

SENATE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY D. SALOMON

BY REQUEST OF THE EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CLARIFY THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT OPERATE A SCHOOL OR OFFSITE INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibition on operating school or offsite instructional setting beyond district boundaries. (1) The board of trustees of a school district may not operate a school or offsite instructional setting outside of the school district boundaries.

(2) This section does not limit:

- (a) boards of trustees from entering into multidistrict agreements under 20-3-363; or
- (b) the provision of offsite educational services under 20-7-118.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date -- applicability. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023, and applies to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

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