SENATE BILL NO. 465

- 3/08 Introduced
- 3/08 Referred to Taxation
- 3/14 Hearing
- 3/15 Fiscal Note Requested
- 3/18 Fiscal Note Received
- 3/18 On Motion Rules Suspended Placed on 3rd Reading 60th Day
- 3/19 On Motion Placed on 2nd Reading
- 3/20 2nd Reading Pass As Amended
- 3/20 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to House

- 3/22 Referred to Taxation
- 3/26 Hearing Died in Committee

INTRODUCED BY Van Valkaburg 1 2 3

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8 (b) 80% must be allocated to the various taxing
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10 and loan association is located.

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19 under state law to levy mills against the taxable value of
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<u>cost</u> implications of the proposed projects. Each agency and
 institution shall furnish any additional information
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 or need for buildings.

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(2) The department shall examine the information furnished 5 6 by each agency and institution and shall gather whatever additional information is necessary and conduct whatever 7 surveys are necessary in order to provide a factual basis 8 for determining the need for and the feasibility of the 9 construction of buildings. The information compiled by the 10 11 department shall be submitted to the governor before December 1 of each even-numbered year." 12

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 7. Limitation on appropriation 14 authority. At least one-third of the money in or revenues 15 dedicated to the academic building program accounts must be 16 appropriated for the maintenance or repair of existing 17 academic buildings.

NEW SECTION. Section 8. Academic building program bonds. 18 19 No more than two-thirds of the money in or revenues 20 dedicated to the academic building program accounts may be pledged to support bonds sold for construction, maintenance. 21 22 renovation, or repair of nonrevenue-producing facilities of the university system. Such bonds must be sold pursuant to 23 the provisions of Title 17, chapter 5, part 8, after 24 adoption of a bond act specifically authorizing the issue of 25

1 bonds.

2 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 9. Extension of authority. Any 3 existing authority of the department of revenue or the 4 department of administration to make rules on the subject of 5 the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of 6 this act.

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 11. Saving clause. This act does not
 affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were
 incurred, or proceedings that were begun before the
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. FNN 515-85

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received <u>March 14</u>, <u>19</u><u>85</u>, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for <u>S.B. 465</u> pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act establishing an academic building program to finance the construction, repair, and maintenance of academic facilities of the University System; establishing accounts for the program; providing for transfers of certain University System money; increasing the corporation license tax; establishing a bond program.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Corporation license tax revenue under current law is \$51,357,000 in FY 1986 and \$55,380,000 in FY 1987.

FISCAL IMPACT:

÷	Under Current Law	<u>FY 86</u> Under Proposed Law	Difference	Under Current Law	FY 87 Under Proposed Law	Difference
Corporation License Tax	\$51,357,000	\$53,259,111	\$1,902,111	\$55,380,000	\$57,431,111	\$2,051,111
TOTAL REVENUE	\$51,357,000	\$53,259,111	\$1,902,111	\$55,380,000	\$57,431,111	\$2,051,111
General Fund Earmarked Special	\$29,957,248	\$29,957,248	\$ -0-	\$32,304,128	\$32,304,128	\$ -0-
Revenue Fund	11,702,050	11,702,050	-0-	12,618,800	12,618,800	-0-
Capital Project Fund	5,148,902	5,148,902	-0-	5,552,272	5,552,272	-0-
Local Government	4,548,800	4,548,800	-0-	4,904,800	4,904,800	-0-
Academic Building Program	-0-	1,902,111	1,902,111	-0-	2,051,111	2,051,111

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BUDGET DIRECTOR Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: March 18, 1985 SB 465

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LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Beginning July 1, 1987 the proposed legislation would change the distribution of funds accruing from the cigarette sales tax as follows:

	Current Law	Proposed Law
Long-Range Building Program:		
Debt Service	79.75%	79. 75%
Capital Projects	20.25%	8.10%
Academic Building Program	0.00%	12.15%

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OF CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

Section 3, page 4, lines 18 and 19, is in conflict with Section 13, page 9, lines 13 through 16. For the full impact to occur in FY 1986 (as shown on the Fiscal Impact section) the word "beginning" in line 15, Section 13 should read "ending." This would conform to the language in Section 3.

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ON MOTION TAKEN FROM LC 1829/01 THE TABLE ON TAXATION AND RE-REFERRED TO SECOND READING MOTION ADOPTED

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jurisdictions within the county in which the bank or savings
and loan association is located.

14 (2) The corporation license taxes distributed under 15 subsection (1)(b) shall be allocated to each taxing 16 jurisdiction in the proportion that its mill levy for that 17 fiscal year bears to the total mill levy of the taxing 18 authorities of the district in which the bank or savings and 19 loan association is located.

