

1 **** BILL NO. ****
2 INTRODUCED BY ****
3 BY REQUEST OF THE ****
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
6 CLARIFY THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT OPERATE SCHOOLS OR INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES
7 OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibition on operating a school or offsite instructional setting**
12 **beyond district boundaries.** (1) The board of trustees of a school district may not operate a school or offsite
13 instructional setting outside of the school district boundaries.

- 14 (2) This section does not limit:
15 (a) boards of trustees from entering into multidistrict agreements under 20-3-363; or
16 (b) the provision of offsite instructional services under 20-7-118.
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18 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
19 integral part of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, apply to [section 1].
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21 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date -- applicability.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023, and
22 applies to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.
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