

EXHIBIT 21
DATE 1/27/2005
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OCHE Proposed Motion for Program 06

Program 06-Talent Search

Add \$50,000 State Special Revenue (biennium) – Montana Conference on Race

Explanation:

The American Indian/Minority Achievement program is requesting \$50,000 spending authority (biennial) in a state special revenue fund to sponsor a Montana Conference on Race each year of the 2007 biennium. The revenues from conference fees and sponsorships would be accounted for in this fund, as would conference-related expenses. Although this conference has been conducted in previous years, the Office of Public Instruction has acted as the fiscal agent for the conference. In 2004, OPI indicated it was no longer willing to perform this function for the conference. The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education is requesting the authority be added to HB2 to properly account for this activity.