

## 2025 BIENNIAL COMPARISON – 17-7-151, MCA

The biennial comparison is provided in accordance with the requirements for content and comparison to the previous biennium contained in 17-7-151, MCA. Compared to the 2025 biennium budget, the 2027 biennium budget grew 2.1% as of 6/2/2025. This table will continue to adjust as LAWS updates the status of bills during the veto process.

Biennial Comparison, 6/2/2025  
(\$ Millions)

	Appropriated 2023 Biennium	Appropriated 2025 Biennium	Appropriated 2027 Biennium	2023 to 2025 Biennial Change	2025 to 2027 Biennial Change
<b>Comparables</b>					
<b>HB 2</b>					
General Fund	\$4,541.2	\$4,349.1	\$5,058.8	-4.2%	16.3%
State Special Revenue	\$1,831.5	\$2,936.7	\$3,677.8	60.3%	25.2%
Federal Special Revenue	\$6,195.1	\$7,182.8	\$7,330.2	15.9%	2.1%
Appropriated Proprietary	\$27.3	\$29.2	\$472.2	7.0%	1515.5%
Subtotal HB 2	12,595.1	14,497.9	16,538.9	15.1%	14.1%
Transfers HB 2	(89.9)	(65.1)	(445.1)	-27.6%	584.0%
Net Subtotal HB 2	12,505.2	14,432.8	16,093.9	15.4%	11.5%
<b>Statutory Appropriations (LFD Estimates)</b>					
General Fund	626.2	904.3	785.5	44.4%	-13.1%
State Special Revenue	488.8	1,466.3	834.2	200.0%	-43.1%
Federal Special Revenue	207.9	245.5	291.5	18.1%	18.7%
Appropriated Proprietary & Capital Projects	182.1	205.3	291.8	12.8%	42.1%
Subtotal Statutory	1,505.0	2,821.5	2,203.0	87.5%	-21.9%
Transfers & Debt Service Statutory	(50.8)	(20.5)	(16.5)	-59.6%	-19.5%
Net Subtotal Statutory	1,454.3	2,801.0	2,186.5	92.6%	-21.9%
Other Appropriation Bills (2023 biennium excludes ARPA)	452.7	2,071.1	1,410.5	357.5%	-31.9%
Net Subtotal Other Appropriation Bills (excluding ARPA)	452.7	2,071.1	1,410.5	357.5%	-31.9%
HB 2 Language Appropriations*	352.2	459.1	46.9	30.4%	-89.8%
Transfers Language Appropriations	(116.3)	(331.1)	0.0	184.7%	-100.0%
Net Subtotal Language Appropriations	235.9	128.0	46.9	-45.7%	-63.4%
<b>Total Comparables (including ARPA)</b>	<b>\$17,285.5</b>	<b>\$19,432.9</b>	<b>\$19,737.8</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
*HB 2 Language Approps are included in HB 2 in the 2027 Biennium.					
<b>Non-Comparable</b>					
HB 4	401.7	1,110.9	1,429.7	176.6%	28.7%
HB 3 (plus HB 835, 2023 session)	311.9	237.9	76.1	-23.7%	-68.0%
HB 1 & other	13.0	16.5	19.1	26.5%	16.0%
<b>Total Non-Comparable Items</b>	<b>\$727.0</b>	<b>\$1,365.3</b>	<b>\$1,524.9</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

\*The transfers in language appropriations for the appropriated 2025 Biennium was discovered to be incorrect. This has been adjusted, the effect of which is an increase in the 2023 to 2025 biennial change and a corresponding decrease to the 2025 to 2027 biennial change.