

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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4 Senate Bill Number 121 Legislative Action:
5 Introduced By: Brianna Beswick House of Committee: _____
6 Authored By: Brianna Beswick House: _____
7 Senate Committee: _____
8 Delegation: Bozeman High School Senate: _____
9 Governor: _____

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11 Referred to Committee: Senate Education Committee

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REWARD ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE":

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16 Whereas: Students work hard to maintain high academic standards in high school.
17 Whereas: Scholarships often require lengthy paperwork to apply for.

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19 **Section 1. Intent.** To offer automatic scholarships to the Montana’s top graduating seniors each
20 year.

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22 **Section 2. Action.** Automatic scholarships shall be awarded to the top 1% of each graduating
23 high school class per school in Montana, to be used for whatever purpose desired by each
24 beneficiary.

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26 **Section 3. Funding.** Funding shall come from the fund entitled: "Fund to Reward Academic
27 Excellence," which will be established upon passage of this bill. This fund will be financed on a
28 strictly voluntary basis, and the total amount of money gathered each year will be distributed
29 equally among all recipients of the scholarship.

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31 **Section 4. Enforcement.** No enforcement will be necessary.

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33 **Section 5. Enactment Date.** This act will become effective for the next high school graduating
34 class in Montana.

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