

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *21*

2 INTRODUCED BY *Jerguson R. White Thissen STEPHENS Kester*

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF

5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DEMANDING

6 JUSTIFICATION FOR RECENT DIVERSIONS OF STUDENT FEE MONEYS BY

7 THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. *Rosell Gimmel Nealy*

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9 WHEREAS, some units of the Montana University System

10 have diverted student fee moneys from one account to another

11 for purposes of paying lawyers' fees, providing

12 scholarships, and providing loans to stadium building

13 committees, and

14 WHEREAS, officials of the university system have acted

15 with impunity in these matters, and

16 WHEREAS, officials of the university system have failed

17 to provide proper justification for these diversions to

18 representatives of either the students of the several units

19 or the taxpayers of the state of Montana.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

22 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

23 That the Board of Regents provide the Legislature and

24 the student governing boards of the several units of the

25 university system with a detailed explanation and

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1 justification for these diversions, and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
3 be sent to the Board of Regents and the Commissioner of
4 Higher Education.

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INTRODUCED BILL

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