

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Edward Johnson  
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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Delegation: Gardiner

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

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

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An Act to Improve the Condition of Statewide Track &  
2 Field Programs"

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4 *Whereas child obesity is a growing problem in America and in the state of Montana*

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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8 **Section 1.** Every school district (AA, A, B and C) that has a track & field program shall  
9 be required to own plastic or other "smooth" material hurdles thus preventing unwanted injury  
10 from wooden hurdles.

11 **Section 2.** Any school already possessing a track shall be required to have it made out of  
12 an approved material including rubber and tarmac.

13 **Section 3.** Any school possessing high jump and pole vault mats shall be required to  
14 have them stored in an area sealed away from mice.

15 **Section 4.** Any school with a track program shall require a fully stocked medicine bag  
16 including Johnson & Johnson tape to be brought to all competitions.

17 **Section 5.** All outdoor competitions shall be held only when the outside temperature is  
18 greater than 30 degrees Fahrenheit AND there is no snow within the track & field complex.

19 **Section 6.** All schools possessing long jump pits shall require them to be covered year  
20 round so the sand does not turn into mud in adverse weather.

21 **Section 7. Funding:** The funding for this bill would be taken from the athletic  
22 department of any school that has a track & field program, towards equipment for their own  
23 program. Any school that cannot provide its own funding shall be required either to cancel their  
24 track and field program or to apply for state funding.

25 **Section 8. Enactment:** This act will begin immediately after passing in order to be active  
26 during the 2010 track & field season.

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