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ITEM 138-1601-R0308 **Authorization to Expend up to \$80,000 of Student Computer Fees; The University of Montana Western**

THAT: The Board of Regents authorizes The University of Montana Western to expend up to \$80,000 of Student Computer Fees for renewal and replacement of current computer labs.

EXPLANATION: This expenditure will provide for equipment renewal of one existing lab: the Large Intel Lab in the Swysgood Technology Center (STC), room 104. This lab is next in line in Western's Lab Renewal and Replacement Plan. These funds also include replacement of 3 laser printers and 40 worn out keyboard holders. Montana Western's Student Computer Fee Committee, whose membership includes 50 percent students as required by Board policy, endorses this allocation proposal.