

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 315

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House Committee: _____
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Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “An Act to reform Health Education in Montana Public
- 2 Schools”
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
- 4 Section 1) For the purpose of enhancing knowledge of nutrition and combat rising health care
- 5 costs.
- 6 Section 2) Present health classes are not adequate, and therefore wastes money and time.
- 7 Section 3) All public high schools and junior high schools in the state of Montana will be
- 8 required to provide an in-depth life-style health class.
- 9 Section 4) Specific curriculum/guidelines will be furthered developed upon passing bill but will
- 10 include; in depth-analyses of nutrition, diet, sex education, drug use (prescription and non-
- 11 prescription), as well as a study of the present medical world.
- 12 Section 5) Course will be taught as one semester in Junior High, and a follow up course in High
- 13 School.
- 14 Section 6) Curriculum materials and teacher salaries will be paid for by State government, not to
- 15 exceed \$66,000,000.
- 16 Section 7) This bill will help fight obesity, drug abuse, overall poor health, STDs, and rising
- 17 health care costs.
- 18 Section 8) This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

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