May 21, 2025

INFORMATION ITEM Authorization to Withhold Registration, Transcripts and Diplomas from Students Policy Revision

THAT

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

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.

ATTACHMENTS

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