

SPONSOR'S EXHIBIT REGARDING FISCAL NOTE NO. 1

DATE 3/11/13
HB 286

Bill Number: HB286

Date: Feb 21, 2013

Short Title: Allowing board of regents to waive tuition and fees for certain students

Sponsor: Clarena Brockie

Subject: Disagreement with Fiscal Note – no funding needed

Reference: 20-25-421 MCA

There is no fiscal impact because while this bill is asking to expand the eligibility for tuition and fee waivers to include residents of Montana who are enrolled members of a state-recognized or federally recognized Indian tribe, it is completely at the discretion of the Montana University System to determine qualifications for and funding of tuition waivers.

As a legislature, we can recommend and define the students we want the Montana University System to consider but we cannot establish the criteria by which waivers will be given.

Both the amount of money waived and the groups who are waived are at the discretion of the Montana University System.

Sponsor's estimate of the fiscal impact:

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Expenditures:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0