

1 **YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

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3 House Bill Number 340

Legislative Action:

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5 Introduced by: Allison Tilt

House Committee:

6 Authored by: Allison Tilt

House:

Senate Committee:

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8 Delegation: Bozeman High School

Senate:

Governor:

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10 Referred to Committee: House Business & Taxation Committee

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13 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO CREATE MORE

14 ENVIORNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC OPTIONS IN CONSTRUCTION.”

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2008 MONTANA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

16 **SECTION 1:** LEEDS certification is defined as a set of regulations to insure that

17 buildings are “green” by the construction materials and amount of energy a building

18 requires.

19 **SECTION 2:** (1) All public buildings built with the use of state and/or federal

20 funds must acquire LEEDS certification.

21 (2) Building plans that meet the certification will be the only ones to be presented

22 with funding, and the right to rescind funding is reserved for companies that do not

23 comply with set guidelines.

24 (3) Any building that becomes LEEDS certified after the passage of this bill will

25 enjoy a 10% tax deduction from their expenses in order to encourage green building.

26 **SECTION 3:** There will be no required funding or enforcement.

27 **SECTION 4:** This bill will be enacted immediately upon passage.

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