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TO: House State Administration Committee Members

FROM: BV Bob Vogel, MTSBA Director of Governmental Relations

RE: HB 632 – Rep. Sinrud's bill on Performance Contracting

The Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) appeared as an opponent to the above-referenced bill on March 10 in the House State Administration Committee. Since that time, we have been working with the sponsor to amend the bill.

We understand that Chairman Jent will offer an amendment – agreed to by the sponsor – that will turn our opposition to the bill into strong support for the HB 632.

We appreciate the willingness of Representative Sinrud to work with us in addressing our concerns. We also appreciate Chairman Jent's patience in allowing the amendment to come forward.

We hope you will agree to the amendment and give HB 632 as amended a Do Pass recommendation. Thank you.

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