

**ITEM 145-102-R1109 Board of Regents Policy 940.15, Institutional Nursing Incentive Program**

**THAT:** The Board of Regents of Higher Education adopts Policy 940.15 to implement an institutional nursing incentive program in accordance with § 20-26-1511, MCA.

**EXPLANATION** The 2009 Montana Legislature enacted a law establishing an institutional nursing incentive program. By statute, the program is to be administered by the Board of Regents under the terms of the statute. A legislative appropriation provides the funding for the incentives paid under the program.

Policy 940.15 implements the institutional nursing incentive program and delegates authority to the commissioner of higher education to administer the program. The purpose of the program is the direct repayment of educational loans of eligible registered professional nurses working at the Montana state prison or the Montana state hospital.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Board of Regents Policy 940.15