



2019 Legislative Bill List

February 6, 2019

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

M = Monitor













O = Oppose



























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

Total number of Introduced House Bills – 44

























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	(H) Appropriations	Committee Executive Action – Bill Passed as Amended – (21-1)	01/29/2019		P
HB 4  	LC0214	Dan Bartel (R) HD 29	Appropriations by Budget Amendment	(H) Appropriations	First Reading	01/07/2019		P
HB 13  	LC0224	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	State Employee Pay Plan	(H) 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	(H) Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		INF
HB 27  	LC0474	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Generally revise special education funding	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		INF
HB 33  	LC0315	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Extend the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Referred to Committee	02/05/2019		M



























HB 41  	LC0318	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Extend the Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act (language immersion programs)	(H) Education	Hearing	01/14/2019		INF
HB 61  	LC0227	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Revise School Data Privacy Laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	02/04/2019		P
HB 118  	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
HB 120  	LC1321	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	(H) Transportation	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
HB 127  	LC2931	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	Generally revise laws related to state payments to schools	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	02/11/2019	Monday, 2/11/19 3:00 PM Room 422	P
HB 129  	LC1383	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	(S) State Administration	Referred to Committee	01/25/2019		M
HB 153  	LC1756	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Generally revise education laws related to gifted and talented programs	(H) Education	Hearing	01/23/2019		M
HB 159  	LC0371	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Generally revise education funding laws	(S) Finance and Claims	Hearing Scheduled	02/07/2019	Thursday, 2/7/19 2:00 PM Room 303	M
HB 171  	LC2063	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Create career and technical education and workforce development commission	(H) Education	Hearing	01/21/2019		P
HB 173  	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
HB 175  	LC2954	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	Provide for state employee ay plan	(S) Finance and Claims	Hearing Scheduled	02/7/2019	Tuesday, 2/7/19 2:00 PM Room 303	M
HB 177  	LC2966	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Allow school districts to use equalization aid for preschool programs	(H) Education	Hearing	01/18/2019		M
HB 186  	LC0389	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	(H) Appropriations	Hearing	02/05/2019		M























HB 187  	LC0176	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	(H) Human Services	Tabled in Committee	01/24/2019		M
HB 190  	LC1596	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	(H) Transportation	Hearing	01/23/2019		M
HB 191  	LC1301	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide for K-12 synchronous distance learning payment	(H) Education	Tabled in Committee	02/04/2019		M
HB 197  	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
HB 199  	LC1181	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	Generally revise laws related to bullying	(H) Judiciary	Tabled in Committee	01/31/2019		M
HB 204  	LC1184	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	Generally revise teachers' retirement system laws	(H) Appropriations	Hearing Scheduled Rereferred to Committee	02/11/2019 02/06/2019	Monday, 2/11/19 3:00 PM Room 102	M
HB 209  	LC0033	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Generally revise state employee pay laws	(H) Appropriations	Hearing Scheduled	02/07/2019	Thursday, 2/7/19 3:00 PM Room 102	M
HB 210  	LC1401	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	Generally revise traffic laws	(H) Judiciary	Tabled in Committee	01/31/2019		M
HB 211  	LC0341	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators	(H) Education	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
HB 216  	LC1196	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers	(H) Taxation	Tabled in Committee	02/01/2019		M
HB 218  	LC1297	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education	(H) Education	Hearing	02/01/2019		M
HB 225  	LC0949	Casey Shreiner (D) HD 26	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool and special education	(H) Education	Hearing	02/04/2019		M
HB 235  	LC1143	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	(H) Human Services	Tabled in Committee	02/01/2019		M

HB 247  	LC1592	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Provide greater flexibility for school districts in financing major maintenance	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		M
HB 263  	LC2768	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Revise laws related to Indian language immersion programs in schools	(H) Education	Hearing	02/06/2019		M
HB 282  	LC2664	Denley M Loge (R) HD 14	Protect vulnerable persons from sexual misconduct	(H) Judiciary	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		M
HB 295  	LC1296	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	(H) Education	Hearing	02/01/2019		M
HB 298  	LC0571	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	Revise funding for students with disabilities	(H) Education	Hearing	02/06/2019		M
HB 300  	LC0137	Kerry White (R) HD 64	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax	(H) Taxation	Hearing	02/06/2019		M
HB 303  	LC1630	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75	Eliminate compulsory education requirements	(H) Education	Hearing	02/04/2019		M
HB 345  	LC0387	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Provide a stepped increase in minimum wage to a living wage	(H) Business and Labor	Hearing	02/6/2019		M
HB 351  	LC0595	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	Encourage transformational learning	(H) Education	Hearing	02/06/2019		M
HB 372  	LC2990	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	(H) Taxation	Hearing Scheduled	02/14/2019	Thursday, 2/14/19 9:00 AM Room 152	M
HB 388  	LC0578	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	Generally revise education laws related to students with exceptional needs	(H) Education	First Reading	02/05/2019		M
HJ 1  	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
HJ 3  	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 – 36

