



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0449.01: Eliminate statutory reference to the adult basic education fund and its distribution**

Primary Sponsor: David Bedey Status: As Introduced

- Included in the Executive Budget
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Significant Local Gov Impact
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Technical Concerns
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

HB 449 repeals the statutory reference to the adult basic education fund and its distribution in section 20-7-712, MCA. HB 2 has a decision package to reduce \$525,000 per year from budgeted appropriations for the Office of Public Instruction.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Office of Public Instruction

- HB 449 repeals 20-7-712, MCA. This section of law deals with adult basic education appropriation and distribution to the Office of Public Instruction (OPI).
- HB 2 reduces a \$525,000 per year general fund appropriation for this purpose from OPI's budget.
- This appropriation was used to distribute funds from the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) to districts or tribal colleges for adult basic education.

Technical Concerns

- Federal adult basic education funding to OPI could be affected by this reduction of state funding.

Fiscal Note Request - As Introduced

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Sponsor's Initials

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