

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0212

Title: Provide per diem allowance to certain legislative interns

Primary Sponsor: Debbie Shea

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2002</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2003</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	0	95,975
Revenue:		
General Fund	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	(\$95,975)

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The legislative intern program is open to students attending a unit of the Montana University System, a state-funded 2-year postsecondary institution, a private college of higher education within Montana, or a tribally controlled community college in the state. Each institution may have at least one intern.
2. For the purposes of this note, there would be ten legislative interns.
3. The daily allowance for legislators provided in 5-2-301(3) is \$87.25 per day.

4. A legislative intern serves for the duration of a regular legislative session. The daily allowance is payable seven days per week but must stop when the legislature recesses for more than three days and resume when the legislature reconvenes. Per diem would be payable 110 days.
5. No withholding of taxes is required.
6. The legislation is effective October 1, 2001; and would apply to the legislative intern program during the 2003 regular legislative session.
7. Appropriation would be needed as an annual appropriation within Program 21, Legislative Committees and Activities, in HB 2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2002 Difference</u>	<u>FY2003 Difference</u>
Legislative Branch		
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$95,975
<u>Funding:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$95,975
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	(\$95,975)