

July 10, 2025

**ITEM 219-102-R0725**

**Request for Authorization to Revise Policy 940.21 – Authorization to Withhold Registration, Transcripts, and Diplomas from Students Policy Revision**

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**THAT**

The Montana Board of Regents approves proposed policy revisions on 940.21, Authorization to Withhold Registration, Transcripts, and Diplomas from Students Policy Revision

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**EXPLANATION**

In October 2023, the US Department of Education announced that, effective July 1, 2024, the practice of withholding transcripts of students in specific situations would be prohibited for institutions that participate in Title IV financial aid. The proposed changes to 940.21 place BOR policy in line with federal requirements.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1 – Edited Version of the policy, Authorization to Withhold Registration, Transcripts, and Diplomas from Students, 940.21