

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 23

2 INTRODUCED BY MATTHEWS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF THE PRIOR 3-YEAR AVERAGE
5 ENROLLMENT TO CALCULATE REVERSIONS FOR FUNDED RESIDENT ENROLLMENT GROWTH IN
6 COMMUNITY COLLEGES; ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTION 17-7-142, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
7 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 17-7-142, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"17-7-142. Calculation of reversions for funded resident enrollment growth in Montana university**
13 **system and community colleges.** (1) The reversion calculation in this section is effective only in those years
14 when the legislature funds resident enrollment growth based upon resident enrollment projections and requires
15 a reversion by the Montana university system or a community college if the resident enrollment projections are
16 not met.

17 (2) The reversion must be calculated based upon the marginal funding for each resident FTE identified
18 in the general appropriations act.

19 (3) The total reversion is calculated based upon the difference between the FTE resident enrollment
20 projection and the actual FTE resident enrollment or the FTE resident enrollment projection and the prior 3-year
21 average FTE resident enrollment, whichever is lower."

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23 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. [THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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