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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING EACH  
 6 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, IN THE  
 7 STATE TO DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE A MANUAL ON THE  
 8 POLICIES, PHILOSOPHIES, AND PROCEDURES USED IN DISTRIBUTING  
 9 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID IN THAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

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11            WHEREAS, there is no uniformity in the packaging of  
 12 student financial aid offered to students in the state's  
 13 postsecondary educational institutions; and

14            WHEREAS, each Montana postsecondary institution has  
 15 different attitudes, policies, and procedures regarding  
 16 allowable student costs in evaluating individual student  
 17 financial need; and

18            WHEREAS, educational counselors and other professionals  
 19 desperately need such a manual in order to realistically  
 20 prepare the prospective postsecondary student.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 23 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

24            That if total uniformity of all postsecondary  
 25 institutions in one standard manual is impossible due to

1 differences between postsecondary educational institutions,  
 2 then it is mandatory that differences in disbursement of  
 3 student financial aid be documented in separate manuals for  
 4 each institution and the institutions are urged to prepare  
 5 such a manual which will be available to the public upon  
 6 request.

7            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
 8 shall forward a copy of this resolution to each  
 9 postsecondary educational institution.

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