

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Bill Number 386

Legislative Action:

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "When a ball dreams, it dreams it's a Frisbee"

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3 Whereas: Problems of obesity, "invisible" students, and disrespect plague the hallways of  
4 Montana's High schools.

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6 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee combines athletic skills of running, catching and throwing by merging  
7 the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football.

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9 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee provides a great opportunity to make new friends, and brings out  
10 people with similar interests and together creates a strong bond in itself.

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12 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee is governed by a tradition of sportsmanship that places the  
13 responsibility for fair play on the players rather than referees

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15 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee players are free to demonstrate the most honorable and the most joyous  
16 sides of human nature in sport.

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18 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee was included in the World Games as a full medal sport in 2001.

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20 Whereas: Ultimate Frisbee is played in more than 42 countries by hundreds of thousands of men  
21 and women, girls and boys.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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25 Section one: All high schools within the state of Montana shall be required to have boys and girls  
26 (or even coed if they so desire) ultimate Frisbee teams.

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28 a. Keeping inline with the spirit of ultimate Frisbee, teams should be more inclusive then the  
29 typical high school sport, and thus as many teams should be created as needed to fill the desires  
30 and wants of the student body.

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32 b. If it is decided upon by the students of a particular school that an ultimate Frisbee team is  
33 unwanted or unnecessary, than a school can be allowed to not participate.

34 c. An Ultimate Frisbee season shall be in the months of March through May.

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36 Section two: Ultimate is one of the least expensive sports to play, as all that is required for a game  
37 is field space and a disc. Yet any additional funding (such as uniforms and coach salaries) shall be  
38 a combination of grants from the Ultimate Players Association (UPA) and money derived from the  
39 General Fund if needed.

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41 Section three: The Montana Board of Education will enforce this law

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43 Section four: This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the 2008/2009 school year.

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