_____ BILL NO. _____

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BY REQUEST OF THE EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT REVISING SCHOOL FINANCE LAWS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION PROVIDE DISTRICTS WITH PRINTED BUDGET FORMS; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 20-9-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"**20-9-103. School budget form.** (1) The format of the school budget form shall be prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction and shall provide for proper school budgeting procedures in accordance with the budgeting requirements of this title and generally accepted accounting principles. ~~The superintendent of public instruction shall cause a sufficient number of the budget forms to be printed for use by all districts for each school fiscal year.~~

(2) Each district shall use the budget forms prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction, except that a district may in addition, with the approval of the superintendent of public instruction, use a more detailed form."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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