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Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Page E-9, line 10.

**Strike:** "10,311,165      10,321,121" [general fund FY06 and FY07]

**Insert:** "10,391,148      10,401,104" [general fund FY06 and FY07]

2. Page E-15.

**Following:** line 12.

**Insert:** "Agriculture Experiment Station includes \$159,966 in general fund money for integrated weed management and biotechnology (1.5 FTE), which must be matched with \$79,983 in nonstate funds identified by the board of regents. Matched funds for these items may include federal funding revenue, private funding revenue, and other nonstate university funds. The funding match may include in-kind revenue only if that revenue is equipment, cost reductions offered for purchased equipment, or space to house equipment. The office of the commissioner of higher education shall certify to the office of budget and program planning that an allowable funding match has been committed from an eligible revenue source, as evidenced by a commitment letter from that funding source."

Explanation - This adds the Integrated Weed Management and Biotechnology positions (new proposals) and matching funds language associated with the Agriculture Experiment Station at MSU-Bozeman (Section E - University System), increasing general fund by \$79,983 in FY06 and \$79,983 in FY07 for a biennial total of \$159,966.

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