

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 514

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RENAMING THE COLUMBUS DAY COMMEMORATIVE SCHOOL  
5 DAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-1-306, MCA."

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

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9 **Section 1.** Section 20-1-306, MCA, is amended to read:10 **"20-1-306. Commemorative exercises on certain days.** (1) All districts shall conduct appropriate  
11 exercises during the school day on the following commemorative days:

12 (a) Lincoln's Birthday (February 12);

13 (b) Washington's Birthday (February 22);

14 (c) Arbor Day (last Friday in April);

15 (d) Flag Day (June 14);

16 (e) Citizenship Day (September 17);

17 (f) American Indian Heritage Day (fourth Friday in September);

18 (g) ~~Columbus~~ Indigenous Peoples Day (October 12);

19 (h) Pioneer Day (November 1);

20 (i) other days designated by the legislature or governor as legal holidays.

21 (2) When these commemorative days fall on Saturday or Sunday, exercises may be conducted the  
22 preceding Friday."

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24 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a  
25 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell  
26 Chippewa tribe.

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