

Equipment/Program Development – 2-Year Degree Programs
DP 78 in Program 09

EXHIBIT 11
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DP 78 Explanatory Language:

Item 7b is a restricted, biennial, one-time-only (OTO) appropriation that is to be distributed in two blocks as follows: 1) \$1.4 million shall be allocated equally (\$200,000 per unit) to the seven university units' 2-year degree programs to be used for either program development or equipment acquisition; and 2) \$3.6 million shall be distributed entirely by a competitive grant process administered by the office of the commissioner of higher education. These equipment grants shall be available to both the seven university units' 2-year degree programs and the three community colleges (Dawson, Miles and Flathead Valley).