



5 Key Legislative Bills

MQEC/CAMPS (Coalition of Advocates for Montana's Public Schools) is providing strategic guidance to improve potential legislation

HB 332: Health Insurance Trust

An act generally revising school district health insurance laws; providing incentive funding for school districts that participate in a qualifying district health insurance trust; prohibiting school districts entering the trust from imposing their health benefit liabilities on the trust; and providing conditions for and ramifications of district withdrawal; and providing conditions for eventual repayment of excess reserves to the state.

HB 15: Implement K-12 Inflation Adjustment

An act applying inflationary adjustments to school funding formula components; amending section 20-9-306, MCA; and providing an effective date and an applicability date.



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HB 203: Open Enrollment and School Choice

An act generally revising education laws related to out-of-district attendance; revising out-of-district and tuition laws to increase educational choice and improve taxpayer equity.

HB 352: Early Literacy Program

An act establishing early literacy targeted interventions; providing legislative findings, purpose, and intent; providing definitions; providing duties for the board of public education and superintendent of public instruction and authority for school board trustees; providing funding mechanisms and reporting requirements.

HB 257: Expanding Personalized Opportunities for Student Learning

An act expanding personalized opportunities for students to accelerate their career and college readiness and reduce out-of-pocket costs for families; empowering students to actively engage in forming successful postsecondary pathways.