



## 2019 Legislative Bill List

**January 31, 2019**

The 66<sup>th</sup> 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 – 43**



Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
<a href="#">HB 3</a>  	LC0213	Kenneth Holmlund (R) HD 38	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	(H) Appropriations	Committee Executive Action – Bill Passed as Amended – (21-1)	01/29/2019		P
<a href="#">HB 4</a>  	LC0214	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	(H) Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		P
<a href="#">HB 13</a>  	LC0224	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	State Employee Pay Plan	(H) Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 18</a>  	LC0314	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	Providing funding for school district programs serving English Learners	(H) Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		INF
<a href="#">HB 27</a>  	LC0474	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Generally revise special education funding	(H) Education	Hearing	01/23/2019		INF
<a href="#">HB 33</a>  	LC0315	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Extend the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	02/01/2019		M

























<a href="#">HB 41</a>  	LC0318	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Extend the Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act (language immersion programs)	(H) Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		INF
<a href="#">HB 61</a>  	LC0227	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Revise School Data Privacy Laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	02/04/2019	Monday, 2/4/19 3:00 PM Room 422	P
<a href="#">HB 118</a>  	LC0439	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	(H) Natural Resources	First Reading Fiscal Note Printed	01/07/2019 01/09/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 120</a>  	LC1321	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	(H) Transportation	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 127</a>  	LC2931	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	Generally revise laws related to state payments to schools	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Referred to Committee	01/25/2019		P
<a href="#">HB 129</a>  	LC1383	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	(S) State Administration	Referred to Committee	01/25/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 153</a>  	LC1756	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Generally revise education laws related to gifted and talented programs	(H) Education	Hearing	01/23/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 159</a>  	LC0371	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Generally revise education funding laws	(S) Finance and Claims	Referred to Committee	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 171</a>  	LC2063	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Create career and technical education and workforce development commission	(H) Education	Hearing	01/21/2019		P
<a href="#">HB 173</a>  	LC1495	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	Revise consent laws for elementary or high school students in a school setting	(H) Judiciary	Hearing	01/18/2019		P
<a href="#">HB 175</a>  	LC2954	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Provide for state employee ay plan	(S) Finance and Claims	First Reading	01/29/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 177</a>  	LC2966	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Allow school districts to use equalization aid for preschool programs	(H) Education	Hearing	01/18/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 186</a>  	LC0389	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	(H) Appropriations	Hearing Scheduled	02/05/2019	Tuesday, 2/5/19 3:00 PM Room 102	M





<a href="#">HB 187</a>  	LC0176	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	(H) Human Services	Tabled in Committee	01/24/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 190</a>  	LC1596	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	(H) Transportation	Hearing	01/23/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 191</a>  	LC1301	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide for K-12 synchronous distance learning payment	(H) Education	Hearing Fiscal Note Printed	01/16/2019 01/22/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 197</a>  	LC0598	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	Require public agency IT contractors to use software to verify hours worked	(H) State Administration	Hearing	01/30/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 199</a>  	LC1181	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	Generally revise laws related to bullying	(H) Judiciary	Tabled in Committee	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 204</a>  	LC1184	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	(H) State Administration	Hearing	01/24/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 209</a>  	LC0033	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Generally revise state employee pay laws	(H) Appropriations	Referred to Committee	01/24/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 210</a>  	LC1401	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	Generally revise traffic laws	(H) Judiciary	Tabled in Committee	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 211</a>  	LC0341	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators	(H) Education	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 216</a>  	LC1196	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers	(H) Taxation	Hearing	01/29/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 218</a>  	LC1297	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/01/2019	Friday, 2/1/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 225</a>  	LC0949	Casey Shreiner (D) HD 26	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool and special education	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/04/2019	Monday, 2/4/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 235</a>  	LC1143	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	(H) Human Services	Hearing	01/29/2019		M



















