

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 382

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8 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATE-LEVEL STRENGTHENING CAREER AND

9 ~~TECHNOLOGY-TECHNICAL~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF

10 FUNDING BETWEEN THE CAREER AND ~~TECHNOLOGY-TECHNICAL~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND

11 PROVIDING PURPOSES FOR DISTRIBUTED FUNDS; ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;

12 PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 20-7-320, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN

13 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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17 **Section 1.** Section 20-7-320, MCA, is amended to read:

18 **"20-7-320. State-level strengthening career and ~~technology-TECHNICAL~~ student organizations.**

- 19 (1) There is a state-level strengthening career and ~~technology-TECHNICAL~~ student organizations program.
- 20 (2) The purposes of the program are to:
- 21 (a) strengthen Montana's career and ~~technology-TECHNICAL~~ student organizations by increasing
- 22 graduation rates, enhancing student leadership opportunities, developing workforce skills, and facilitating
- 23 transitions to postsecondary education and employment for all participating students;
- 24 (b) ensure alignment of activities of local career and ~~technology-TECHNICAL~~ student organizations
- 25 with nationally affiliated programs and activities; ~~and~~
- 26 (c) provide a base of funding for the statewide coordination of ~~state-approved~~ career and
- 27 ~~technology-TECHNICAL~~ student organizations; AND
- 28 (D) DISTRIBUTE PERFORMANCE GRANTS TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

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1 ~~(c) increasing certifications, credentials, training, dual enrollment opportunities, internships and~~  
2 ~~apprenticeships PREAPPRENTICESHIPS, career exploration, and job shadows offered or attained through career~~  
3 ~~and technology student organizations; and~~

4 ~~(d) increasing support from private partnerships, including private industry and workforce support~~  
5 ~~for career and technology student organizations.~~

6 ~~(9) A career and technology student organization receiving funds through this program shall file an~~  
7 ~~annual report with the office of public instruction, in a form prescribed by the superintendent of public~~  
8 ~~instruction, that specifies how the funds were expended for the purposes under subsection (8) and an~~  
9 ~~evaluation of the effectiveness of the program and measurable objectives pursuant to the proposal submitted~~  
10 ~~under subsection (6).~~

11 ~~(6) The superintendent of public instruction shall report, in accordance with 5-11-210, to the~~  
12 ~~education interim committee with a summary of reports received under this subsection ON THE FUNDING~~  
13 ~~DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE STATE-LEVEL STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM~~  
14 ~~ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION AND THE OUTCOMES REPORTED BY ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5).~~

15 ~~(9)(10)(7) As used in this section, "career and technology TECHNICAL student organization" OR~~  
16 ~~"ORGANIZATION" means an organization for students enrolled in a state-approved career and technology~~  
17 ~~TECHNICAL EDUCATION program that engages in career and technology TECHNICAL education activities as an~~  
18 ~~integral part of the instructional program."~~

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20 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated \$1.5 million ~~\$500,000~~ **\$350,000**  
21 from the general fund to the office of public instruction for each fiscal year of the biennium beginning July 1,  
22 2023, for PERFORMANCE GRANTS UNDER the state-level strengthening career and ~~technology TECHNICAL~~ student  
23 organizations program pursuant to 20-7-320(5) IN ADDITION TO THE \$553,000 APPROPRIATION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

24 (2) The legislature intends that:

25 (A) THE \$553,000 APPROPRIATION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 2 BE DISTRIBUTED AS BASE FUNDING AS  
26 DESCRIBED IN 20-7-320(4) IN EQUAL AMOUNTS OF \$79,000 TO EACH OF THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT  
27 ORGANIZATIONS IN EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023;

28 (B) the appropriation in this section be considered part of the ongoing base for the next legislative

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1 session; AND

2 (C) THERE BE TWO SEPARATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE-LEVEL STRENGTHENING CAREER AND

3 TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 20-7-320 IN THE ONGOING BASE FOR THE NEXT

4 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

5 (I) ONE FOR BASE FUNDING UNDER 20-7-320(4); AND

6 (II) ANOTHER FOR PERFORMANCE GRANTS UNDER 20-7-320(5).

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8 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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