

1 *ReBeauycien* ~~House~~ BILL NO. ~~10~~
2 INTRODUCED BY *Johnson* *Magruder* *Miller* *Swankins*
3 *Boyle* *Wilson* *Wirtz* *Legg* *Anderson*
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO COMPLETE UNFINISHED
5 CLASSROOM SPACE AND PROVIDE EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT MONTANA STATE
6 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY-GREAT FALLS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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8 WHEREAS, MSU College of Technology-Great Falls currently provides classroom space for graduate
9 level courses and programs offered by the University of Montana-Missoula, Montana State
10 University-Bozeman, and Montana State University-Northern; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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