

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

INTRODUCED BY K. KELKER

BY REQUEST OF THE SCHOOL FUNDING INTERIM COMMISSION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR GRANTS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$1.5 million from the general fund in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, to the office of public instruction for the purpose of providing grants to school districts for gifted and talented programs.

COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 2. Coordination instruction.** If House Bill No. 2 is passed and approved and if it provides for an appropriation of general fund to the office of public instruction for the same purpose outlined in [section 1], then the amount of the appropriation in [section 1] is reduced by the amount of the appropriation made in House Bill No. 2.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2017.

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