

May 23-24, 2013

ITEM 159-105-R0513

BOR Policy 940.13, Section F. Revision Request- American Indian Tuition Waiver Policy

THAT

The Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby revises Policy 940.13, Section F, American Indian Tuition Waiver, to (1) reflect the revised eligibility qualifications to include those individuals who, regardless of blood quantum, are enrolled members of a state or federally recognized Indian tribe which is located within the boundaries of the State of Montana; and (2) provide a uniform definition for “financial need”, which is currently a required component for waiver eligibility.

EXPLANATION

The 2013 Montana Legislature approved legislation expanding eligibility for the American Indian Tuition Waiver. Clarification of the eligibility criteria of “financial need” is required to enable consistent application and benefit throughout the system.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment#1: Current BOR Policy 940.13

Attachment#2: Revised BOR Policy 940.13

Attachment#3: HB 286