



Legislative Update

Legislative Process

- ❖ MUS website for Legislature 2009 (link on www.mus.edu)
 - Campuses encouraged to link to this site
 - Includes bills of interest, weekly updates, & legislative links
- ❖ Daily meetings at Commissioner's Office
- ❖ Regular meetings with Executive and Legislative staff
- ❖ Exceptional group of students both interns & lobbyists



Bills of Interest (top 12)

- HB 2** General appropriations act
- HB 5** Long-range building and planning (LRBP)
(LC's for bonded constructions)
- HB 13** Pay Plan
- HB 87** Increase in optional retirement program
- HB 96** Dentist incentive program
- SB 41** Clarify community college district approval process
- SJ 2** Study community college establishment process
- SJ 12** Approve Bitterroot Valley Community College
- SB 80** Elect Board of Regents
- SJ 3** Interim study to consider establishment of Montana
Scholarship Program
- SJ 8** Urge development of K-20 shared policy goals
- SJ 9** Study student loan system



2011 Governor's Proposed Budget

Ed Units & Agencies

Base funding driving FY10 & FY11 budgets

Inflation adjustment

