

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 345

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Delegation: Miles City

Legislative Action:

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

Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "HEALTHIER SCHOOLS"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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5 **Section 1. Vending Machine:** A machine that contains pop, sports drinks, milks, juices, and
6 some snack foods.

7 **Section 2.** The vending machines in Montana Public Schools that sell food, drinks, and other
8 items are to be shut off during classes. The machines can be turned on before school, during
9 lunch, and after school hours. Other than the times stated the machines will be turned off or
10 unusable. The schools may make the hours stricter. A school that follows shall be given a
11 funding boost of an amount to be decided by the state superintendent of schools.

12 **Section 3.** A school failing to follow these rules will be assessed a fine of at least \$100 per
13 student, or a punishment/fine decided by the state superintendent of schools.

14 **Section 4.** This bill shall become effective upon passage.
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