

Amendments to House Bill No. 435
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Gary Branae

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

Prepared by Eddy McClure
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1. Title, page 1, line 19.

Following: "COLLEGES"**Insert:** "IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE DONOR"

2. Page 3, line 1.

Following: the second "IN"**Insert:** "postsecondary institutions or, when designated by the donor, in"

3. Page 3, line 6 through line 7.

Following: "MEANS"**Strike:** remainder of line 6 through "ESTABLISHED" on line 7**Insert:** "a school that is accredited"

4. Page 3, line 10 through line 11.

Strike: "ADMISSION OFFICER"**Insert:** "admissions office"

5. Page 4, line 26 through line 28.

Following: "PROCESS" on line 26**Strike:** remainder of line 26 through "CRITERIA" on line 27**Following:** "STUDENTS" on line 27**Strike:** remainder of line 27 through "TEST" on line 28

6. Page 5, line 15 through line 16.

Following: "another" on line 15**Strike:** remainder of line 15 through "INSTITUTION" on line 16

7. Page 5, lines 25 and 26.

Following: first "AND"**Strike:** remainder of line 25 through "SOURCES" on line 26**Insert:** ", (7), and (9)"**Following:** "provided" on line 26**Insert:** "in each fiscal year"

8. Page 5, line 28.

Strike: "OR MONTANA PRIVATE COLLEGES"

9. Page 6, line 1.

Strike: "OR A MONTANA PRIVATE COLLEGE"

10. Page 6, line 19.

Following: "OR"

Insert: ", subject to the availability of private funds, to"

11. Page 6.

Following: line 30

Insert: "(7) Except when a donor of private funds designates that scholarship funds must be given to students attending a Montana private college, the board, following consultation with the council, shall establish criteria and procedures for distributing funds from private sources for scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary institutions. Funds from private sources may not be used as an offset to general fund appropriations.

(8) Except when a donor of private funds designates that scholarship funds must be given to students attending a Montana private college, scholarship awards are determined solely by the board following consultation with the council. Scholarship awards are not subject to appeal."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

12. Page 7, line 8.

Strike: "OR A MONTANA PRIVATE COLLEGE"

13. Page 7, line 9 through line 10.

Following: "policy" on line 9

Strike: remainder of line 9 through "graduation" on line 10

14. Page 7, line 15.

Following: "policy"

Strike: "OR"

Insert: "and"

Following: "BOARD"

Insert: ", "

15. Page 7, line 16 through line 17.

Strike: "PURSUANT" on line 16 through "scale" on line 17

Insert: ", at least part of which must include a grade point average or a numerical score on a standardized college admission test"

16. Page 7, line 19.

Strike: "OR A MONTANA PRIVATE COLLEGE"

17. Page 7, line 20.

Following: "attendance"

Strike: ";"

Insert: " .

(2) To be eligible to receive a scholarship, an entering freshman student seeking a certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Montana private college:

(a) must be classified as a Montana resident for in-state tuition under the board's policy; and

(b) must meet the admission requirements and eligibility criteria established by the admissions office of the Montana private college."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

18. Page 7, line 23.

Following: "(1)(a)"

Insert: "or (2)(a)"

19. Page 7, line 24.

Following: "DETERMINED"

Insert: "through procedures established"

20. Page 7, line 28.

Following: the second "a"

Insert: "merit-based"

Following: "scholarship"

Strike: "based on financial need"

21. Page 8, line 5.

Strike: "(5)"

Insert: "(6)"

22. Page 8, line 7.

Following: "(1)(a)"

Insert: "or (2)(a)"

23. Page 8, line 8.

Following: "DETERMINED"

Insert: "through procedures established"

24. Page 8, line 14.

Strike: "(5)"

Insert: "(6)"

25. Page 8, line 16.

Following: "(1)(a)"

Insert: "or (2)(a)"

26. Page 8, line 17.

Following: "DETERMINED"

Insert: "through procedures established"

27. Page 8, line 30.

Following: "circumstances"

Insert: "as determined through procedures established by the
board"

- END -

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE 4-6-05

BILL NO. HB-435

Requested by Senator Jesse Laslovich

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Page 9, line 14.

Following: line 13

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 9. Implementation.** (1) The provisions of [this act] may not be implemented without a line item appropriation provided for the purposes of [this act].

(2) If the appropriation provided pursuant to subsection (1) is insufficient to fully fund the scholarship program provided in [this act], the board shall reduce the number of scholarships in proportion to the amount of money appropriated and notify the office of budget program and planning of the reduction. Following consultation with the council, the board shall adopt procedures to implement this section."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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