



2019 Legislative Bill List

January 15, 2019

The 66th session of the Montana Legislature convened on January 7, 2019.

M = Monitor













O = Oppose



























P = Proponent









INF = Informative

(**Positions subject to change as bills are amended.)















Total number of Introduced House Bills – 23























Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
HB 3  	LC0213	Kenneth Holmlund (R) HD 38	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		P
HB 4  	LC0214	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		P
HB 13  	LC0224	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	State Employee Pay Plan	Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		M
HB 18  	LC0314	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	Providing funding for school district programs serving English Learners	Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		INF
HB 27  	LC0474	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Generally Revise Special Education Funding	Education	First Reading Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/10/2019		INF
HB 33  	LC0315	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD32	Extend the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program	Education	Hearing Fiscal Note Received	01/14/2019 01/14/2019		M

HB 41  	LC0318	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Extend the Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act (language immersion programs)	Education	Hearing Fiscal Note Received	01/14/2019 01/08/2019		INF
HB 61  	LC0227	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Revise School Data Privacy Laws	Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		P
HB 118  	LC0439	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Natural Resources	First Reading Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/09/2019		M
HB 120  	LC1321	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	Transportation	Hearing Scheduled	01/28/2019	Monday, 1/28/19 3:00 PM Room 455	M
HB 127  	LC2931	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	Generally revise laws related to state payments to schools	Education	Hearing Scheduled	01/16/2019	Wednesday, 1/16/19 3:00 PM Room 137	P
HB 129  	LC1383	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	State Administration	Hearing	01/15/2019		M
HB 153  	LC1756	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Generally revise education laws related to gifted and talented programs	Education	First Reading	01/10/2019		M
HB 159  	LC0371	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Generally revise education funding laws	Education	Hearing Scheduled	01/16/2019	Tuesday, 1/16/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
HB 171  	LC2063	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Create career and technical education and workforce development commission	Education	First Reading	01/11/2019		M
HB 173  	LC1495	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	Revise consent laws for elementary or high school students in a school setting	Judiciary	Hearing Scheduled	01/18/2019	Friday, 1/18/19 8:00 AM Room 137	M
HB 177  	LC2966	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Allow school districts to use equalization aid for preschool programs	Education	First Reading	01/11/2019		M
HB 186  	LC0389	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to depression screening in public Schools	Human Services	Hearing Scheduled	01/22/2019	Tuesday, 1/22/19 3:00 PM Room 152	M
HB 187  	LC0176	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	Human Services	Hearing Scheduled	01/22/2019	Tuesday, 1/22/19 3:00 PM Room 152	M























HB 190  	LC1596	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	Transportation	First Reading	01/14/2019		M
HB 191  	LC1301	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide for K-12 synchronous distance learning payment	Education	Hearing Scheduled	01/16/2019		M
HJ 1  	LC0136	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	State Administration	Hearing Scheduled	01/17/2019	Thursday, 1/17/19 9:00 AM Room 455	M
HJ 3  	LC0323	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors	State Administration	Hearing	01/11/2019		INF









Total number of Introduced Senate Bills – 18

Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
SB 2  	LC0125	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	State Administration	Hearing	01/11/2019		M
SB 6  	LC0480	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Revise school funding related to school safety	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	01/16/2019	Wednesday, 1/16/19 4:00 PM Room 422	INF
SB 8  	LC0175	Keith Reiger (R) SD 3	Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	01/14/2019	Monday, 1/14/19 3:00 PM Room 422	INF
SB 9  	LC0479	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	01/18/2019	Friday, 1/18/19 3:00 PM Room 422	P
SB 10  	LC0475	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	Education and Cultural Resources	First Reading Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/10/2019		P
SB 11  	LC0478	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Clarify age requirements related to the definition of the pupil	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/14/2019		P
SB 12  	LC0476	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/14/2019		P

SB 16  	LC0477	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to special education joint boards	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/14/2019		P
SB 19  	LC0129	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	Judiciary	Hearing	01/10/2019		M
SB 35  	LC0030	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Generally revise school safety laws	Education	First Reading	01/07/2019		INF
SB 40  	LC0319	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	Require OPI to create and maintain electronic directory photograph repository	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	01/18/2019	Friday, 1/18/19 3:00PM Room 422	INF
SB 50  	LC0482	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	Education and Cultural Resources	First Reading Fiscal Note Signed	01/07/2019 01/10/2019		INF
SB 53  	LC0211	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	State Administration	Hearing	01/11/2019		M
SB 58  	LC0260	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise the Montana Bank Act	Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	Hearing Cancelled Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/10/2019		M
SB 60  	LC0481	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs	Education and Cultural Resources	First Reading Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/09/2019		M
SB 92  	LC0027	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to school safety	Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	01/16/2019	Wednesday, 1/16/19 3:00 PM Room 422	M
SB 99  	LC1494	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	Judiciary	Referred to Committee Fiscal Note Requested	01/14/2019 01/11/2019		M
SB 110  	LC0800	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Increase the age limit in the definition of pupil	Education and Cultural Resources	Referred to Committee Fiscal Note Requested	01/14/2019 01/14/2019		M

Total number of Unintroduced Bills – 16

LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
LC0150  	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Generally revise education laws		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/14/2019		M
LC0184  	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system		Draft Ready for Delivery	12/21/2018		M
LC0341  	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/07/2019		M
LC0387  	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/08/2019		M
LC0563  	Keith Reiger (R) SD 3	Creating a student safety accountability act		Executive Director Review	01/15/2019		P
LC0623  	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	Remove prohibition preventing voter from showing voted ballot to another person		Draft Ready for Delivery	12/20/2018		M
LC0949  	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool, and special education		Draft Ready for Delivery	12/19/2018		M
LC1078  	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act		Draft in Assembly	01/14/2019		P
LC1195  	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Increase awareness of postsecondary opportunities		Draft Cancelled	01/11/2019		M
LC1296	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education		Draft Taken Off Hold	12/07/2018		M
LC1297  	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education		Draft Ready for Delivery	12/20/2018		P
LC1572  	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Revise laws related to an inflationary adjustment for education		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/08/2019		M

LC1592  	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide greater flexibility for school districts in financing major maintenance	Executive Director Final Review	01/14/2019	M
LC1630  	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75	Eliminate compulsory education requirements	Draft Ready for Delivery	01/08/2019	M
LC1802  	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	Executive Director Final Review	01/10/2019	M
LC2927  	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Revise laws related to online learning opportunities	Fiscal Note Requested	01/15/2019	M