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Present Law Adjustments

PROGRAM 9 – Appropriation Distribution (i.e., Ed. Units):

- \$16.6M and \$15.6M increase in each year of the biennium
- 6% increase over FY25 base in each year

PROGRAM 10 – Agencies

- \$2.3M and \$2.7M increase in each year of the biennium
- 7% increase over FY25 base in each year

PROGRAM 2 – Student Assistance

- 4% increase in first year of the biennium (\$0.7M)
- 10% increase in second year of the biennium (\$1.7M)

PROGRAM 4 – Community Colleges

- 2% increase in first year of the biennium (\$0.4M)
- 6% increase in second year of the biennium (\$1.1M)



Pay Plan

Pre-budget Agreement

- 1. Wages: increase base pay by either \$1.00 per hour or 2.5%, whichever is greater, on July 1 of each year of the biennium
- 2. Health Benefit State Share Contributions: \$26 increase in FY26 and \$27 increase in FY27

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Executive Budget – 2027 Biennium

Long Range Building Program

Capital Projects, \$50M cash | \$16M authority

- Classroom & Teaching Lab Modernizations, UM: modernize classrooms, teaching labs, and other student spaces. \$11.6M
- Roof Replacements, UM: prioritize critical roof replacements. \$3M
- Highlands College Roof Replacement, MT Tech: replacement of EDPM roof membrane due to age. \$5M
- Cisel Hall HVAC & Plumbing Upgrades, MSUB: update HVAC systems and plumbing. \$4M
- Lewis Hall Elevator & ADA Upgrades, MSU: interior renovations for ADA accessibility and installing elevator. \$4.6M
- Music Building Renovation, UM: renovate & modernize existing teaching spaces,
 ADA accessibility, update mechanical & HVAC systems. \$14.5M (\$7.25M cash,
 \$7.25M authority)
- Mansfield Library Renovation, UM: convert 5th floor to a student success center, upgrade elevator, fire alarm system, and interior finishes. \$18M (\$9M cash, \$9M authority)
- Hamilton Hall 3rd & 4th Floor Renovation, MSU: life-safety and code deficiencies, retire deferred maintenance, and complete reno of building. \$5.23M



Long Range Building Program

Major Repairs

Major repair projects of \$23.1M funded, includes 21 projects

Authority Only

 A total of \$59.7M of authority only for 10 projects and \$20M in General Spending Authority



MUS Initiatives

Online J.D. Program, \$1.0M OTO

 Develop a hybrid online J.D. program at the University of Montana to aid in meeting Montana's need for lawyers in rural areas

CyberMontana Program Expansion, \$3.15M OTO

 Enhance Montana's cybersecurity by providing a statewide hub for education resources

Security Information & Event Management, \$1.0M OTO

 Initial funding for SIEM implementation for UM and affiliates as well as operation and enhancement funding for MSU

Enterprise Resource Planning System Replacement, \$0.9M OTO

Replace the existing ERP system within the community colleges