

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 124

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
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Governor: _____

Delegation: Hardin High School

Referred to Committee: Senate Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An Act to Improve College Campus Safety in the State of
2 Montana"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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6 Section 1: All Montana Colleges/Universities will be required to have key card locks on all
7 outside doors and in dorms, classrooms, lecture halls, and other buildings/rooms of such nature.
8 A video monitoring system will also be required at each of these places. This will allow the
9 colleges to monitor specific students activities, and allow only students, professors, or pre-
10 approved visitors to access these areas.

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12 Section 2: All visitors/guests must go to a designated office and receive a key card before they
13 are allowed around campus. The new locks would not allow them into buildings unless they
14 have a card and are cleared previously. These cards can be programmed to limit the length of
15 time that they will work.

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17 Section 3: The colleges will be given a two-year time period, in which to install and program
18 these systems.

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20 Section 4: The funds to pay for this will come from the State of Montana's general fund.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
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