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Amendments to House Bill No. 316
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Requested by Representative Rob Cook

For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range
Planning

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March 9, 2011 (6:50pm)

1. Page 3, line 10.

Strike: "\$58,500"

Insert: "\$65,000"

2. Page 3, line 12.

Strike: "\$1.1475"

Insert: "\$1.031"

3. Page 3, line 15.

Strike: "\$112,500"

Insert: "\$125,000"

4. Page 3, line 16.

Strike: "\$45,000"

Insert: "\$50,000"

5. Page 3, line 17.

Strike: "\$382,500"

Insert: "\$425,000"

6. Page 3, line 18.

Strike: "\$180,000"

Insert: "\$200,000"

7. Page 3, line 20.

Strike: "\$270,000"

Insert: "\$300,000"

8. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "\$58,500"

Insert: "\$65,000"

9. Page 4, line 27.

Strike: "\$3.285"

Insert: "\$3.1685"

10. Page 4, line 30.

Strike: "\$112,500"

Insert: "\$125,000"

11. Page 5, line 1.

Strike: "\$45,000"

Insert: "\$50,000"

12. Page 5, line 2.

Strike: "\$382,500"

Insert: "\$425,000"

13. Page 5, line 3.

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Explanation - These amendments restore allocations of permanent coal severance trust interest for certain statutory appropriations while reducing the distribution of interest to the research and commercialization fund by a like amount.

Amendments 1 and 8 - restores the allocation for the cooperative development center.

Amendments 2 and 9 - reduce the allocations for the research and commercialization fund by a **total** of \$244,000 in the 2013 biennium (~19%) and \$485,100 in future biennia (~13%). These changes in allocations reduce the allocations to the research and commercialization fund by an additional \$116,500 annually.

Amendments 3 and 10 - restores the allocation for the small business development center.

Amendments 4 and 11 - restores the allocation for the small business innovation research program.

Amendments 5 and 12 - restores the allocation for the certified regional development corporations.

Amendments 6 and 13 - restores the allocation for the Montana mfg. extension center at MSU, Bozeman.

Amendments 7 and 14 - restores the allocation for export trade enhancements.