

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 119

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Froid-Medicine Lake

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Senate Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
2 SCHOOLS WILL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A WASTE REDUCTION AND  
3 RECYCLING EDUCATION PROGRAM."

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

6 **Section 1. Intent.** To teach public school students from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade how to  
7 reduce waste and recycle materials.

8 **Section 2. Action.** An education program concerning reducing and recycling waste  
9 materials will be provided for all public schools through The Montana Office of Public  
10 Instruction and The Montana Department of Environmental Quality. To operate efficiently a host  
11 school may be designated to present the program with area schools required to attend.

12 **Section 3. Funding.** The program will be funded by imposing a \$ .25 per ton of waste  
13 material deposited in state landfills.

14 **Section 4. Effective date.** This program will become effective on Earth Day in April of  
15 2009.

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