



MSCA-ADVOCACY MT LEGISLATIVE RECAP

MAY 5

"While MSCA/ASCA will not respond to every issue that arises, MSCA/ASCA will respond to issues that directly impact your ability to deliver a comprehensive school counseling program."

RELEVANT BILLS THAT PASSED

HOUSE BILL 252

STARS ACT-\$100 MILLION TOWARDS
INCREASING TEACHER PAY.

HOUSE BILL 121

PROVIDE PRIVACY IN CERTAIN RESTROOMS,
CHANGING ROOMS, AND SLEEPING QUARTERS

HOUSE BILL 359

TRS LAWS AROUND RETIREMENT AND RETURN
TO WORK

BILLS THAT FAILED OR WERE TABBLED

SENATE BILL 164

FELONY FOR PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS WHO
"PROCURES OR PROVIDES" GENDER TRANSITION-RELATED
TREATMENTS FOR TRANS MINORS UNDER 16

SENATE BILL 525

AUTHORIZE USE OF SCHOOL CHAPLAINS IN
SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC CHARTER
SCHOOLS IN LIEU OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS

HOUSE BILL 320

ESTABLISH THE MONTANA'S ACADEMIC
PROSPERITY PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARS ACT

HOUSE BILL 814

REQUIRE PLANS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
REORGANIZATION

FEDERAL LAWSUIT-SECTION 504

TEXAS V. BECERRA

Original Lawsuit

HJ 58

REQUEST INTERIM STUDY ON INCREASING IMPACT
OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Recap of the 2025 Session

The Montana Legislature convened
its 2025 regular session on January 6,
2025, and is scheduled to adjourn on
April 30, 2025.

1,759 BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER
MEASURES WERE INTRODUCED BY
LAWMAKERS!

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- ASCA ADVOCACY TOOLKIT NEW RESOURCES
AVAILABLE!
- ASCA ADVOCACY CURRENT ISSUES

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