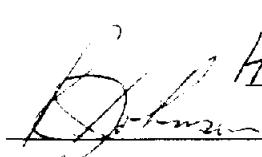


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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY98</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY99</u> <u>Difference</u>
Office of Public Instruction:		
Expenditures:		
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Funding:		
General fund (01)	(52,567)	(50,286)
Department of Administration: (as shown in the Executive Budget)		
Capital Outlay - Professional Services	350,000	0
Funding:		
LRBP-House Bill 5-cash projects (05)	350,000	0

Dave Lewis 2-5-97
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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 398

2 INTRODUCED BY R. JOHNSON

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5 WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE FOR STATE BUILDINGS; ~~PROVIDING TIMING FOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL~~
6 PROVIDING FOR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS; EXEMPTING LEASE-PURCHASE PROVISIONS
7 FROM STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE APPOINTMENT OF
8 ARCHITECTS FOR BUILDING LEASE PROJECTS; ELIMINATING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING
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10 LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE FOR SPECIFIC BUILDINGS; CONTINGENTLY AUTHORIZING THE
11 ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM BONDS; CREATING A STATE
12 DEBT; AMENDING SECTIONS 18-3-101, 18-3-105, 53-1-203, AND 53-30-505, MCA; REPEALING
13 SECTIONS 18-3-102, 18-3-103, 18-3-104, AND 18-3-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
14 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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18 Section 1. Section 18-3-101, MCA, is amended to read:

19 "18-3-101. Authority to lease with option to purchase. ~~(1) When authorized by a vote of~~
20 ~~two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the~~ The WHEN AUTHORIZED BY A VOTE OF
21 TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE department of
22 administration ~~shall have the authority, as part of the long range building program, to~~ may, AS PART OF
23 THE LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM, enter into a rental lease contract ~~which~~ that provides an option
24 to purchase a building to be used by the state or any department of state government. The purchase option
25 ~~terms of the contract are valid only after authorization by a vote of two thirds of the members of each~~
26 ~~house of the legislature.~~

27 (2) For projects with an appraised building value of less than \$2 million, the department shall seek
28 legislative approval for a purchase option in the next regularly scheduled legislative session.

29 (3) For projects with an appraised building value of \$2 million or more, the department shall seek
30 legislative approval before contracting for a purchase option."

1 **Section 2.** Section 18-3-105, MCA, is amended to read:

2 **"18-3-105. Location of building.** ~~The A building authorized pursuant to 18-3-101 shall must be~~
3 located as determined by the terms of the ~~call request~~ for ~~bids~~ proposals. If ~~any such a contract entered~~
4 into pursuant to this chapter requires the sale or lease of any interest in state lands, the contract must have
5 prior approval of the board of land commissioners."

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7 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Requests for proposals.** (1) The department, with the cooperation of
8 the departments that will occupy the rental property, shall develop a request for proposals defining the
9 state's program and building specification requirements. A request for proposals must be administered in
10 accordance with 18-4-304(3) through (7).

11 (2) For projects valued at less than \$2 million, the departments may develop the request for
12 proposals. For projects valued at \$2 million or more, the departments shall contract with a licensed
13 architect or engineer selected in accordance with 18-2-112 for the development of the request for
14 proposals.

15 (3) A successful proposer, general contractor, or subcontractor engaged in construction under this
16 part shall pay the standard prevailing rate of wages to employees engaged in the construction of the leased
17 property.

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Exemption from construction contract requirements.** Except as
20 provided in [section 3], a contract provided for in this chapter is not subject to the provisions of Title 18,
21 chapter 2.

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23 **Section 5.** Section 53-1-203, MCA, is amended to read:

24 **"53-1-203. Powers and duties of department of corrections.** (1) The department of corrections
25 shall:

26 (a) adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of 41-5-527 through 41-5-529 and rules for
27 the admission, custody, transfer, and release of persons in department programs except as otherwise
28 provided by law. However, rules adopted by the department may not amend or alter the statutory powers
29 and duties of the state board of pardons and parole.

30 (b) subject to the functions of the department of administration, lease or purchase lands for use

1 by institutions and classify those lands to determine those that may be most profitably used for agricultural
2 purposes, taking into consideration the needs of all institutions for the food products that can be grown
3 or produced on the lands and the relative value of agricultural programs in the treatment or rehabilitation
4 of the persons confined in the institutions;

5 (c) contract with private, nonprofit Montana corporations to establish and maintain
6 community-based prerelease centers for purposes of preparing inmates of the Montana state prison who
7 are approaching parole eligibility or discharge for release into the community. The centers shall provide a
8 less restrictive environment than the prison while maintaining adequate security. The centers must be
9 operated in coordination with other department correctional programs, including the supervised release
10 program provided for in Title 46, chapter 23, part 4. This subsection does not affect the department's
11 authority to operate and maintain community-based prerelease centers.

