

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: Park High School

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

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO BEGIN TEACHING STUDENTS, IN  
2 KINDERGARTEN, A FOREIGN LANGUAGE."  
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:  
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6 **Section 1.** Students need to begin to learn a foreign language at a very young age when it  
7 is easier to remember.

8 **Section 2.** It is a fact that children remember things better at a younger age. This is why  
9 foreign languages should start being taught in Kindergarten rather than High School.

10 **Section 3.** It would be very easy for a teacher to teach the young kids, for all they will  
11 have to do is teach from a foreign book. They don't even need to know the language themselves.  
12 The kids just need to get started.

13 **Section 4.** This will make it so that students who are serious about learning a foreign  
14 language will be able to take more advanced foreign classes in high school, like AP Classes for  
15 example.

16 **Section 5.** This will help the students learn one or more other languages rather than just  
17 English, which will benefit them in the future for certain jobs.

18 **Section 6.** This bill would go into effect during the beginning of the '09-'10 school year.  
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