

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Action:

5 House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

6 Introduced by: Michael Bent

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

7 Authored by: Michael Bent

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

9 Delegation: Gardiner

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

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

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "THE TEACHING OF CREATIONISM IN PUBLIC  
15 SCHOOLS"

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2010 MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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19 **Section 1.** Public School Science teachers in Montana must present each scientific  
20 theory that has to do with how life came into being for a minimum of one day. All theories  
21 taught in the classroom must have qualified scientists that back up their information and may not  
22 falsify information to make any theory appear more plausible.

23 **Section 2.** Teachers may not be punished or reprimanded for teaching Creationism, as  
24 long as they also teach evolution and other possible theories along side Creationism. Science  
25 teachers must teach for a minimum of one day on each theory and how it explains how living  
26 organisms may have come into being.

27 **Section 4.** Schools that do not enforce this law will be fined \$500, and will lose all  
28 Science funding until the school can prove that they are teaching all theories of how life came  
29 into being. This law will be enforced by the Montana Board of Education.

30 **Section 5.** This bill will be funded by the General Educations Fund.

31 **Section 6.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

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