

# State-Tribal Relations

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## Section 5-5-229, MCA, provides:

The mandate of the State-Tribal Relations Committee is to act as a liaison with tribal governments, encourage state-tribal and local government-tribal cooperation, conduct interim studies, and report its activities, findings, recommendations, and proposals for legislation to the upcoming Legislature.

## Membership

The eight-member Committee is chosen by the Speaker of the House (four members) and the Senate Committee on Committees (four members).

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Assigned Studies

HJR 8 Study the dropout rates, graduation rates, and at-risk factors among American Indian students in Montana's public schools, develop a strategic state plan to reduce the dropout rate among all students, and report the findings of the study and recommendations to the 59th Legislature.

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