

SENATE BILL 295

Introduced by Nathe, et al.

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1 ~~Senate~~ BILL NO. 295  
2 INTRODUCED BY NATHAN PERKINS  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF  
5 REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO SUBMIT TO THE BUDGET DIRECTOR  
6 ANNUAL CONTINGENCY BUDGETS BASED ON POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN  
7 GENERAL FUND SPENDING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Contingency budgets for  
11 proposed reductions in spending. (1) Whenever a reduction in  
12 general fund spending may occur under the provisions of  
13 17-7-140, the budget director shall notify the board of  
14 regents of higher education of the possibility of a  
15 reduction in spending.  
16 (2) By July 1 of each fiscal year, the board of regents  
17 of higher education shall submit to the budget director  
18 contingency budgets based on the following levels of  
19 reduction in general fund spending:  
20 (a) a contingency budget for up to a 10% general fund  
21 reduction in the budget of each agency or unit of higher  
22 education if the budget director notifies the board of  
23 regents 15 months prior to the fiscal year in which the  
24 spending reduction is to occur;  
25 (b) a contingency budget for up to an 8% general fund

1 reduction in the budget of each agency or unit of higher  
2 education if the budget director notifies the board of  
3 regents 12 months prior to the fiscal year in which the  
4 spending reduction is to occur;  
5 (c) a contingency budget for up to a 4% general fund  
6 reduction in the budget of each agency or unit of higher  
7 education if the budget director notifies the board of  
8 regents 6 months prior to the fiscal year in which the  
9 spending reduction is to occur; or  
10 (d) a contingency budget for up to a 2% general fund  
11 reduction in the budget of each agency or unit of higher  
12 education if the budget director notifies the board of  
13 regents after July 1 of the fiscal year in which the  
14 spending reduction is to occur.  
15 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.  
16 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part  
17 of Title 17, chapter 7, part 1, and the provisions of Title  
18 17, chapter 7, part 1, apply to [section 1].  
19 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is  
20 effective July 1, 1993.

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