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ITEM 218-1502-R0525

Request for Authorization to Plan and Design Renovation of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex (HPER) at Montana Technological University

THAT

Consistent with provisions of MCA 18-2-102 and Board of Regent Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana Technological University to expend up to \$600,000 for the planning and design of renovations to the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex. (HPER)

EXPLANATION

The HPER Renovation Plan is a strategic initiative intended to enhance student and student-athlete experiences, address critical space deficiencies, support campus growth, and expand revenue-generating opportunities through increased event-hosting capabilities. The project will meet immediate facility needs while positioning Montana Tech for long-term success in recreation, wellness, athletics, and campus engagement.

The renovation focuses on optimizing existing spaces to better serve students by converting the underutilized pool into a multi-purpose auxiliary gym, constructing dedicated women's varsity locker rooms, expanding the athletic training room, improving storage solutions, and increasing office capacity to support coaching and administrative needs.

The planning and design costs be financed by private foundation funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Physical Plan 1003.7