

ITEM 147-2802-R0510

Authorization to Expend Student Computer Fees: Montana State University-Northern

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University-Northern to expend Student Computer Fee funds for replacement of the 6 year old computers in 9 labs with a thin client solution from NComputing. The expenditure will purchase 133 thin client devices and Vspace software, and 7 host computers. The total cost of purchases is \$35,350.00.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with Board of Regents Computer Fee Policy 940.23, expenditure of Computer Fees for projects in excess of \$25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. The proposed purchases include the following:

College/Dept	Description	Total Requested
University	133 NComputing thin clients, and 7 Dell Studio XPS 8100	\$35,350
TOTAL		\$35,350

Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Montana State University-Northern Computer Fee Advisory Committee, which is comprised of 50 percent students and 50 percent faculty and administrators.