

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2005 LEGISLATURE**

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DATE March 2, 2005

SENATE COMMITTEE ON Education

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY: HB-20; HB-83; SB-496

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
STEVE GETTEL	771-6000	MSDB	HB20	✓	
Mr Young	377-3963	Co Supt Dawson	HB83		
R Higgins	293-7781-250	Co Supt Lincoln			
Rick (HUTTI)	444-1963	OPI	HB 20	✓	
"	"	"	SB HB496	✓	
David Huff	444-4396	OPI	SB 496	✓	
Joan Anderson	444-2562	OPI	HB83	✓	
Kathryn Patten	323-1470	Musselshell Co	HB83		✓
Arute Eppelake	444-1778	DoJ	496		
Shuley Barick	538-3136	Fergus Co.	HB83		✓
Denise Harris	247-8130	AAA	SB496 HB20	✓	
Susan Colley	432-4816	Westland/McCabe Corp	HB83		✓

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Joyce DECKER Wegner	883-7262	LAKE Co. Supt. of Schools	HB 83	✓	
Julie Peavey	566-2277	Judith Basin Co Supt			
Kathy McVey	826-4288	Sanders Co Co Supt	HB 83	✓	
Marsha Davis	447-8344	LeC County Supt	HB 83	✓	

not speaking

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Fiscal Note Request HB0083, As Introduced

(continued)

6. For school year 2004-2005 attendance, FY 2005 and FY 2006, the county superintendents will continue to pay tuition using the countywide equalization accounts.
7. The bill includes an appropriation amount of \$336,000 in the FY 2006 – FY 2007 biennium for tuition payments for students that attend schools outside of their district of residence because of placement in foster care or group home.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Local Government Assistance	\$0	\$336,000
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$336,000
<u>Revenues:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$336,000
State Special Revenue (02)		
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. Tuition payments are required by statute. In the case of very high cost student services, or an increase of student placements by the state, costs could exceed the appropriation. OPI would have to request a supplemental appropriation to make payments in excess of the appropriation.