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**ITEM 159-106-R0513**

**Revision of Board of Regents Policy 301.5, Transfer of Credits; MUS and Community Colleges**

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**THAT**

The Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby revises Policy 301.5 (Transfer of Credits; MUS and Community Colleges) to provide military and veteran students a consistent opportunity across the campuses of the Montana University System to demonstrate, for credit, college and university-level learning gained in military based courses, trainings and experiential settings.

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**EXPLANATION**

The 2013 Montana Legislature approved HB317 which was signed by the governor, requesting the Board of Regents develop criteria for awarding credit for learning through military service. The purpose of this policy is to require all campuses of the Montana University System and community colleges to provide military and veteran students with opportunities to demonstrate college and university-level learning gained in military based courses, training and experiential settings and to establish consistent practices among all system colleges and universities for evaluating and granting undergraduate credit for such learning.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment #1: Original Policy 301.5
- Attachment #2: Proposed Revised Policy 301.5
- Attachment #3: HB 317