(3) "Taxing jurisdictions" means, for the purposes of
this section, all taxing authorities within a county
permitted under state law to levy mills against the taxable
value of property in the taxing district in which the bank
or savings and loan association is located.

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25 (4) If a return filed by a bank or savings and loan

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association involves branches or offices in more than one
 taxing jurisdiction, the department of revenue shall provide
 a method by rule for equitable distribution among those
 taxing jurisdictions."

5	Section 5. Section 16-11-119, MCA, is amended to read:
6	"16-11-119. Disposition of taxes retirement of
7	bonds. All moneys collected under the provisions of
8	16-11-111, less the expense of collecting all the taxes
9	levied, imposed, and assessed by said section, shall be paid
10	to the state treasurer and deposited as follows: 79.75% in
11	the long-range building program fund in the debt service
12	fund type and20+25%, 8.1% in the long-range building
13	program fund in the capital projects fund type, and 12.15%
14	in an appropriate academic building program account."
15	Section 6. Section 17-7-202, MCA, is amended to read:
16	"17-7-202. Preparation of building programs and
17	submission to department of administration. (1) Before July
18	1 of each even-numbered year, each state agency and
19	institution shall submit to the department of
20	administration, on forms furnished by the department, a
21	proposed long-range building program, if any, for the agency
22	or institution. The board of regents shall include in its
23	proposal a separately identified academic building program
24	proposing necessary construction, renovation, repair, and
25	maintenance projects for nonrevenue-producing facilities in

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the university system. The board's proposal shall include the information required of the governor under 17-7-203(2) in addition to any other information necessary to explain the need for and cost implications of the proposed projects. Each agency and institution shall furnish any additional information requested by the department relating to the utilization of or need for buildings.

(2) The department shall examine the information 8 furnished by each agency and institution and shall gather 9 whatever additional information is necessary and conduct 10 whatever surveys are necessary in order to provide a factual 11 basis for determining the need for and the feasibility of 12 the construction of buildings. The information compiled by 13 the department shall be submitted to the governor before 14 December 1 of each even-numbered year." 15

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 7. Limitation on appropriation 17 authority. At least one-third of the money in or revenues 18 dedicated to the academic building program accounts must be 19 appropriated for the maintenance or repair of existing 20 academic buildings.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 8. Academic building program
 bonds. No more than two-thirds of the money in or revenues
 dedicated to the academic building program accounts may be
 pledged to support bonds sold for construction, maintenance,
 renovation, or repair of nonrevenue-producing facilities of

the university system. Such bonds must be sold pursuant to
 the provisions of Title 17, chapter 5, part 8, after
 adoption of a bond act specifically authorizing the issue of
 bonds.

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 9. Extension of authority. Any 6 existing authority of the department of revenue or the 7 department of administration to make rules on the subject of 8 the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of 9 this act.

NEW SECTION. Section 10. Agreement with board of 10 regents. If the proceeds of any bonds or notes issued 11 pursuant to Title 17, chapter 5, part 8, are appropriated 12 for the construction, maintenance, renovation, or repair of 13 academic buildings, the board of examiners and the board of 14 regents may enter into an agreement under the terms of which 15 the board of regents shall pay the state treasurer, for 16 deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through 17-2-107, as 17 determined by the state treasurer, an amount sufficient to 18 pay the principal and interest as due on the bonds or notes 19 from which the appropriation was made and to accumulate and 20 maintain reserves required under such bonds. The agreement 21 must further provide that income from the investment of bond 22 proceeds and the reserves not required for construction or 23 renovation costs must be credited against the department's 24 BOARD OF REGENTS' payment obligation. The agreement must 25

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also allow for the accumulation of reserves during the first
 year the bonds are outstanding. Payments by the department
 <u>BOARD OF REGENTS</u> must be made from funds available therefor.
 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 11. Saving clause. This act does
 not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that
 were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before the
 effective date of this act.

B <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 12. Nonseverability. It is the
 9 intent of the legislature that each part of this act is
 10 essentially dependent upon every other part and if one part
 11 is held unconstitutional or invalid, all other parts are
 12 invalid.

NEW SECTION. Section 13. Effective 13 date -applicability. This act is effective July 1, 1985, except 14 15 section 5, which is effective July 1, 1987. The reallocation of taxes affected by section 5 applies to taxes due and 16 17 payable on or after July 1, 1987. The additional tax imposed by section 3 and the allocation of the tax established by 18 sections 2 through 4 are applicable to tax years beginning 19 20 after June 30, 1985.

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