

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Delegation: Froid/Medicine Lake

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House Committee: _____
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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POLICY FOR MONTANA HIGH
2 SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL PENALTIES FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING
3 IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

6 NEW SECTION: Section 1. Action Any Montana high school student caught with drugs or alcohol is
7 to be suspended from the extracurricular activities in which she or he participates as follows:

- 8 (1) First offense: Student is removed from extracurricular activities for the remainder of the season.
- 9 (2) Second offense: Student is removed from extracurricular activities for the remainder of the year.
- 10 (3) Third offense: Student is removed from extracurricular activities for the remainder of his or her
- 11 high school career.

12 Section 2. Enforcement Montana high schools must report each student offense involving
13 drugs or alcohol within 24 hours to the Montana High School Association. MHSA is responsible to make
14 sure the high school enforces the penalty indicated by the number of offenses. If a school does not apply
15 the proper penalty immediately, then a fine of not more than \$10,000 is to be assessed.

16 Section 3. Enactment Date This bill becomes effective at the start of the 2009-10 academic
17 and sports year.

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