

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Delegation: Gardiner

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MONTANA PUBLIC

2 SCHOOLS TO HAVE A LUNCH PERIOD NO SHORTER THAN ONE HOUR."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

5 **Section 1.** All Montana public schools will be required to have a lunch hour no shorter
6 than one hour in order to provide students with more time to relax and rejuvenate.

7 **Section 2.** The lunch hour would not prolong the school day. School will be in session for
8 no longer than seven and one half hours.

9 **Section 3.** There will be no funding necessary.

10 **Section 4.** Failure of the school to have the appropriate amount of time for lunch will
11 result in a 5% reduction in state education funding per school year.

12 **Section 5.** The Montana Board of Education will enforce this law.

13 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective at the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year.

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