ITEM  163-116-R0514
Revision of Regents Policy 730 - Minimum Qualifications for Faculty in Two-Year Degree Programs

THAT
The Board of Regents of Higher Education revises Board of Regents’ Policy 703 to provide a temporary waiver of the nine graduate credits for secondary instructor in dual enrollment programs transfer programs for up to three years while progression to meeting the nine credits is ongoing.

EXPLANATION
Montana high school students that enter the MUS with college course credits typically earned through dual credit, AP, and other opportunities show greater retention and completion rates and lower time to graduate. These revisions were recommended by the Dual Credit Task force to increase the number of Montana high school students enrolling in dual enrollment courses within the MUS. The temporary waiver, approved annually by the campus Chief Academic Officer (CAO), will encourage greater participation by secondary instructors in the delivery of dual enrollment courses.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment #1- Revised Policy for 730