

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 7, 2011
Place: Capitol

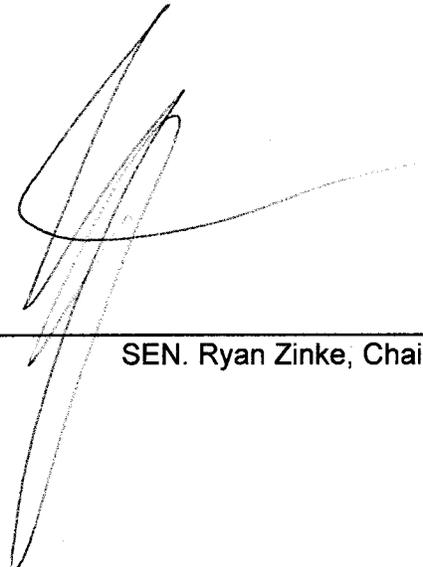
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 303

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 421 - Expand provider types for adult basic education

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 356, HB 288, HB 327



SEN. Ryan Zinke, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
EDUCATION AND
CULTURAL RESOURCES

DATE: 3-7-11, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Zinke	✓	
Vice Chair Ripley	✓	
Senator Branae	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Essmann		✓
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Hawks	✓	
Senator Lake	✓	
Senator Moore	✓	
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓	

10 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Education and Cultural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 356**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Ryan Zinke, Chair

To be carried by Senator Ryan Zinke

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0356001SC06491.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Education and Cultural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 288**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Ryan Zinke, Chair

To be carried by Senator Tom Facey

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required

HB0288001SC08062.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Education and Cultural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 327**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Ryan Zinke, Chair

To be carried by Senator Bob Hawks

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 13.

Following: "~~BALLOTS,~~"

Insert: "ELIMINATING REFERENCE TO AN INTEREST RATE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION BALLOTS;"

2. Title, line 14.

Following: "~~20-9-427,~~"

Insert: "20-9-426, 20-9-427,"

3. Page 5, line 5.

Insert: "**Section 6.** Section 20-9-426, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-426. Preparation and form of ballots for bond election. (1) The school district shall cause ballots to be prepared for all bond elections, and whenever bonds for more than one purpose are to be voted upon at the same election, separate ballots must be prepared for each purpose.

(2) For bond elections that are not held in conjunction with a school election, the ballots for absentee voting must be printed and made available at least 30 days before the bond election.

(3) All ballots must be substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0327001SC03871.sdr

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Make an X or similar mark in the vacant square before the words "BONDS--YES" if you wish to vote for the bond issue; if you are opposed to the bond issue, make an X or similar mark in the square before the words "BONDS--NO".

Shall the board of trustees be authorized to issue and sell (state type of bonds here: general obligation or impact aid revenue) bonds of this school district in the amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____), ~~bearing interest at a rate not more than _____ percent (____%) a year,~~ payable semiannually, during a period not more than _____ years, for the purpose _____ (here state the purpose the same way as in the notice of election)?

- BONDS -- YES.
- BONDS -- NO."

Insert: "Section 7. Section 20-9-427, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-427. Notice of bond election by separate purpose. (1)

A school district bond election must be conducted in accordance with the school election provisions of this title, except that the election notice must be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the trustees of School District No. _____ of _____ County, state of Montana, that pursuant to a certain resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school district held on the _____ day of _____, _____, an election of the registered electors of School District No. _____ of _____ County, state of Montana, will be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ for the purpose of voting upon the question of whether or not the trustees may issue and sell (state here: general obligation or impact aid revenue) bonds of the school district in the amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____), ~~bearing interest at a rate not more than _____ percent (____%) a year,~~ payable semiannually, for the purpose of _____ (here state purpose). The bonds to be issued will be payable in installments over a period not exceeding _____ (state number) years.

The polls will be open from _____ o'clock __ m. and until _____ o'clock __ m. of the election day.

Dated and posted this _____ day of _____, _____.

Presiding officer, School District No.

of _____ County
Address _____

(2) If the bonds proposed to be issued are for more than one purpose, then each purpose must be separately stated in the notice, together with the proposed amount of bonds for each purpose.

(3) The notice must specify whether the bonds will be general obligation bonds or impact aid revenue bonds."

Renumber: subsequent sections

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE 3-7-11 BILL NO HB288 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: BE CONCURRED IN

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIRMAN		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓		
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN		✓	✓
SENATOR GARY BRANAE	✓		
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR BOB LAKE		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR FREDERICK MOORE		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE, CHAIRMAN	✓		

