

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Daniel Salomon

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-2, line 19:

Strike: "5,151,000 6,529,000" [State Special Fund FY24 FY25]

Insert: "1,828,464 1,570,176" [State Special Fund FY24 FY25]

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Explanation - Major Maintenance Aid payments are determined by statute (20-9-525, MCA), and if all Montana school districts receive the maximum payment, the total Major Maintenance Aid amount is capped at \$12,098,464 in FY 2024 and \$12,148,276 in FY 2025. Major Maintenance Aid is funded with a combination of general fund and state special revenue. This amendment would decrease the Major Maintenance Aid appropriation in the Local Education Activities Program of the Office of Public Instruction by \$3,322,536 state special revenue local assistance in FY 2024 and \$4,958,824 state special revenue local assistance in FY 2025 in order to bring the total Major Maintenance Aid appropriation down to the statutorily calculated cap.