

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 303

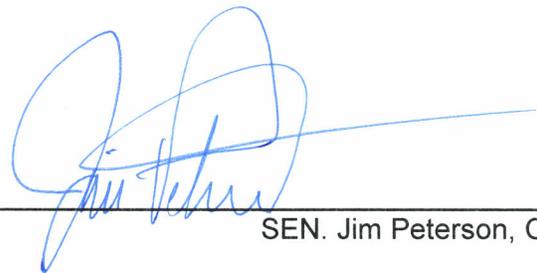
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 13 - Raise legal dropout age to 18 or upon graduation
SB 14 - Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 2 Do Pass As Amended

Comments:



SEN. Jim Peterson, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

DATE: 1/23/13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR JIM PETERSON, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR LEW JONES, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓	
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓	
SENATOR ROBYN DRISCOLL	✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓	
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS	✓	
SENATOR ERIC MOORE	✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Education and Cultural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 2** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jim Peterson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "2010" on line 7

Insert: "AND REQUIRING EACH REPORT ON A BIENNIAL BASIS"

2. Page 2, line 20.

Following: line 19

Insert: "(3) On or before September 15 of even-numbered years, the office of public instruction shall report to the governor and the legislature on the change in status of standardized test scores, graduation rates, and drop-out rates of at-risk students."

3. Page 3, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "(4) On or before September 15 of even-numbered years, the office of public instruction shall report to the governor and the legislature on the change in status of standardized test scores, graduation rates, and drop-out rates of American Indian students."

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Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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SB 13 - Raise legal dropout age to 18 or upon graduation

Sponsor: Senator David Wanzenried

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Mark Thane	Missoula Public Schools	X		
Steve White	MCHS		X	
Steven Bahnmiller	self		X	
Michelle Bahnmiller	self		X	
Stephanie Munk	Town Pump Hotel Group	✓		
Dan Zorn	Kalispell Public Schools	✓		
DeAnn Thomas	Kalispell Business Comm.	✓		
Ron Trippet	self		X	
Linda Gryczan	MT Women's Lobby	✓		
Anna Doran	Small Big Dipper	✓		
RICH BRUWER	First Interstate Bank	✓		
Jodi Lindgren	Homeschool Family		✓	
Cheyln Eveland	Homeschool family		✓	
Samuel Lindgren			✓	
Joellen Barbagello	self		X	
Josua Barbagello	Heritage Craftsmen IIc		X	
ROBERT BAYUK	HS M	✓		
Jennifer Barbagello			X	
Jeremy Barbagello			X	
Penny Beckman ^{Jerry Pauli} _{JTB on Slater}	T Falls School District	X		
Dustin Merr	MT Western Union	X		
Rob Miller	SAM	X		
Shane Morigeau	CSAT	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Jonathan Barbagello

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Marco Ferru

ADRIEN WAGNER

self

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BLACKFEET School

John Cull MUS

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Bill No. SB-13 Sponsor(s) Senator Wanzonried

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
<u>Kent Kultgen</u>	<u>Helena Schools</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Dan Papp</u>	<u>WLRD</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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SB 14 - Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds

Sponsor: Senator David Wanzenried

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Stephanie Munk	Town Pump Hold Group	✓		
Dan Zorn	Kalispell Public Schools	✓		
DeAnn Thomas	Kalispell Business Comm.	✓		
Drew Meeker	Great Falls Public	✓		
Nick Babcock	Great Falls Public	✓		
Conrad McKeel	Great Falls Public	✓		
Linda Gryczan	MT Women's Lobby	✓		
Ron Tripped	self		X	
Terry Bouch	Billings Public Schools	✓		
RICK BRUNER	FIRST Interstate Bank	✓		
Joellen Barbagello	self		X	
ROBERT BANUK	USM	✓		
Dustin Munn	MT Netw Vote	X		
Jason Slater, Penny Beckman, Jerry Pauli	TFALK Schools			
Karl Miller	SAM	X		
Traci Duffin	Miles City	X		
Dale Sitt	Miles City	X		
Jay Morrison	Miles City	X		
Bryce Anderson	Miles City GM	X		
Heather O'Brien	Miles City	X		
Alexis Garba	Miles City GM	X		
Shane Morigeau	CSKT	X		
Kent Kitter	Helena Schools	+		

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X

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
<u>Dave Pugh</u>	<u>WRPA</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Whiting, Elizabeth

From: Leila Farnum <leila@bresnan.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 12:26 PM
To: Whiting, Elizabeth
Subject: Education Committee hearing

Please share the following with the Education and Cultural Resources Committee members today, Jan. 23, when they are considering SB 13 and SB 14. Thank you so much for your assistance. Leila Farnum

Senate Bill 13 would raise the legal dropout age from "age 16" to "age 18 or upon graduation." The bill also provides flexibility by not just focusing on a high school diploma, but also allowing students to pursue their GED or to attend Job Corps or Youth Challenge. By making this change, it is estimated that nearly 250 students will be prevented from dropping out of school each year.

Senate Bill 14, would provide schools with funding to educate students over 18 year old. You may not know that our schools currently receive no state funding for educating 19-year-olds. According to the Education Commission of the States, Montana is the only state in the country that provides no funding for students older than 18 years of age. This bill is very important because after a student's 19th birthday they are encouraged to obtain a GED or other equivalent because districts cannot count them for State funding purposes.

This penalizes students who miss school because of a serious illness and students who might need to be retained a grade for maturation purposes.

Please pass these two bills so that our Montana students will have a better education.

Testimony in Support of SB 14
January 23, 2013

Linda Gryczan
Montana Women's Lobby
American Association of University Women
Business and Professional Women

had mother hearing

We

Support SB 14 because educating Montana's 19 year olds makes sense.

Eva's story.

Fortunately Eva lives in Washington where 19 year olds can stay in high school.

We should do the same.