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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO COMPLETE UNFINISHED CLASSROOM SPACE AND PROVIDE EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY-GREAT FALLS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, MSU College of Technology-Great Falls currently provides classroom space for graduate level courses and programs offered by the University of Montana-Missoula, Montana State University-Bozeman, and Montana State University-Northern; and

WHEREAS, the campus in Great Falls contains a large unfinished enclosed area that could be developed to more adequately accommodate the instructional needs of these and other Montana public educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has designated Great Falls as a Montana University System Higher Education Center site; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Montana State University College of Technology is being expanded in response to the Board of Regent's intent to place greater emphasis on 2-year educational programs to meet the future demand for educational services; and

WHEREAS, development of the present facility will promote the centralization and coordination of resources of public, postsecondary institutions for greatest effectiveness and efficiency and will provide the residents of the Great Falls area opportunities for postsecondary education at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents \$3,657,800 for the biennium ending June 30, 1997, for completion of the existing facility and to provide expanded educational services at the MSU college of technology-Great Falls.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

