

September 24, 2026

ITEM 226-102-R0926

Request for Authorization to Revise Policy 301.13: Application for Graduation or Degree Requirement Check Sheet

THAT

OCHE requests the BOR approve revisions to policy 301.13: Application for Graduation or Degree Requirement Check Sheet.

EXPLANATION

In October 2023, the U.S. Department of Education announced that, effective July 1, 2024, institutions participating in Title IV financial aid programs are prohibited from withholding student transcripts in certain circumstances.

In July 2025, the Montana Board of Regents approved revisions to Policy 940.21 to comply with these federal requirements.

The proposed revisions to Policy 301.13 further align Board of Regents policy with federal regulations.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Proposed edits to Policy 301.13: Application for Graduation or Degree Requirement Check Sheet