

Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Mike Cooney

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-8, line 14.

**Strike:** "10,391,148 10,401,104" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

**Insert:** "10,311,165 10,321,121" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

2. Page E-13, line 16 and line 17.

**Strike:** entire line 16 through "regents;" on line 17

Explanation - This removes the Integrated Weed Management and Biotechnology positions (New Proposal) associated with the Agriculture Experiment Station at MSU-Bozeman, reducing general fund by \$79,983 in FY 06 and \$79,983 in FY 07 for a biennial total of \$159,996. For additional information see LFD narrative page E-76, DP 67.

3. Page E-8, line 16.

**Strike:** "4,783,103 4,871,848" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

**Insert:** "4,717,503 4,740,648" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

4. Page E-13, line 17 and line 18.

**Following:** "regents;" on line 17

**Strike:** remainder of line 17 through "regents" on line 18

Explanation - This removes the Cropping Specialist and Livestock Specialist positions (New Proposals) in the Extension Service at MSU-Bozeman, reducing general fund by \$65,600 in FY 06 and \$131,200 in FY 07 for a biennial total of \$196,800. For additional information see the LFD narrative page E-75, DP 8 and DP 16.

5. Page E-8, line 18.

**Strike:** "1,071,324 1,068,731" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

**Insert:** " 971,324 968,731" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

6. Page E-13, line 18, line 19 and line 20.

**Following:** "regents;" on line 18

**Strike:** remainder of line 18, all of line 19, and through  
"regents;" on line 20

Explanation - This removes the Wildland/Urban Interface Forest Management position (new proposal) associated with the Forest and Conservation Experiment Station at the University of Montana, Missoula, reducing general fund by \$100,000 in FY 06 and by \$100,000 in FY 07 for a biennial total of \$200,000. For additional information see the LFD narrative page E-76, DP 88.

7. Page E-8, line 20.

**Strike:** "1,693,291      1,692,258" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]  
**Insert:** "1,621,291      1,617,378" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

8. Page E-13, line 20 and line 21.

**Following:** "regents;" on line 20

**Strike:** remainder of line 20 through "regents;" on line 21

Explanation - This removes the Coal/Coalbed Methane Geologist position (New Proposal) associated with the Bureau of Mines and Geology at Montana Tech, Butte, reducing general fund by \$72,000 in FY 06 and by \$74,880 in FY 07 for a biennial total of \$146,880. For additional information see LFD narrative page E-76, DP 69.

9. Page E-8, line 24.

**Strike:** "675,515      639,545" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]  
**Insert:** "582,015      580,010" [general fund FY 06 and FY 07]

10. Page E-13, line 21 and line 22.

**Following:** "regents" on line 21

**Strike:** remainder of line 21 through "regents." on line 22

Explanation - This removes the additional Fire Training position (new proposal) associated with the Fire Services Training School at the Great Falls College of Technology, reducing general fund by \$93,500 in FY 06 and by \$59,535 in FY 07 for a biennial total of \$153,035. For additional information see LFD narrative page E-76, DP 99.

Explanation - Total general fund reduction for all five sections and all of the positions above would be \$411,083 in FY 06 and \$445,598 in FY 07, for a biennial total of \$856,681.

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