

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

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BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOWABLE COST PAYMENT; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations. (1) The following money is appropriated from the general fund to the office of public instruction for the purpose of increasing the special education allowable cost payment:

Fiscal year 2020	\$393,957
Fiscal year 2021	\$1,193,409

(2) The following money is appropriated from the general fund to the office of public instruction for adjustments to the state's funding of guaranteed tax base aid related to the special education allowable cost payment:

Fiscal year 2020	\$66,123
Fiscal year 2021	\$206,730

(3) The legislature intends that the increases to the appropriations in fiscal year 2021 be considered as part of the ongoing base for the next legislative session.

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

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