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HB 678

Amendments to House Bill No. 678
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Requested by Representative Jonathan Windy Boy

For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Title, line 11.
Following: "GRANTS;"
Insert: "PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL PAYMENTS TO OTHER PURPOSES; REQUIRING A REPORT ON EXPENDITURES OF INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL FUNDS;"

2. Title, line 12.
Following: "~~20-9-360,~~"
Insert: " 20-9-329,"

3. Page 14, line 12.
Insert: "Section 3. Section 20-9-329, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-329. Indian education for all payment -- restriction -- report. (1) The state shall provide an Indian education for all payment to public school districts, as defined in 20-6-101 and 20-6-701, to implement the provisions of Article X, section 1(2), of the Montana constitution and Title 20, chapter 1, part 5.

(2) The Indian education for all payment is the greater of $100 for each district or $20.40 for each ANB, calculated as provided in 20-9-311, for each fiscal year.

(3) The district shall deposit the payment in the general fund of the district.

(4) A public school district that receives an Indian education for all payment may not divert the funds to any purpose other than curriculum development, providing curriculum and materials to students, and providing training to teachers about the curriculum and materials. A public school district shall file an annual report with the office of public instruction, in a form prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction, that specifies how the Indian education for all funds were expended."
{*Internal References to 20-9-329: 20-9-306*}"
Renumber: subsequent sections

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