

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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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "ANT ACT TO EXPAND HIGH SCHOOL GYM"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE: THAT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AROUND MONTANA WILL ADD EITHER DANCE, PILATES OR YOGA CLASSES AS ALTERNATES FOR GYM CREDITS

**Section 1.** Montana’s public schools will offer one of the following as an alternate for the physical education credit needed to graduate:

- Pilates
- Yoga
- Dance

**Section 2.** Regular physical education or gym classes will continue to be offered at these schools alongside the new alternates to this class

**Section 3.** This program will be temporary for the first two years at the end of which school programs around the state will be reevaluated to assess the effectiveness of the class. This evaluation will also include the students opinion on the classes

**Section 4.** Funding will be added to the schools from the state general fund

**Section 5.** Funding will be allocated for the following:

- increase the number of teachers depending on which classes the schools choose to offer
- increase the equipment that the school possesses for the effective education of these

classes

**Section 6.** If passed this bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year with one semester for the schools to get their programs started

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