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For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long Range
Planning Committee

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1. Page 9, line 15.

Insert: "[New Section] The 59th legislature agrees that the operations and maintenance for portions of new building space that support academic missions of the University system should be funded with current unrestricted university funds. The funding of current unrestricted university funds is shared between state general fund, tuition and other minor sources.

The office of budget and program planning, department of administration, architecture and engineering, the legislative fiscal division, and the Montana university system will come to agreement and recommend to the 60th legislature the portions of new building space that support academic missions of the University system and funding splits between general fund and tuition. If the legislative audit division does a performance audit, then the office of budget and program planning, department of administration, architecture and engineering, the legislative fiscal division, and the Montana university system will take the results of the audit into consideration in making their recommendation."

"If the university system chooses to build non-academic buildings, they must agree to fund operation and maintenance from non-state and non-tuition sources.

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This amendment adds language to HB 5 relating to all the O&M issues discussed in the meeting for new University projects.

This is draft language.