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When the Federal government imposes a law or regulation without necessary funding, it becomes the responsibility of the state or local government to pay for the implantation of the law. In the end it's the local taxpayers who end up footing the bill for it. This places an unfair burden on lower levels of government creating huge, unmanageable expenses for city and state government.

Important also, is the fact that it takes control out of the hands of local government. Federally mandated programs place local taxpayers and local officials in the position of paying for services that they do not control.

Powers that are not delegated to the US are reserved to the states or to the people. This is in the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution. Montanans know best what is best for Montana. We must be fiscally responsible and not succumb to the temptation of federal grants and funds – which in turn enslave us to their mandates.

Please support HB 145