

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 398

Legislative Action:

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Referred to Committee: House Education Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE
2 SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA TO OFFER AT LEAST TWO FOREIGN
3 LANGUAGE CLASSES"

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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7 Section 1: All Montana junior high/middle schools, grades six through eight, will be required to
8 offer at least two foreign language classes.

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10 Section 2: In most cases, it is easier to learn a language when starting at a younger age.

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12 Section 4: At present, many students travel to other countries during high school, and by having
13 more background in the language, they may be able to receive more from their experiences.

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15 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

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