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**INFORMATION ITEM**

**Request for Authorization to Revise Residency Policy 940.1**

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**THAT**

The Montana Board of Regents adopts the recommended revisions to Board of Regents' Policy 940.1.

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**EXPLANATION**

The proposed revisions clarify that a service member and the service member's spouse and dependent children may retain in-state status if the service member is transferred on military orders to another state. To retain in-state status under this revision, the service member, spouse, or dependent children must be enrolled prior to the service member's transfer and remain continuously enrolled on campus. In-state status is not residency but allows an individual who is classified as "in-state" under the exceptions in the residency policy to receive tuition rates available only to residents. The revisions do not limit an individual's ability to establish residency as provided in BOR 940.1. Further, the revisions would support active-duty service members and their families if the service member is transferred by the military out of Montana.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Proposed Revisions to Policy 940.1