

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 18  
2 INTRODUCED BY G. CUSTER  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY  
6 SYSTEM FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations. (1) For each fiscal year in the biennium beginning July  
11 1, 2021, there is appropriated \$180,000 to the Montana university system to fund the local government center  
12 at the Montana state university extension service.

13 (2) The appropriations in subsection (1) are intended to supplement base funding to the Montana state  
14 university extension service for the local government center to fund the positions of an associate director and  
15 an associate specialist at the local government center.

16 (3) The legislature intends that the appropriation in fiscal year 2023 be considered as part of the  
17 ongoing base for subsequent legislative sessions.  
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19 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2021.  
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