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HB 151

Amendments to House Bill No. 151
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Requested by Representative Kathleen Galvin-Halcro

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 11.
Following: "PERIOD"
Insert: ", REQUIRING THAT THE TEACHER OR SPECIALIST SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO TEACH IN A MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 1 ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR EACH THREE CREDITS RECEIVED,"

2. Title, page 1, line 12.
Following: "FORFEITED;"
Insert: "AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FROM A TEACHER OR SPECIALIST WHO FAILS TO TEACH AN ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR EACH THREE CREDITS RECEIVED UNLESS THE FAILURE IS CAUSED BY THE CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL;"

3. Page 2, line 22.
Strike: "and"
Insert: ","

4. Page 2, line 23.
Following: "accrued"
Insert: ", and shall sign a written contract with the school district at which the teacher or specialist is employed agreeing to teach in a Montana public school 1 additional year for each three credits received under this section. If a teacher or specialist fails to complete the additional year of teaching for any reason other than the closure of the school, the school district in which the teacher or specialist is employed shall report the failure to the board of regents. The board of regents may seek reimburse for the tuition costs from the teacher or specialist"

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