

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Bozeman High School

Referred to Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO ALLOW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A  
2 GPA OF 4.0 OR HIGHER TO REVIEW CLASSES AND DECIDE WHICH ONES WILL BE  
3 CUT BECAUSE OF THE FALLING SCHOOL BUDGET."  
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:  
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7 **Section 1.** The goal of this bill is to let students that apply themselves academically  
8 decide which classes are eligible to be cut because of a low school budget, encourage students to  
9 achieve higher grades, and cut the classes which are the least beneficial to students.  
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11 **Section 2.** Definitions

12 GPA: Grade point average. To have a GPA of a 4.0 or higher a student must have A's  
13 (90% of higher) in all of their classes. The students that meet this requirement will be allowed to  
14 review classes which they have participated in during a committee that will meet at the end of  
15 each year and through a vote decide which classes should be cut if the school budget requires it.  
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17 **Section 3.** This policy would be beneficial to the students of all Montana high schools by  
18 giving them incentive to achieve higher grades. It would also benefit them because by allowing  
19 them to choose which classes are continued, the classes which are ineffective, boring, or not  
20 useful will be cut.  
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22 **Section 4.** If 2/3 of the student committee votes for a certain class to be cut then that  
23 class will go into the group of classes that are being considered for cutting by the school.  
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25 **Section 5.** Enforcement will include supervision from the superintendent and/or another  
26 administrator.  
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28 **Section 6.** No funding is required because this student committee is voluntary.  
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30 **Section 7.** This bill will go into effect for the 2009/2010 school year.  
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