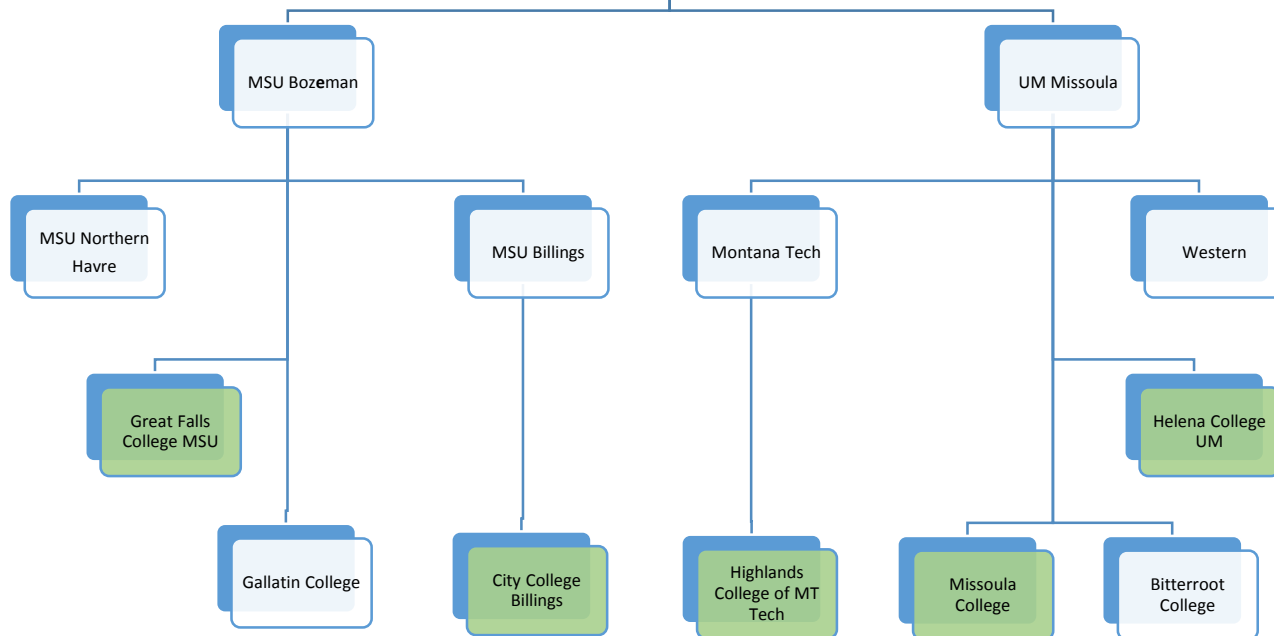


State-funded Higher Ed in Montana: Organizational Structure

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MUS



“Flagship” 4-year research university
Independent accreditation and budget

4-year regional/specialty university
Independent accreditation and budget

2-year college
Independent accreditation and budget

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Dependent accreditation and budget

= historic vo-tech centers and
statutory 1.5 mill levy on county

2-year community college
Independent accreditation and budget
Receives state funding outside MUS “lump”
Supported by various local levies
Governed by locally elected trustees in
coordination with Board of Regents

2- and 4-year tribally controlled college
Independent accreditation and budget
Receives state funding only through
reimbursement for resident nonbeneficiary
students pursuant to 20-25-428, MCA

Flathead Valley Community College
Dawson Community College
Miles Community College

Blackfeet Community College
Chief Dull Knife College
Aaniiih Nakoda College
Fort Peck Community College
Little Big Horn College
Stone Child College
Salish Kootenai College