

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS  
5 REQUIRED TO ASSUME THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; REMOVING  
6 THE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
7 INSTRUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-3-101, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 20-3-101, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"20-3-101. Election and qualifications.** (1) A superintendent of public instruction for the state of  
13 Montana must be elected by the qualified electors of the state at the general election preceding the expiration  
14 of the term of office of the incumbent.

15 (2) A person is qualified to assume the office of superintendent of public instruction who:

16 (a) is 25 years of age or older at the time of election;

17 (b) has resided within the state for the 2 years preceding the election; and

18 ~~(c) holds at least a bachelor's degree from any unit of the Montana university system or from an~~  
19 ~~institution recognized as equivalent by the board of public education for teacher certification purposes; and~~

20 ~~(d)(c)~~ otherwise possesses the qualifications for office that are required by The Constitution of the  
21 State of Montana."

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