



**SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT**

**House Bill 2**

**Senator Shannon O'Brien**

**April 24, 2023 7:14 am**

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Mr. Chairman:

I move to amend **House Bill 2** (second house second reading copy -- tan).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Senator Shannon O'Brien*

And, that such amendments to **House Bill 2** (second house second reading copy -- tan) read as follows:

1. Page E-3:

**Following:** line 2

**Insert:** "u. School Hiring Assistance (Restricted)  
\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000" [General Fund FY24 FY25]

2. Page E-4:

**Following:** line 20

**Insert:** "The legislature intends that School Hiring Assistance be distributed by the Office of Public Instruction to school districts to provide hiring bonuses to assist recruitment."

- END -

Explanation - This amendment would provide \$1.0 million restricted general fund local assistance to the Local Education Activities Program in the Office of Public Instruction to fund hiring bonuses to assist teacher recruitment in Montana school districts.

**ADOPT  
REJECT**

**Amendment # HB 2-E006**

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