

HOUSE BILL 788

Introduced by Wallin, et al.

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1 *HOUSE* BILL NO. *788*
2 INTRODUCED BY *William Dave Brown Vincent Zink*
3 *Andy Brady Ream Koda DeWitt Ream*
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO
5 *Charles M. McLaughlin Robert D. Ream*
6 THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
7 PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR
8 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH."

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

10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation for research
11 program. There is appropriated \$1.5 million from the general
12 fund to the commissioner of higher education for a
13 university system research program. The money must be
14 allocated to the various university unit research programs
15 qualifying under this section. The money may be used only to
16 provide matching funds for research proposals successfully
17 funded by the experimental program for stimulating
18 competitive research (EPSCOR) administered by the national
19 science foundation. The matching fund ratio may not exceed
20 \$1 of state money for every \$2 of national science
21 foundation support. Any unallocated portion of the
22 appropriation reverts to the general fund.

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