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Bill No. SB.3Part 1
Legislative Intern Program

Part Cross-References

Legislative Council, Title 5, ch. 11.

5-6-101. Short title. This chapter shall be known as the "Legislative Intern Act of 1974".
History: En. 43-720 by Sec. 1, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-720.**5-6-102. Establishment of program.** It is the public policy of this state that there be a legislative intern program open to students attending the university of Montana-Missoula, Montana state university-Bozeman, Montana state university-Billings, Montana state university-northern, university of Montana-western, and Montana tech of the university of Montana or a state-funded, 2-year postsecondary institution. A private college of higher education or a tribally controlled community college in the state may also establish an intern program for the purposes of this chapter.

History: En. 43-721 by Sec. 2, Ch. 305, L. 1974; amd. Sec. 17, Ch. 309, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 43-721; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 224, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 225, L. 1995; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 38, L. 2001.

5-6-103. Term of service. Each legislative intern shall serve for a period to be specified by the legislative council prior to each regular legislative session.

History: En. 43-722 by Sec. 3, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-722; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 104, L. 1997.

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Regular session — time and place of meeting, 5-2-103.

5-6-104. Number of interns — where from. All institutions referred to in 5-6-102 may have at least one intern. An additional five positions may be chosen from applications submitted to the legislative council.

History: En. 43-723 by Sec. 4, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-723.

5-6-105. Selection by schools. The legislative interns shall be named by the presidents of the several colleges and universities. The students so selected may be enrolled in any program offered by the college or university.

History: En. 43-724 by Sec. 5, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-724.

5-6-106. Intern qualifications. (1) The legislative interns must have the following qualifications:

- (a) at least one course of "government" or its equivalent as a course of study at an institution of higher learning;
- (b) attainment of at least the level of a junior at a 4-year institution of higher learning or attainment of at least the level of a sophomore at a 2-year postsecondary institution; and
- (c) the necessary degree of scholastic achievement, leadership, and involvement in community affairs.

(2) Preference must be given to Montana high school graduates.

History: En. 43-725 by Sec. 6, Ch. 305, L. 1974; amd. Sec. 18, Ch. 309, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 43-725; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 72, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 225, L. 1995.

5-6-107. Assignment of interns. Each legislative intern is assigned to a legislator by the legislative council.

History: En. 43-726 by Sec. 7, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-726.

5-6-108. Legislative council to establish guidelines. Each legislative intern is subject to guidelines established by the legislative council.

History: En. 43-727 by Sec. 8, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-727.

5-6-109. Interns responsible to sponsor. Each legislative intern is directly responsible to the intern's legislator.

History: En. 43-728 by Sec. 9, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-728; amd. Sec. 243, Ch. 61, L. 2007.

5-6-110. Program not mandatory. An institution of higher learning may choose not to participate in the legislative intern program.

History: En. 43-729 by Sec. 10, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-729.

5-6-111. Funding not obligatory. The legislature shall not, under any condition, because of this chapter be obligated to fund this internship program.

History: En. 43-730 by Sec. 12, Ch. 305, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 43-730.