



AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE ACCESS TO A K-12 DIGITAL TOOLKIT;
PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Appropriation. (1) The following money is appropriated from the general fund to provide statewide access to a K-12 digital toolkit that provides state standards-aligned, multimodal instructional materials across all content areas, including access to career and technical educational materials and local Montana industry partners to support workforce development:

- (a) for fiscal year 2026:
 - (i) \$1.1 million to the office of public instruction; and
 - (ii) \$750,000 to the department of labor and industry; and
- (b) for fiscal year 2027:
 - (i) \$1.1 million to the office of public instruction; and
 - (ii) \$750,000 to the department of labor and industry.
- (2) The legislature intends that the appropriations in this section be considered part of the ongoing

base for the next legislative session.

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

Section 3. Termination. [This act] terminates June 30, 2029.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 861, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861

INTRODUCED BY E. TILLEMAN, M. NIKOLAKAKOS, L. REKSTEN, M. ROMANO

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