

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING INDIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AN ALLOWABLE
5 WORK ACTIVITY FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM; AMENDING
6 SECTION 53-4-705, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 53-4-705, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"53-4-705. Services and activities.** (1) Under the program provided for in 53-4-703, the department
12 shall make available a broad range of services and activities to assist recipients of cash assistance as specified
13 by the department by rule.

14 (2) The activities must count participation in a certified Indian language class provided at an
15 accredited tribal college as an allowable work activity."

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
18 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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