

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

Legislative Action:

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

6 Introduced by: Micah Devine

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

7 Authored by: Micah Devine

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

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9 Delegation: Park High School

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

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

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11 Referred to Committee:

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Colleges supply students with laptops"

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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18 Section 1: Colleges should supply students with laptops unless they already have one.

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20 Section 2: If any colleges are found to have failed to follow this law, their funding from the  
21 federal government will be stopped until they proceed to do so. To keep track of such things, on  
22 the application for colleges that perspective students fill out there will be a section asking about  
23 the possession of a laptop. This data will be sent to the college so they have an estimation of the  
24 number of future students with and without laptops. The laptops will be supplied with a tracking  
25 device (only last for 4 years) in them, so the government knows exactly where they are at all  
26 times. The government will be keeping a close eye on used and unused laptops, to ensure that all  
27 students have a laptop. They do not need to supply students who already own a laptop. If a  
28 student receives a laptop form the college and fails to take care of it, the college is allowed to  
29 fine the student a reasonable amount (\$100-\$250) and do not have to supply them with another.  
30 If any student fools the college into giving them a laptop they don't need, they will lose 2-7  
31 credits.

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33 Section 3: The estimate cost and number of laptops per college is will range form \$75,000-  
34 \$600,000 (250-20,000 laptops) this will vary depending on the population of the school, and  
35 those attending in need of a laptop. The cost will be covered by the student's tuition.

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37 Section 3: This bill will be effective fall 2010.

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