

# 2019 Legislative Session - Status of SAM Followed Bills

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Bill #	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	SAM Stance and Notes
<b>Support Adequate and Equitable School Funding</b>					
HB 002	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation	02/13/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317C	General Appropriations Act	1 SF. Support. Executive Budget for Prog 6 (OPI) & Prog 9 (School Funding)
HB 027	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	02/14/2019	Generally revise special education funding	1 SF. Support. SAM Priority Bill for Spec Ed Funding
HB 159	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Sent to Enrolling	02/18/2019	Generally revise education funding laws	1 SF. Support. MT-PEC testimony identifying what is missing to funding
HB 177	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/18/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Allow school districts to use equalization aid for preschool programs	1 SF. Support
HB 191	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education	02/04/2019	Provide for K-12 synchronous distance learning payment	1 SF. Monitor. Synchronous distance learning payment added to formula
HB 218	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education	1 SF. Support. Tech Ed bill
HB 225	Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/04/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise school laws related to inflation, preschool, and special education	1 SF. Support. Gov school funding bill w Inflation, SpEd, Preschool
HB 295	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	1 SF. Support. Incentivize Work-based Learning Innovation
HB 298	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise funding for students with disabilities	1 SF. Monitor. ANB for Spec Ed up to 21. Excess cost to local district
HB 351	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/06/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Encourage transformational learning	1 SF. Support. Incentivize Transformational Learning
HB 387	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Create advanced opportunity act for Montana students	1 SF. Support. Incentivize CTE Innovation
HB 388	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Generally revise education laws related to students with exceptional needs	1 SF. Support. Funding available for spec ed high need identified students
HB 466	Jade Bahr (D) HD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Fund an Indian language and culture course through MT Digital Academy	1 SF. Support
SB 009	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education	02/14/2019	Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases	1 SF. Support. Clean Up Bill EDIC. Removes unintended double GTB Take
SB 010	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Transmitted to Governor	02/14/2019	Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid	1 SF. Support. Clean Up Bill EDIC. Fixes glitch in GTB
SB 050	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program	1 SF. Support. OPI oversee QEP
SB 092	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/11/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Generally revise laws related to school safety	1 SF. Support. Allows school levy for safety
SB 110	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/28/2019	Increase the age limit in the definition of pupil	1 SF. Monitor. Funding for actual cost of student up to age 20
SB 146	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/18/2019	Revise laws related to an inflationary adjustment for education	1 SF. Support. Inflation on components of school funding formula
<b>Support Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators</b>					
HB 211	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators	2 RR. Support. QEP for R & R Critical Shortage
HB 235	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/01/2019	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	2 RR. Support. Health insurance incentives & flexibilities for certain group
HB 420	Tyson T Runningwolf (D) HD 16	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Encourage grow your own programs to address teacher shortage	2 RR. Support. MUS recruitment and retention flexibility for 2 & 4 yr campuse
HB 459	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Provide support for rural school recruitment and retention	2 RR. Monitor. Class 3 (70%) and 2 (30%) districts receive distribution
SB 139	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	(S) 2nd Reading Passed as Amended	02/18/2019	Revise retiree return to work provisions in teachers' retirement system	2 RR. Monitor
<b>Oppose Privatization with Public Funds</b>					
<b>Support Facility and Technology Infrastructure</b>					
HB 014	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2019	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	4 FT. Monitor. Governor Infrastructure Bill

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HB 237	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317	Allow school district bond issuance for a term of up to 30 years	4 FT. Support
HB 247	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 422	Provide greater flexibility for school districts in financing major maintenance	4 FT. Support. SAM Priority Bill
SB 006	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/23/2019	Revise school funding related to school safety	4 FT. Support. Allows use of Major Maintenance Sub Fund for School Safety
<b>Support School Based Mental Health Services</b>					
HB 186	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	02/11/2019	Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools	5 MH. Monitor
HB 187	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	01/24/2019	Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention	5 MH. Monitor
HB 398	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	02/08/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Require mental health and suicide prevention training in teacher preparation	5 MH. Monitor. May Oppose due to concern about Legis imposing rules on the
HB 453	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Revise laws related to suicide prevention	5 MH. Monitor
SB 267	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317	Generally revise laws related to private alternative adolescent programs board	5 MH. Monitor