<a href="#">HB 247</a>  	LC1592	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide greater flexibility for school districts in financing major maintenance	(H) Education	Hearing	01/30/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 263</a>  	LC2768	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Revise laws related to Indian language immersion programs in schools	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/06/2019	Wednesday, 2/6/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 282</a>  	LC2664	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	(H) Judiciary	Hearing	01/29/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 295</a>  	LC1296	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/01/2019	Friday, 2/1/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 298</a>  	LC0571	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	Revise funding for students with disabilities	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/06/2019	Wednesday, 2/6/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 300</a>  	LC0137	Kerry White (R) HD 64	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	(H) Taxation	Hearing Scheduled	02/06/2019	Wednesday, 2/6/19 8:00 AM Room 152	M
<a href="#">HB 303</a>  	LC1630	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75	Eliminate compulsory education requirements	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	01/28/2019	Monday, 2/4/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HB 345</a>	LC0387	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage	(H) Business and Labor	First Reading	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">HB 351</a>	LC0595	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	Encourage transformational learning	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/06/2019	Wednesday, 2/6/19 3:00 PM Room 137	M
<a href="#">HJ 1</a>  	LC0136	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	Interim study on voter qualifications for all special purpose districts	(S) State Administration	First Reading	01/24/2019		M
<a href="#">HJ 3</a>  	LC0323	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors	(S) State Administration	First Reading	01/24/2019		INF

**Total number of Introduced Senate Bills – 35**



Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
<a href="#">SB 2</a>  	LC0125	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	(H) Local Government	First Reading	01/25/2019		M











<a href="#">SB 6</a>  	LC0480	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Revise school funding related to school safety	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Tabled in Committee	01/23/2019		INF
<a href="#">SB 8</a>  	LC0175	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities	(S) Finance and Claims	Hearing	01/29/2019		INF
<a href="#">SB 9</a>  	LC0479	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/18/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 10</a>  	LC0475	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	(H) Education	Hearing Scheduled	02/01/2019	Friday, 2/1/19 3:00 PM Room 137	P
<a href="#">SB 11</a>  	LC0478	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Clarify age requirements related to the definition of the pupil	(H) Education	Hearing	01/30/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 12</a>  	LC0476	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Committee Executive Action – Bill Passed (8-0)	01/30/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 16</a>  	LC0477	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to special education joint boards	(H) Education	Hearing	01/30/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 19</a>  	LC0129	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	(S) Judiciary	Hearing	01/10/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 35</a>  	LC0030	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Generally revise school safety laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		INF
<a href="#">SB 40</a>  	LC0319	Frank Smith (D) SD 16	Require OPI to create and maintain electronic directory photograph repository	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/18/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 50</a>  	LC0482	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	(H) Education	First Reading	01/29/2019		INF
<a href="#">SB 53</a>  	LC0211	Jon C. Sesso (D) SD 37	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	(S) State Administration	Hearing	01/11/2019		M

<a href="#">SB 58</a>  	LC0260	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise the Montana Bank Act	(H) Business and Labor	First Reading	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 60</a>  	LC0481	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs	(S) Finance and Claims	Rereferred to Committee	01/31/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 92</a>  	LC0027	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to school safety	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Transmitted to House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed – (38-12)	01/30/2019 01/30/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 99</a>  	LC1494	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	(S) Judiciary	Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	02/01/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 110</a>  	LC0800	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Increase the age limit in the definition of pupil	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Tabled in Committee	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 112</a>  	LC1801	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers	(S) State Administration	Hearing	01/23/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 118</a>  	LC2927	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Revise laws related to online learning opportunities	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Tabled in Committee	01/23/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 122</a>  	LC1634	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	Revise clean indoor air act to include vaping	(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	Tabled in Committee	01/30/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 128</a>  	LC1151	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Generally revise laws related to state employee pay and benefits	(S) State Administration	Hearing Scheduled	02/01/2019	Friday, 2/1/19 3:00 PM Room 335	M
<a href="#">SB 130</a>  	LC2071	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school election law	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	02/13/2019	Wednesday, 2/13/19 3:00 PM Room 422	M
<a href="#">SB 132</a>  	LC0563	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Creating a student safety accountability act	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		P
<a href="#">SB 134</a>  	LC0326	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications	(S) State Administration	Hearing Scheduled	02/04/2019	Monday, 2/4/19 3:00 PM Room 335	M
<a href="#">SB 135</a>  	LC1221	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15 <sup>th</sup> year	(S) Taxation	Hearing Cancelled	01/22/2019		M

