



AN ACT ALLOWING SATURDAY SCHOOL IN K-12 SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THAT SATURDAY SCHOOL BE VOLUNTARY; REQUIRING THAT SATURDAY SCHOOL IS NOT A PUPIL-INSTRUCTION DAY AND DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE MINIMUM AGGREGATE HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-1-303, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 20-1-303, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-1-303. Conduct of school on Saturday or Sunday prohibited -- ~~exception~~ exceptions.** (1) Except as provided in ~~this section~~ subsections (2) and (3), pupil instruction may not be conducted on Saturday or Sunday.

(2) In emergencies, pupil instruction may be conducted on a Saturday when it is approved by the trustees of the school district in accordance with the policies adopted by the board of public education.

(3) Pupil instruction may be held on a Saturday at the discretion of a school district for the purpose of providing additional pupil instruction, provided that:

(a) Saturday school is not a pupil-instruction day and does not count toward minimum aggregate hours of pupil instruction provided for in 20-1-301; and

(b) student attendance is voluntary."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0208, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

SENATE BILL NO. 208

INTRODUCED BY R. ERICKSON

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