

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 321

Legislative Action:

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Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MONTANA PUBLIC
2 SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE HAND-SANITIZER IN THEIR CAFETERIAS TO PREVENT THE
3 SPREADING OF GERMS AND INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SANITATION."
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

6 **Section 1. Definitions:**

- 7 a) Hand Sanitizer: a convenient alcohol-gel cleansing product, containing ethanol or
- 8 isopropanol with a concentration that kills bacteria and most viruses; must be FDA
- 9 approved
- 10 b) Germs: micro-organisms, usually bacteria that cause disease, illness, or otherwise bad
- 11 health
- 12 c) Sanitation: condition of maintaining clean, hygienic conditions that help prevent
- 13 illness and reduce pathogens, and other microbial contaminants
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15 **Section 2.** All Montana public schools will be required to provide hand-sanitizer
16 everyday during lunch hour in order to prevent the spreading of germs.

17 **Section 3.** The usage of hand-sanitizer by students will be optional, although highly
18 encouraged, and there will be no penalties for the students not using the hand-sanitizer.

19 **Section 4.** Failure by the school to provide hand-sanitizer will result in a \$300 fine and
20 the Montana Board Of Education will be notified. Further offences will result in a \$500 fine and
21 a further punishment to be decided by the Montana Board Of Education and the Montana
22 Department of Public Health and Human Services.

23 **Section 5.** The Montana Board of Education and the Montana Department of Public
24 Health and Human Services will enforce this law.

25 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective at the beginning of the 2007/2008 school year.

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