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INTRODUCED BY Spencer, Kitzberger, Bolding, Christiansen, Henry, Runnel ^{House} BILL NO. 579

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE MONTANA GEOGRAPHICAL ALLIANCE, ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, AS MATCHING FUNDS FOR A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY FOR IMPROVED GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION IN MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 to the board of regents of higher education for distribution to the Montana geographical alliance, administered by the public policy research institute at the university of Montana, to match funds for a grant from the national geographic society to strengthen geographical education in Montana public schools:

Fiscal Year 1996	\$150,000
Fiscal Year 1997	150,000

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