

July 9, 2026

ITEM 225-101-R0726

Request for Approval to Revise Board of Regents Policies 301, 713.1, 713.2, 940.9.2, 940.13, 1003.7, and 1004.1

THAT

The Montana Board of Regents approves amendments to BOR Policies 301, 713.1, 713.2, 940.9.2, 940.13, 1003.7, and 1004.1 to align the policies with current best practices and regulatory requirements.

EXPLANATION

In November 2024, the Board amended BOR Policy 203.3.3 to include a process and calendar for reviewing board policies. As part of that review, these proposed changes were recommended. The proposed changes would: (1) modify the type of examination students who complete their secondary education through home schooling or at unaccredited secondary schools can use to meet an institution's admissions requirement; (2) update BOR policies to reflect the transition to Montana State Fund for workers' compensation insurance; (3) clarify which tuition waivers are mandatory and which are discretionary; (4) ensure consistency on spending authority threshold levels; and (5) modify the procedure for campus naming sessions regarding programs and property considered for naming by the Board.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment #1: Revised BOR Policy 301
- Attachment #2: Revised BOR Policy 713.1
- Attachment #3: Revised BOR Policy 713.2
- Attachment #4: Revised BOR Policy 940.9.2
- Attachment #5: Revised BOR Policy 940.13
- Attachment #6: Revised BOR Policy 1003.7
- Attachment # 7: Revised BOR Policy 1004.1