

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

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

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF COUNTY  
5 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES; REQUIRING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
6 WITHIN A COUNTY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE; CLARIFYING THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE  
7 COMMITTEE IS A VOTING MEMBER; AMENDING SECTION 20-10-131, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 20-10-131, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"20-10-131. County transportation committee membership.** (1) To coordinate the orderly provision  
14 of a uniform transportation program within a county, there must be a county transportation committee created in  
15 each county of the state of Montana. The membership of the committee consists of:

16 (a) the county superintendent;

17 (b) the presiding officer of the board of county commissioners or a member of the board designated  
18 by the presiding officer; and

19 ~~(c) except for a K-12 school district, a trustee or district employee designated by the trustees of each~~  
20 ~~high school district of the county;~~

21 ~~(d) one representative from each high school district of the county who is a trustee of an elementary~~  
22 ~~district encompassed within the high school district and who has been selected at a meeting of the trustees of~~  
23 ~~the elementary districts;~~

24 ~~(e) two representatives of each K-12 school district of the county, each of whom is either a trustee or~~  
25 ~~a district employee designated by the trustees; and~~

26 ~~(f) a representative of a district of another county when the transportation services of the district are~~  
27 ~~affected by the actions of the county transportation committee, but the representative has a voice only in~~  
28 ~~matters affecting transportation within the district or by the district.~~

1           (c) one representative of each school district with territory within the county.

2           (2) The county transportation committee must have at least five members, and if this minimum  
3 membership cannot be realized in the manner prescribed in subsections (1)(a) through ~~(1)(e)~~ (1)(c), the county  
4 superintendent shall appoint a sufficient number of members to satisfy the minimum membership requirement.

5           (3) The county superintendent is the presiding officer of the county transportation committee, and a  
6 quorum is a majority of the membership. A quorum must be present for the committee to conduct business. The  
7 committee shall meet on the call of the presiding officer or any three members of the committee. Each member  
8 of the committee is a voting member."

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10           NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2021.

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