school's  
9 eligibility requirements to participate in that school's sports programs

10 **Section 2.** This bill will also only allow home-schooled students to participation in the  
11 school's athletic programs if they have not yet graduated, have not participated in the  
12 maximum 4 years of high school sports, and are not 18 years old before July of their coming  
13 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.

14 **Section 3.** This bill will also require home-schooled students to pay their  
15 school's participation fee, meet all eligibility requirements, and follow the school rules.

16 **Section 4.** This act will become effective upon passage

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