



AN ACT CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF THE MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND FROM AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION TO A STATE-SUPPORTED SPECIAL SCHOOL; AMENDING SECTION 20-8-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.** Section 20-8-101, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-8-101. Montana school for deaf and blind -- ~~independent institution~~ state-supported special school.** The school for the deaf and blind, ~~formerly located at Boulder in connection with the Montana state training school but transferred before July 1, 1943,~~ to the city of Great Falls, ~~shall be~~ is known and designated as the Montana school for the deaf and blind and ~~shall~~ must be conducted as a separate and independent unit and ~~institution~~ special school of the state of Montana under the general supervision, direction, and control of the board of public education. However, the transfer of that school or any change in the name ~~thereof~~ of the school or in the objects or purposes ~~thereof~~ of the school may not be considered or construed to impair or work any forfeiture or alteration of any rights, grants, or property made to or acquired by that school or by the state for the use and benefit of that school ~~prior to July 1, 1943.~~"

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0041, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

SENATE BILL NO. 41  
INTRODUCED BY J. TROPILA  
BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

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