HOUSE BILL NO. 40

INTRODUCED BY S. FYANT

BY REQUEST OF THE EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE DEFUNCT MONTANA EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; REPEALING SECTIONS 20-32-101, 20-32-102, 20-32-103, AND 20-32-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, newer technologies and programs such as the Montana Digital Academy have eliminated the need for the Montana Educational Telecommunications Network (METNET); and

WHEREAS, METNET has not been operational for a number of years.

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are repealed:

20-32-101. Purpose -- definition.

20-32-102. Agency cooperation -- responsibilities.

20-32-103. Fee collection and disposition for operational costs.

20-32-104. Apportionment of costs.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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