

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 370

Legislative Action:

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Delegation: Jefferson High School

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LAW PROHIBITING
2 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS FROM USING HAND HELD CELL PHONES"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 **Section 1.** School bus drivers shall be prohibited from using cell phones while
7 transporting students.

8 **Section 2.** The act of using a cell phone by a bus driver while transporting students shall
9 be considered a primary offense.

10 **Section 3.** Upon the conviction of first offense, the driver shall be fined a minimum of
11 \$200.

12 **Section 4.** Upon second conviction, the driver shall be assessed a minimum fine of \$400
13 and have their Commercial Drivers License suspended for the length of one year.

14 **Section 5.** Upon third conviction, the driver's Commercial Drivers License shall be
15 revoked.

16 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective upon passage.

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