

Recommendations to House Bill No. 9
Requested by: Rep. Jim Hamilton
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For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning
Recommendation #9.001
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1. Page 1, line 23
Strike: \$309,800
Insert: \$398,800
2. Page 1, line 28
Strike: \$7,000
Insert: \$8,000
3. Page 2, line 1
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$6,250
4. Page 2, line 5
Strike: \$4,000
Insert: \$5,250
5. Page 2, line 7
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$6,000
6. Page 2, line 11
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$5,000
7. Page 2, line 12
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$5,000
8. Page 2, line 13
Strike: \$2,000
Insert: \$4,000
9. Page 2, line 14
Strike: \$2,000
Insert: \$5,000
10. Page 2, line 15

Strike: \$2,000
Insert: \$3,500

11. Page 2, line 17
Strike: \$0
Insert: \$2,000

12. Page 2, line 20
Strike: \$10,000
Insert: \$15,000

13. Page 2, line 23
Strike: \$8,000
Insert: \$10,000

14. Page 2, line 27
Strike: \$4,300
Insert: \$6,000

15. Page 2, line 28
Strike: \$6,700
Insert: \$8,700

16. Page 3, line 3
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$10,000

17. Page 3, line 5
Strike: \$4,300
Insert: \$7,000

18. Page 3, line 9
Strike: \$4,000
Insert: \$6,000

19. Page 3, line 12
Strike: \$4,000
Insert: \$6,000

20. Page 3, line 13
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$10,000

21. Page 3, line 13
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$6,000

22. Page 3, line 16
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$7,500

23. Page 3, line 18
Strike: \$4,000
Insert: \$8,000

24. Page 3, line 23
Strike: \$3,700
Insert: \$8,000

25. Page 3, line 24
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$5,000

26. Page 3, line 25
Strike: \$3,400
Insert: \$5,000

27. Page 4, line 3
Strike: \$2,000
Insert: \$5,000

28. Page 4, line 4
Strike: \$2,000
Insert: \$5,000

29. Page 4, line 5
Strike: \$3,700
Insert: \$5,000

30. Page 4, line 6
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$5,000

31. Page 4, line 7
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$4,000

32. Page 4, line 10
Strike: \$3,000
Insert: \$8,000

33. Page 4, line 14

Strike: \$2,700
Insert: \$5,000

34. Page 4, line 15
Strike: \$2,400
Insert: \$3,000

35. Page 4, line 20
Strike: \$0
Insert: \$3,000

36. Page 4, line 26
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$7,000

37. Page 4, line 27
Strike: \$5,000
Insert: \$7,000

38. Page 5, lines 6 through 9
Following: **Section 4.**

Strike: the remainder of line 6 through line 9, in its entirety

Insert: **Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the legislature that no grant authorized by the 67th Legislature will be reduced. If reductions are required, the Montana Arts Council will reduce the administrative costs of the Cultural and Aesthetic Grants Program to the extent necessary to provide an account balance in the Cultural and Aesthetic Grants state special revenue of no less than \$27,000 at the end of FY 2023. It is further the intent of the 67th Legislature that the arts trust provided in 15-35-108, MCA be capped at \$15 million and all subsequent distributions of the coal severance tax be deposited directly in the Cultural and Aesthetic Grants state special revenue account and used to fund future grants.

END

Explanation:

These amendments increase the grants awarded in HB 9 by \$89,000 and removes Section 4 that allows the Arts Council to reduce grants on a pro-rata basis if the interest earnings from the trust are not sufficient to fund all the grants.

#38: This intent language has not been through the legislative legal review process. Understand that the language could be changed when it does go through the process.