



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0482.01: Revise contract laws relating to student athletes

Primary Sponsor: Ellie Boldman 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>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### Description of fiscal impact

SB 482 requires a written contract relating to a college athlete's student-athlete rights, including Name, Image and Likeness (NIL). This bill has no fiscal impact on the Montana University System (MUS).

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Commissioner of Higher Education

- Any agreements the MUS has with athletes are already in writing.
- NIL agreements are entered into by the athletes with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties which would not have a fiscal impact on the MUS Athletic Departments.
- There could be administrative duties associated with the need for additional contracts, but the MUS assumes the impact would be minimal.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE *2/28*

Sponsor's Initials

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

*2/28/2025*

Date