

SENATE BILL NO. 457
INTRODUCED BY D. RYAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROVAL FOR ANY PROPOSAL FOR OR CHANGE TO A REQUIREMENT FOR AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY IF THE PROPOSAL OR CHANGE HAS A FINANCIAL COST; AMENDING SECTION 20-2-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 20-2-121, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-2-121. Board of public education -- powers and duties. The board of public education shall:

(1) effect an orderly and uniform system for teacher certification and specialist certification and for the issuance of an emergency authorization of employment by adopting the policies prescribed by 20-4-102 and 20-4-111;

(2) consider the suspension or revocation of teacher or specialist certificates and appeals from the denial of teacher or specialist certification in accordance with the provisions of 20-4-110;

(3) administer and order the distribution of BASE aid in accordance with the provisions of 20-9-344;

(4) adopt and enforce policies to provide uniform standards and regulations for the design, construction, and operation of school buses in accordance with the provisions of 20-10-111;

(5) adopt policies prescribing the conditions when school may be conducted on Saturday and the types of pupil-instruction-related days and approval procedure for those days in accordance with the provisions of 20-1-303 and 20-1-304;

(6) adopt standards of accreditation and establish the accreditation status of every school in accordance with the provisions of 20-7-101 and 20-7-102;

(7) approve or disapprove educational media selected by the superintendent of public instruction for the educational media library in accordance with the provisions of 20-7-201;

(8) adopt policies for the conduct of special education in accordance with the provisions of 20-7-402;

(9) adopt rules for issuance of documents certifying equivalency of completion of secondary education in accordance with 20-7-131;

(10) adopt policies for the conduct of programs for gifted and talented children in accordance with the

provisions of 20-7-903 and 20-7-904;

(11) adopt rules for student assessment in the public schools; ~~and~~

~~(12) approve, before it may be imposed, any proposal for or change to a requirement for an extracurricular activity if the proposal or change has a financial cost; and~~

~~(12)(13)~~ perform any other duty prescribed from time to time by this title or any other act of the legislature."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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