12 (d) utilize the staff and services of other state agencies and units of the Montana university system,
13 within their respective statutory functions, to carry out its functions under this title;

14 (e) propose programs to the legislature to meet the projected long-range needs of institutions,
15 including programs and facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, care, and aftercare of persons placed in
16 institutions;

17 (f) encourage the establishment of programs at the local and institutional level for the rehabilitation
18 and education of adult felony offenders;

19 (g) administer all state and federal funds allocated to the department for youth in need of
20 supervision and delinquent youth, as defined in 41-5-103;

21 (h) collect and disseminate information relating to youth in need of supervision and delinquent
22 youth;

23 (i) maintain adequate data on placements that it funds in order to keep the legislature properly
24 informed of the specific information, by category, related to youth in need of supervision and delinquent
25 youth in out-of-home care facilities;

26 (j) provide funding for and place youth who are alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent or in need
27 of supervision and who are referred or committed to the department;

28 (k) administer youth correctional facilities;

29 (l) provide supervision, care, and control of youth released from a state youth correctional facility;
30 and

5 (2) The department and a private, nonprofit Montana corporation may not enter into a contract
6 under subsection (1)(c) for a period that exceeds 10 years. The provisions of ~~18-3-104 and 18-4-313~~ that
7 limit the term of a contract do not apply to a contract authorized by subsection (1)(c).

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12 Section 6. Section 53-30-505, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"53-30-505. Contract time limit.** A contract entered into under 53-30-504 may not exceed a term
14 of 30 years and must contain provisions for renegotiation after 30 years. The provisions of ~~18-3-104~~ and
15 18-4-313 that limit the term of a contract do not apply to a contract authorized by 53-30-504."

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Approval of certain projects ~~PROJECT~~ PROJECTS -- BONDS. The
18 passage of [sections 1 through 4 and 8] constitutes legislative approval for the following facilities: ~~THE~~
19 FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

20 (1)(1) a 16,064 square foot building for the office of public instruction, located at 1227 eleventh
21 avenue, Helena, Montana. Three-fourths of the cost of this facility is intended to be recovered from the
22 operating budget of the agency occupying the facility. One-fourth of the cost will be due as a lump-sum
23 payment if the purchase option is exercised at the end of the leasing period. IF THE LEASE CONTRACT
24 PROVIDES FOR A PURCHASE OPTION, THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS MAY ISSUE \$900,000 OF GENERAL
25 OBLIGATION LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM BONDS FOR PURPOSES OF FUNDING THE SECOND
26 FLOOR ADDITION TO THE BUILDING.

27 (2) a building of approximately 14,500 square feet for the department of justice, located at sixth
28 avenue and south 27th street in Billings, Montana. Costs are intended to be recovered through the
29 operating budget of the agencies occupying the leased space with a lump sum payment if the purchase
30 option is exercised.

(3) a building of approximately 200,000 square feet, including a new public health lab, for the department of public health and human services in Helena, Montana. Costs are intended to be recovered through the operating budget of the general services division of the department of administration.

(2) A BUILDING OF APPROXIMATELY 14,500 SQUARE FEET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LOCATED AT SIXTH AVENUE AND SOUTH 27TH STREET IN BILLINGS, MONTANA. COSTS ARE INTENDED TO BE RECOVERED THROUGH THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE AGENCIES OCCUPYING THE LEASED SPACE WITH A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT IF THE PURCHASE OPTION IS EXERCISED.

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9 **NEW SECTION.** **Section 8. Repealer.** Sections 18-3-102, 18-3-103, 18-3-104, and 18-3-107,
10 MCA, are repealed.

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12 **NEW SECTION.** **Section 9. Codification instruction.** [Sections 3 and 4] are intended to be codified
13 as an integral part of Title 18, chapter 3, part 1, and the provisions of Title 18, chapter 3, part 1, apply to
14 [sections 3 and 4].

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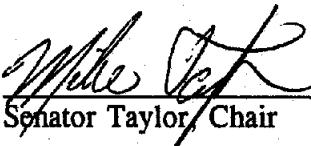
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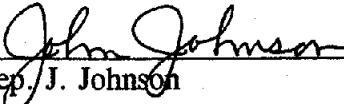
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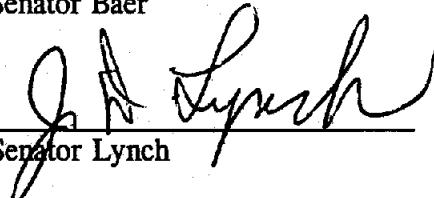
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