<a href="#">SB 139</a>  	LC0184	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 140</a>  	LC1078	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	02/06/2019	Wednesday, 2/6/19 3:00 PM Room 422	M
<a href="#">SB 146</a>  	LC1572	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Revise laws related to an inflationary adjustment for education	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Referred to Committee Fiscal Note Printed	01/18/2019 01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 148</a>  	LC1802	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	(S) State Administration	Hearing Scheduled	02/01/2019	Friday, 2/1/19 3:00 PM Room 335	M
<a href="#">SB 149</a>  	LC1800	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Provide that sec of state's office pays postage for absentee ballot return	(S) State Administration	Hearing Fiscal Note Printed	01/28/2019 01/30/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 162</a>  	LC1443	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Generally revise election laws	(S) State Administration	Referred to Committee	01/23/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 164</a>  	LC1472	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Generally revise school safety laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 180</a>  	LC0623	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	Remove prohibition preventing voter from showing voted ballot to another person	(S) State Administration	Referred to Committee	01/28/2019		M
<a href="#">SB 197</a>  	LC1582	Jeffrey Welborn (R) SD 36	Generally revise education laws related to Montana youth challenge academy	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	First Reading	01/30/2019		P

**Total number of Unintroduced Bills – 15**

LC Number	Primary Sponsor/ Requester	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (if Next Action or Applicable)	Position
<a href="#">LC0150</a>  	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Generally revise laws related to school breakfast programs		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/14/2019		M
<a href="#">LC0448</a>	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Revise Payments related to state school trust lands		Draft on Hold	01/03/2019		M

<a href="#">LC0578</a>  	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	Generally revise education laws related to students with exceptional needs	Draft Ready for Delivery	01/18/2019	M
<a href="#">LC1195</a>  	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Increase awareness of postsecondary opportunities	Draft Cancelled – Likely Dead	01/11/2019	M
<a href="#">LC1317</a>	Ray Shaw (R) HD 71	Generally revise mental health training laws	Draft on Hold	01/25/2019	M
<a href="#">LC1340</a>	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Generally revise education laws	Draft Taken off Hold Fiscal Note Probable	01/10/2019 01/10/2019	M
<a href="#">LC1758</a>  	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	Increase number of qualified electors required to sign an initiative petition	Draft Delivered to Requester	01/09/2019	M
<a href="#">LC2053</a>	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	Revise comprehensive school and community treatment services	Draft to Requester for Review	01/28/2019	M
<a href="#">LC2173</a>	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Generally revise teacher professional development and school safety laws	Draft on Hold	12/10/2018	P
<a href="#">LC2275</a>	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Generally revise school bus safety laws	Draft on Hold	12/10/2019	M
<a href="#">LC2671</a>  	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	Generally revise laws related to school meals	Draft Ready for Delivery	01/24/2019	M
<a href="#">LC2878</a>	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Establish inflationary adjustments to base taxable value of taxable property	Draft on Hold	01/10/2019	M
<a href="#">LC2990</a>  	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	Draft Delivered to Requester	01/31/2019	M
<a href="#">LC3204</a>	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Create farm to table grant program	Draft Request Received	01/22/2019	M
<a href="#">LC3205</a>	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Create state program to incentivize school breakfast program	Draft Request Received	01/22/2019	M