

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 155

Legislative Action:

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Senate: _____

Delegation: Park High School

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Senate Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE MONTANA'S HUMAN
2 CAPITAL"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 Section 1: The Montana State Legislature will establish a new scholarship fund for Montana
7 Students.

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9 Section 2: The scholarships will be awarded specifically to students who wish to leave the state
10 for college but pledge to return for at least five years upon graduation.

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12 Section 3: The scholarships will cover up to half of the tuition burden that the family would
13 ordinarily shoulder.

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15 Section 4: Scholarships will be easily renewable for all four years of schooling upon verification
16 of the student's continued academic success.

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18 Section 5: Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a combination of need and merit.

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20 Section 6: Total scholarships awarded will amount to no more than five hundred thousand dollars
21 on a yearly basis.

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23 Section 7: Funding for the fund's establishment will come from the state's current surplus.
24 Further fiscal support necessary will come from general budget.

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26 Section 8: Fund will be established immediately upon passage.

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