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	(H) Local Government	Hearing	02/05/2019		M
SB 6  	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
SB 8  	LC0175	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities	(S) Finance and Claims	Hearing	01/29/2019		INF
SB 9  	LC0479	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/18/2019		P
SB 10  	LC0475	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		P
SB 11  	LC0478	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Clarify age requirements related to the definition of the pupil	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		P
SB 12  	LC0476	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Transmitted to House	02/05/2019		P
SB 16  	LC0477	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise school funding related to special education joint boards	(H) Education	Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	02/07/2019		P
SB 19  	LC0129	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	(S) Judiciary	Hearing	01/10/2019		M
SB 35  	LC0030	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Generally revise school safety laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		INF
SB 40  	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
SB 50  	LC0482	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	(H) Education	First Reading	01/29/2019		INF

SB 53  	LC0211	Jon C. Sesso (D) SD 37	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	(S) State Administration	Hearing	01/11/2019		M
SB 58  	LC0260	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Revise the Montana Bank Act	(H) Business and Labor	Hearing Scheduled	02/12/2019	Tuesday, 2/12/19 8:30 AM Room 172	M
SB 60  	LC0481	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs	(S) Finance and Claims	Hearing Scheduled	02/07/2019	Thursday, 2/7/19 2:00 PM Room 303	M
SB 92  	LC0027	Daniel Salomon (R) SD 47	Generally revise laws related to school safety	(H) Education	First Reading	02/01/2019		M
SB 99  	LC1494	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Revise laws related to informing on legal opt out options for vaccines	(S) Judiciary	2 nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed – (31-18)	02/01/2019		M
SB 110  	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
SB 112  	LC1801	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Prohibition on distributing things at polling place not to apply to volunteers	(S) State Administration	Tabled in Committee	02/04/2019		M
SB 118  	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
SB 122  	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
SB 128  	LC1151	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Generally revise laws related to state employee pay and benefits	(S) State Administration	Hearing	02/01/2019		M
SB 130  	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
SB 132  	LC0563	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Creating a student safety accountability act	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		P
SB 134  	LC0326	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications	(S) State Administration	Hearing	02/04/2019		M

SB 135  	LC1221	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15 th year	(S) Taxation	Hearing Cancelled	01/22/2019		M
SB 139  	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
SB 140  	LC1078	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	02/06/2019		M
SB 146  	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
SB 148  	LC1802	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Allow late registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations	(S) State Administration	Hearing	02/01/2019		M
SB 149  	LC1800	Bryce Bennett (D) SD 50	Provide that sec of state's office pays postage for absentee ballot return	(S) State Administration	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
SB 162  	LC1443	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	Generally revise election laws	(S) State Administration	Referred to Committee	01/23/2019		M
SB 164  	LC1472	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Generally revise school safety laws	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing	01/28/2019		M
SB 180  	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
SB 193  	LC1149	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Generally revise school bus safety laws	(S) Highways and Transportation	Hearing Scheduled	02/07/2019	Thursday, 2/7/19 3:00 PM Room 405	M
SB 197  	LC1582	Jeffrey Welborn (R) SD 36	Generally revise education laws related to Montana youth challenge academy	(S) Education and Cultural Resources	Hearing Scheduled	02/11/2019	Monday, 2/11/19 3:00 PM Room 422	P

Total number of Unintroduced Bills – 13

LC Number	Primary Sponsor/ Requester	Short Title	Committee	Status	Date (or Next Action Date)	Location (If Next Action or Applicable)	Position
LC0150  	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Generally revise laws related to school breakfast programs		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/14/2019		M
LC0448	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Revise Payments related to state school trust lands		Draft on Hold	01/03/2019		M
LC1195  	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Increase awareness of postsecondary opportunities		Draft Cancelled – Likely Dead	01/11/2019		M
LC1317	Ray Shaw (R) HD 71	Generally revise mental health training laws		Draft on Hold	01/25/2019		M
LC1340	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Generally revise education laws		Draft in Edit	02/06/2019		M
LC1758  	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	Increase number of qualified electors required to sign an initiative petition		Draft Delivered to Requester	01/09/2019		M
LC2053  	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	Revise comprehensive school and community treatment services		Draft Ready for Delivery	02/05/2019		M
LC2173	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Generally revise teacher professional development and school safety laws		Draft on Hold	12/10/2018		P
LC2275	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Generally revise school bus safety laws		Draft on Hold	12/10/2019		M
LC2401  	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	Involve certain state agencies in disability integrated employment programs		Draft Ready for Delivery	01/31/2019		M
LC2671  	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	Generally revise laws related to school meals		Draft Delivered to Requester	02/05/2019		M
LC2878	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Establish inflationary adjustments to base taxable value of taxable property		Draft on Hold	01/10/2019		M

LC3204	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Create farm to table grant program	Draft on Hold	02/02/2019	M
LC3205	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Create state program to incentivize school breakfast program	Draft Request Received	02/22/2019	M