

May 26-27, 2021

**ITEM 194-2703-R0521**

**Request for Authorization to Increase Construction Authority for Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building; Montana State University Billings**

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**THAT**

Consistent with BOR Policy 103.4.2, the Administrative, Audit and Budget Committee authorizes Montana State University Billings to increase funding authority to complete the capital construction for the Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. Montana State University Billings requests additional funding authority of \$495,000 per BOR Policy 103.4.2.A for an accepted bid that is less than 10% over the amount authorized by the Board of Regents.
  2. The BOR approved Item # 180-2701-R0918 to expend up to \$17.1 million for the design, renovation and construction of Yellowstone Science and Allied Health Building. The BOR approved item 186-2701-C0120 to expend \$1.3 million for temporary science labs in conjunction with the construction of this facility. State deferred maintenance authority was used at \$440,225. The total approved authority is \$18,800,225.
  3. This requested additional authority of \$495,000 is 2.6% of the approved authority and approved bid from MSU Billings.
  4. MSU Billings has verified that funds are available to support this request.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant 1003.7