### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

# INTRODUCED BY JACOBSON, HALLIGAN, DONALDSON, JACK MOORE, PECK, HAND, HAFFEY, HAMMOND

### IN THE SENATE

June 23, 1986  Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.	
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June 27, 1986 Committee recommend resolution do pass as amended. Report adopted.

Second reading, do pass as amended.

Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 2.

Transmitted to House.

# IN THE HOUSE

June	28,	1986	Introduced	an	d referred to
			Committee o	on	Appropriations.

Committee recommend resolution be concurred in. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

Third reading, concurred in.

Returned to Senate.

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June 28, 1986	Received from House.
June 30, 1986	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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16	analysis efforts and wishes to encourage consideration of
17	these options.

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

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2	research and ext	ension service o	lel i ver	v sustem:	

- (2) a long-term plan for achieving high quality academic programs in minerals, energy, and engineering at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, with consideration given to making this a specialty school within the system;
- (3) a long-term plan for instruction that:
- 9 (a) consolidates programs that are offered on several 10 campuses:
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