

HB 2775 -- NATIONAL FOREST RESERVES

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Currently, all money received from the federal government from National Forest Reserves are to be spent 75 % for public schools and 25% for public roads in the counties in which the national forests are situated. This bill would change the distribution to 50% each for public schools and roads. The bill also specifies that if a national forest is in more than one county, the distributive share to each county must be proportional to the area of the forest within each county.