

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

INTRODUCED BY E. MCCLAFFERTY

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

1
2
3
4
5
6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE MONTANA DIGITAL
7 ACADEMY; REQUIRING THAT ANY EXPENDITURES BY THE MONTANA DIGITAL ACADEMY IN EXCESS
8 OF A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION MUST BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER
9 EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND PAID FOR FROM EXISTING
10 APPROPRIATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

11
12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13
14 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Funding.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the
15 commissioner of higher education \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, for the Montana digital
16 academy.

17
18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Expenditures.** Any expenditures incurred over the amount of the
19 appropriations authorized by the legislature for the Montana digital academy must be split equally and paid for
20 from the appropriations of the office of the commissioner of higher education and the state-level activities budget
21 of the office of public instruction.

22
23 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

24 - END -