

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 163

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGANIZATIONS THAT FACILITATE  
5 INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS AMONG MONTANA SCHOOLS FROM LIMITING THE MEMBERSHIP  
6 OF FEDERALLY FUNDED BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION SCHOOLS BASED ON ACCREDITATION  
7 STATUS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Interscholastic competition -- accreditation status.** Organizations  
12 facilitating interscholastic competitions among Montana schools may not limit the membership of federally funded  
13 bureau of Indian education schools based on the accreditation status established by the board of public education  
14 pursuant to 20-2-121.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a  
17 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell  
18 Chippewa tribe.

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
21 integral part of Title 20, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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