

1 for audit services. Additional audit-related services may be provided by the legislative auditor at a cost agreed
2 to by an agency and billed to the agency."

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4 **Section 2.** Section 20-15-229, MCA, is amended to read:

5 **"20-15-229. Audit of district.** A community college district is subject to audit ~~by the legislative auditor~~
6 in the same manner as a state agency. A community college district ~~may~~shall contract for an audit with a
7 private accounting firm, subject to approval of the legislative auditor. A community college district is responsible
8 for paying for any portion of contract costs not appropriated by the legislature. Each community college district
9 shall provide a copy of its audit report to the legislative auditor."

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2021.

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