

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

INTRODUCED BY D. BEDEY

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE USE OF REVENUE FROM TEACHER
LICENSURE FEES BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 20-4-109, MCA; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 20-4-109, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-4-109. Fees for teacher and specialist certificates. (1) A person applying for the issuance or
renewal of a teacher or specialist certificate shall pay a fee not to exceed \$6 for each school fiscal year that the
certificate is valid. In addition to this fee, a person who has never held any class of Montana teacher or
specialist certificate or for whom an emergency authorization of employment has never been issued shall pay a
filing fee of \$6. The fees must be paid to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall deposit the fees with
the state treasurer to the credit of the state special revenue fund account, created in subsection (2), to be used
in the following manner:

~~(a) \$4 for expenses of the board of public education and the certification standards and practices
advisory council created in 2-15-1522;~~

~~(b) \$2 to the board of public education and the certification standards and practices advisory council
for activities in support of the constitutional and statutory duties of the board of public education and the
certification standards and practices advisory council.~~

(2) There is an account in the state special revenue fund. Money from fees for teacher or specialist
certificates required in subsection (1) must be deposited in the account."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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