

HOUSE BILL 262

Introduced by Kadas

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1/20	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/20	First Reading
1/20	Fiscal Note Requested
1/25	Fiscal Note Received
1/25	Fiscal Note Printed
1/29	Hearing
2/01	Tabled in Committee
2/20	Motion Failed to take from Committee and Place on 2nd Reading

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO INCLUDE FOUR LEGISLATORS AS EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1505, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-15-1505, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-1505. Board of regents of higher education. The board of regents of higher education created in Article X, section 9, subsection (2), of the Montana constitution consists of seven members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. ~~The--governor,--superintendent--of public-instruction,--and-commissioner-of-higher-education--are ex--officio~~ Ex officio nonvoting members of the board of regents include:

(1) the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the commissioner of higher education;

(2) (a) one representative from the majority party and one representative from the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house; and

(b) one senator from the majority party and one senator from the minority party, appointed by the committee on

## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0262, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act increasing the membership of the Board of Regents to include four Legislators as ex officio nonvoting members.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is assumed that the same costs incurred for the existing regents would be incurred for the new legislative board members.
2. It is assumed that the cost per regent is approximately one seventh of the total expenditures for the board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 94			FY 95		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditure Impact:</u>						
Personal Services	\$11,800	\$18,543	\$6,743	\$11,800	\$18,543	\$6,743
Operating Expenses	<u>21,721</u>	<u>34,133</u>	<u>12,412</u>	<u>21,721</u>	<u>34,133</u>	<u>12,412</u>
Total	\$33,521	\$52,676	\$19,155	\$33,521	\$52,676	\$19,155

Fund Information:

General fund expenditures would increase \$19,155 each year of the biennium.

*David Lewis* 1-23-93

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR      DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

*Mike Kadas* 1-25-93

MIKE KADAS, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE

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