



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

1. 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).
2. HB 2 reduces a \$525,000 per year general fund appropriation for this purpose from OPI's budget.
3. 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

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

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