

HB 19     INTRODUCED BY PAVLOVICH, ET AL.  
          APPROPRIATE COAL TAX MONEY TO OFFSET VO-TECH BUDGET  
          CUTS

6/17     INTRODUCED  
6/17     REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS  
6/19     HEARING  
6/26     TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 *House* BILL NO. *19*  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Arlo Harnett*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT  
5 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER FISCAL YEAR 1987 GENERAL FUND  
6 BUDGET CUTS BY THE JUNE 1986 SPECIAL SESSION BE OFFSET BY  
7 COAL SEVERANCE TAX BOND FUND MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR  
8 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE  
9 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

12 Section 1. Purpose. The amount appropriated to the  
13 Superintendent of Public Instruction in section 2 from the  
14 coal severance tax bond fund of the coal severance tax trust  
15 fund must be used by the Superintendent of Public  
16 Instruction to offset on a dollar-for-dollar basis any  
17 general fund appropriations to vocational-technical centers  
18 contained in Section E of Section 17, House Bill 500, Laws  
19 of 1985, at pages 69 through 74 of the enrolled bill and  
20 pages 1795 through 1797 of the 1985 Montana Session Laws, if  
21 those appropriations are eliminated or reduced by an act of  
22 the June 1986 Special Session and are not transferred to  
23 another part or item in Section E or replaced by other  
24 sources by an act of the June 1986 Special Session.

25 Section 2. Appropriation. Subject to the provisions of



1 17-5-703(2) relating to principal and interest payments on  
2 bonds, there is appropriated from the coal severance tax  
3 bond fund of the coal severance tax trust fund to the  
4 Superintendent of Public Instruction \$897,855 of the  
5 receipts deposited in the bond fund between July 1, 1986,  
6 and June 30, 1987, to be used for the purpose specified in  
7 section 1 for fiscal year 1987.

8 Section 3. Reversion of unneeded appropriation. Funds  
9 appropriated under section 2 that are not needed to offset  
10 eliminated or reduced appropriations referred to in section  
11 1 revert to the coal severance tax bond fund of the coal  
12 severance tax trust fund.

13 Section 4. Three-fourths vote required. Since this act  
14 appropriates money from the coal severance tax trust fund,  
15 Article IX, section 5, of the Montana Constitution requires  
16 a vote of three-fourths of the members of each house for  
17 passage.

18 Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective on  
19 passage and approval.

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