

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 15

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3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM

4 PLANNING

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 6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
 7 COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PROJECTS THROUGH THE
 8 QUALITY SCHOOLS FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE SCHOOL FACILITY
 9 AND TECHNOLOGY STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND
 10 FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS;
 11 APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PLANNING GRANTS; AND
 12 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 16 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriations from school facility and technology state special**
 17 **revenue account.** (1) There is appropriated to the department of commerce \$11,268,792 from the school facility
 18 and technology state special revenue account to be used to finance grants authorized by this section.

19 (2) The funds appropriated in subsection (1) must be used by the department to make grants to the
 20 public school districts listed in subsection (3) for the described purposes and in amounts not to exceed the
 21 amounts set out in subsection (3). The appropriation is subject to the conditions set forth in [section 3] and
 22 described in the quality schools facility grant program 2015 biennium report to the 63rd legislature. The
 23 legislature, pursuant to 90-6-809 and 90-6-810, authorizes the grants for the projects listed in subsection (3). The
 24 department shall commit funds to projects listed in subsection (3), up to the amounts authorized, based on the
 25 manner of disbursement set forth in subsection (5) until the funds appropriated in subsection (1) are expended.

26 (3) The following applicants and projects are authorized for grants and listed in the order of their priority:

27 Applicant/Project	Grant Amount
28 1. DeSmet ELE/Asbestos abatement	\$30,000
29 2. Fairfield ELE/Kitchen upgrades	\$596,379
30 3. Montana City ELE/Fire sprinklers system	\$764,700

1	4.	Powder River HS/Asbestos abatement	\$36,380
2	5.	Vaughn ELE/Mitigate moisture problems	\$133,227
3	6.	Eureka ELE/Asbestos abatement	\$195,593
4	7.	Frontier ELE/Build technology lab	\$200,000
5	8.	Wyola ELE/Roof replacement	\$514,900
6	9.	Lone Rock ELE/Replace gymnasium	\$206,375
7	10.	Hamilton K-12/Replace restroom floor	\$41,494
8	11.	Plenty Coups HS/Energy efficiency project	\$307,000
9	12.	St. Ignatius K-12/Roof repairs	\$534,590
10	13.	Simms HS/Kitchen upgrades	\$123,644
11	14.	Hot Springs HS/Consolidate campus facilities	\$497,240
12	15.	Grass Range ELE/Install air lock doors	\$45,799
13	16.	Flathead HS/Energy efficiency project	\$1,010,067
14	17.	Box Elder ELE/Install emergency generator	\$310,607
15	18.	Missoula ELE/Replace boiler and system	\$200,000
16	19.	Havre ELE/Renovations to K-2 school	\$2,000,000
17	20.	Geraldine ELE/Complete energy upgrades	\$68,161
18	21.	Plains ELE/Classroom addition project	\$1,150,000
19	22.	St. Regis K-12/ADA upgrades	\$185,837
20	23.	Corvallis K-12/Replace boiler and system	\$729,910
21	24.	Stanford K-12/Replace heating units	\$184,196
22	25.	Darby K-12/ADA upgrades	\$404,207
23	26.	Nashua K-12/Replace boilers and heating units	\$463,200
24	27.	Target Range ELE/Technology upgrades	\$31,324
25	28.	Ryegate K-12/Lighting replacement	\$9,962
26	29.	Froid HS/ELE/Replace boiler and system	\$294,000

27 (4) This section constitutes a valid obligation of funds to the grant recipients listed in subsection (3) for
 28 purposes of encumbering the school facility and technology state special revenue account funds during the
 29 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, pursuant to 17-7-302. However, a grant recipient's entitlement to receive funds
 30 is dependent on the grant recipient's compliance with the conditions referred to in [section 3] and on the

1 availability of funds.

2 (5) Funding for projects in subsection (3) will be provided only as long as there are sufficient funds
3 available from the school facility and technology state special revenue account. Funding for these projects will
4 be made available in the order that the grant recipients satisfy the conditions in [section 3].

5 (6) Grants to recipients listed in subsection (3) that have not completed all of the conditions described
6 in [section 3] by September 30, 2014, must be reviewed by the next regular session of the legislature to determine
7 if the authorized grant should be withdrawn.

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9 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Approval of grants -- completion of biennial appropriation.** (1) The
10 legislature, pursuant to 90-6-809 and 90-6-810, authorizes grants for the projects and purposes identified in
11 [section 1(3)] and for the projects and purposes identified in [sections 4 and 5].

12 (2) The authorization of these grants completes a biennial appropriation from the school facility and
13 technology state special revenue account provided for in 20-9-516(1).

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15 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Conditions of grants -- disbursement of funds.** The disbursement of
16 grant funds for the projects specified in [section 1(3)] is subject to the conditions set forth in 90-6-812.

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18 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriations from school facility and technology state special**
19 **revenue account for emergency grants.** There is appropriated to the department of commerce \$100,000 for
20 the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, from the school facility and technology state special revenue account for
21 the purpose of providing emergency grants to public school districts for a school facility project that is
22 necessitated by an emergency, as defined in 90-6-803.

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24 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Appropriations from school facility and technology state special**
25 **revenue account for planning grants.** There is appropriated to the department of commerce \$900,000 for the
26 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, from the school facility and technology state special revenue account for the
27 purpose of providing matching planning grants to public school districts for the planning of school facility projects,
28 as defined in 90-6-803.

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30 **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a

1 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell
2 Chippewa tribe.

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4 NEW SECTION. **Section 7. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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