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SENATE BILL NO. 423
Grasfield Anderson

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for SB0423, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act revising certain school finance laws; changing the status of school district general bonus payments in determining general fund balance operating reserve funds; allowing rural school districts to negotiate for voluntary impact payments to the district building fund to cover development in the district.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Four school districts have bonus payments set aside in a general fund excess reserve. These districts are:

Three Forks Elementary	\$22,500
Circle Elementary	\$2,700
Shields Valley Elementary	\$113,022
Shields Valley High School	\$36,755
2. No additional bonus payments will be made to school districts in the future. Under current law, the four districts listed would need to reappropriate bonus payments to fund the general fund BASE or over-BASE budget levy of the district in FY96.
3. Circle Elementary and Shields Valley High School are budgeting above the BASE budget level, so it is assumed that any bonus payments that are reappropriated will be used to reduce local property taxes with no impact on state GTB aid to these districts.
4. Three Forks Elementary and Shields Valley Elementary are budgeting at or below the BASE budget level, so state GTB costs will increase to the extent that the districts continue to reserve bonus payments and do not use the funds to reduce the BASE levy requirement. In the Shields Valley elementary district, state GTB aid funds 34% of the districts BASE levy requirement, with the remaining 64% funded by local property taxes. The state GTB cost associated with allowing the Shields Valley elementary district to continue to reserve bonus payments is \$38,427. In the Three Forks elementary district, the state share of the BASE levy requirement is 19%; therefore, the state GTB cost associated with allowing the Three Forks elementary district to continue to reserve bonus payments is \$4,275.
5. The provisions in SB 423 for districts to negotiate with developer's for impact fees will have no impact on state support for public schools in the 1997 biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT: State GTB costs will increase by \$42,700 in FY 1996.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

The collection of local impact fees may reduce the size of school bond issues in school districts with growing enrollments, thus limiting the increases in local property taxes for debt service payments.

Dave Lewis 3.23.95
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4 or its agents; and

5 ~~(c)(iii)~~ in delinquent taxes from a prior school fiscal year; or

6 (b) any amount a district was entitled to as a general bonus payment prior to July 1, 1994.

7 (6) The limitation of subsection (1) does not apply when the amount earmarked as operating
8 reserve is \$10,000 or less."

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Rural VOLUNTARY RURAL residential impact payments. (1) The
11 trustees of a rural school district may negotiate with a real estate developer or subdivision developer in the
12 school district to voluntarily contribute an impact payment to the district's building fund. The MAXIMUM
13 amount of the payment THAT THE TRUSTEES MAY ACCEPT must be based upon the number of pupils
14 reasonably expected to move into the district because of the real estate development or subdivision
15 development. NEGOTIATIONS AND ANY RESULTING CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE VOLUNTARY.

16 (2) For the purposes of this section, "rural school district" means a school district in which a
17 majority of the pupils in the district reside outside the limits of any incorporated city or town.

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19 **Section 3.** Section 20-9-508, MCA, is amended to read:

20 "20-9-508. **Building fund.** (1) The trustees of any district shall establish or credit the building fund
21 whenever ~~such~~ the district:

22 (a) issues and sells bonds under the school district bonding provisions of this title for purposes
23 other than refunding bonds of the district;

24 (b) receives federal money for the express purpose of building, enlarging, or remodeling a school
25 building or other building of the district;

26 (c) sells property of the district in accordance with the law authorizing ~~such~~ the sale;

27 (d) receives money as an insurance settlement for the destruction of any property or portion of
28 property insured by the district;

29 (e) earns interest from the investment of building fund ~~moneys~~ money under the provisions of
30 20-9-213(4), except that interest earned from the investment of bond ~~moneys~~ money under the provisions

1 of 20-9-435 ~~shall~~ must be credited to a fund in accordance with ~~such~~ that section; or

2 (f) receives any other ~~moneys~~ money, including payments made by a developer under the
3 provisions of [section 2], for the express purpose of building, enlarging, or remodeling a school building or
4 other building of the district.

5 (2) The financial administration of the building fund ~~shall~~ must be in accordance with the financial
6 administration provisions of this title for a nonbudgeted fund and ~~shall~~ must provide for a separate
7 accounting of the ~~moneys~~ money realized by each bond issue or by each construction project financed by
8 a federal grant of ~~moneys~~ money. Any other ~~moneys~~ money deposited to the credit of this fund ~~shall~~ must
9 be expended for building, enlargement, remodeling, or repairing of buildings of the district at the discretion
10 of the trustees.

11 (3) ~~Moneys~~ Money credited to the building fund under the provisions of subsection (1)(a) ~~of this~~
12 ~~section shall~~ must be expended for the express purpose or purposes authorized by the bond proposition
13 approved at the election authorizing the issuance of ~~such~~ the bonds. Any money realized by the sale of
14 bonds and remaining to the credit of the building fund after the full accomplishment of the purpose for
15 which the bonds were sold ~~shall~~ must be transferred to the debt service fund to be used for the redemption
16 of the bonds ~~of such issue~~.

17 (4) ~~Moneys~~ Money credited to the building fund under the provisions of subsection (1)(b) ~~of this~~
18 ~~section shall~~ must be expended for the express purpose or purposes authorized by the federal government
19 in granting ~~such moneys~~ the money."

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21 **Section 4.** Section 76-3-601, MCA, is amended to read:

22 **"76-3-601. Submission of preliminary plat for review.** (1) Except ~~where~~ when a plat is eligible for
23 summary approval, the subdivider shall present to the governing body or to the agent or agency designated
24 ~~thereby by the governing body~~ the preliminary plat of the proposed subdivision for local review. The
25 preliminary plat ~~shall~~ must show all pertinent features of the proposed subdivision and all proposed
26 improvements.

27 (2) (a) When the proposed subdivision lies within the boundaries of an incorporated city or town,
28 the preliminary plat ~~shall~~ must be submitted to and approved by the city or town governing body.

29 (b) When the proposed subdivision is situated entirely in an unincorporated area, the preliminary
30 plat ~~shall~~ must be submitted to and approved by the governing body of the county. However, if the

1 proposed subdivision lies within 1 mile of a third-class city or town or within 2 miles of a second-class city
 2 or within 3 miles of a first-class city, the county governing body shall submit the preliminary plat to the city
 3 or town governing body or its designated agent for review and comment. If the proposed subdivision is
 4 situated within a rural school district, as described in [section 2], the county governing body shall provide
 5 an informational copy of the preliminary plat to school district trustees.

6 (c) If the proposed subdivision lies partly within an incorporated city or town, the proposed plat
 7 ~~thereof~~ must be submitted to and approved by both the city or town and the county governing bodies.

8 (d) When a proposed subdivision is also proposed to be annexed to a municipality, the governing
 9 body of the municipality shall coordinate the subdivision review and annexation procedures to minimize
 10 duplication of hearings, reports, and other requirements whenever possible.

11 (3) ~~This section and~~ The provisions of 76-3-604, 76-3-605, and 76-3-608 through 76-3-610 and
 12 this section do not limit the authority of certain municipalities to regulate subdivisions beyond their
 13 corporate limits pursuant to 7-3-4444."

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 15 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.** [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an
 16 integral part of Title 20, and the provisions of Title 20 apply to [section 2].

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 18 **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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