

HOUSE BILL NO. 662

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL
5 APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR SECTION E; REVISING ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR K-12
6 CAREER AND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION; PROVIDING FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING
7 SECTION 20-7-305, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Fund transfer. By August 15, 2019, the state treasurer shall transfer \$100
12 from the general fund to the school facility and technology account established in 20-9-516.

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14 SECTION 2. SECTION 20-7-305, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

15 **"20-7-305. Funding for secondary K-12 career and vocational/technical education programs --**
16 **application -- rules.** (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall annually distribute money from the biennial
17 appropriation for secondary K-12 career and vocational/technical education. The money must be allocated to:

18 (a) high school districts providing approved secondary K-12 career and vocational/technical education
19 programs in accordance with ~~this section and 20-7-306~~ and this section; and

20 (b) career and technical student organizations for grants in accordance with 20-7-320.

21 (2) A high school district providing secondary K-12 career and vocational/technical education programs
22 shall apply to the superintendent of public instruction for funds available under ~~this section and 20-7-306~~ and this
23 section. The superintendent of public instruction shall by rule prescribe the method for distribution, the form of
24 the application, budget procedures, and accounting rules for the funds. The superintendent of public instruction
25 may prescribe other requirements for the receipt of funding consistent with Title 20, chapter 7, part 3.

26 (3) A secondary K-12 career and vocational/technical education program in a high school district may
27 not be funded until that program has been offered by the school district for 1 school year.

28 (4) As used in ~~this section and 20-7-306~~ and this section the term "school district" means a district
29 organized for the purpose of providing educational services for grades 9 through 12, but the term does not include
30 postsecondary vocational education centers."

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2 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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