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4 Senate Bill Number 134

Legislative Action:

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

6 Introduced by: Danielle Babb

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

7 Authored by: Danielle Babb

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

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

9 Delegation: Butte Central

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

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11 Referred to Committee: Senate Business & Taxation Committee  
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15 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Revision of the Legislative Finance Committee, amending  
16 section 5-12-205, MCA (Montana Code Annotated- 2007)  
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18 BE ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YOUTH LEGISLATURE  
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20                   NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** This act to amend section 5-12-205 to change the Powers and  
21 duties of the committee.

22                   NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Amending Existing Law** Amended section as follows:

23                   7) shall, before each regular and special legislative session involving     budgetary matters,  
24 prepare recommendations to the house appropriations     committee and the senate finance and claims  
25 committee on the application of     certain budget issues. At a minimum, the recommendations must  
26 include procedures for the consistent application during each session of inflation factors,     the  
27 allocation of fixed costs, and the personal services budget. The committee     may also make  
28 recommendations on other issues of major concern in the     budgeting process, such as estimating the  
29 cost of implementing particular     programs based upon present law. **The recommendations must**  
30 **be followed unless it is deemed unnecessary by the legislature. WHEREAS, they may then**  
31 **vote on the recommendations to prove or disprove it by a majority vote.**

32                   NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Fiscal Note.** This act will not cost money to be enacted in the  
33 legislature.

34                   NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective Date** This act will be enacted upon passage.  
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