Indian Language Immersion Program (ILIP) Funding History

Session 2015 – SB 272 Windy Boy – The Cultural Integrity Commitment Act is created:
(*This is NOT the full MCA language of this part. Some language from MCA below is shortened*)

-SB 272 holds an Appropriations Section 6 of $**45,000 OTO** for biennium 2017.

20-7-1401, MCA Title: Cultural Integrity Commitment Act

20-7-1402, MCA Purpose:
The purpose of this part is to promote innovative, culturally relevant, Indian language immersion programs for Indian and non-Indian students with the goal of raising student achievement, strengthening families, and preserving and perpetuating Indian language and culture throughout Indian country and Montana.

20-7-1403, MCA Definitions:
(1) "**Eligible district**" means a school district encompassing or adjacent to an Indian reservation or a district that includes one or more schools with an **Indian population of 10% or greater**.
(2) "**Immersion program**" means a program of an eligible district in which:
- (a) instruction in an Indian language at least **50% of the day**;
- (b) teachers are fully **proficient in the languages** they use for instruction;
- (c) Program goal is for perpetuating cultural integrity and promoting bilingualism.

(3) "Indian language" means any of the languages of the tribes located on the seven Montana reservations and the Little Shell Chippewa tribe.

20-7-1404, MCA:
Indian language immersion programs funding:
…(2) A district creating an Indian language immersion program is entitled to the following in addition to the school funding formula in Title 20, chapter 9:

(a)(i) For every **Indian student participating** in an Indian language immersion program, an additional **American Indian achievement gap payment, multiplied by 2**; and

(ii) for every **non-Indian student participating** in an Indian language immersion program, an additional **Indian education for all payment, multiplied by 2**; and

(b) for every full-time American Indian language and culture **specialist teaching** in an Indian language immersion program, **a quality educator payment**.

OPI Distributes:

FY2016	$10,903	1 District
FY2017	$27,326	3 Districts
Biennium	$38,229	
Reverted to state GF	$ 6,771	

All Sections above are temporary and are set to sunset the end of FY 2019.

Session 2017

No appropriation is made, no distributions are made by the OPI.

Session 2019 - HB 41 Windy Boy – Extend the Cultural Integrity Commitment Act

All sections are extended with new sunset at the end of FY 2023.

HB 2 appropriates through line Cultural Integrity Commitment Act -- HB 41
FY2020 = $47,590 & FY2021 = $48,470

OPI Distributes:

FY2020

Requested Amount	$87,629	2 Districts
Distributed Amount	$47,590	

FY2021

Requested Amount	$126,742	2 Districts
Distributed Amount	$48,470	

No funds are returned to the state general fund.
The biennium shortfall compared to the appropriation authority is $118,311

Session 2021

HB 2 appropriates $96,970 annually for FY2022 & FY2023.
OPI Distributes:

FY2022

Requested Amount	$111,659	2 Districts
Distributed Amount	$96,970	

FY2023
Requested Amount $252,487 4 Districts
Distributed Amount $96,970

No funds are returned to the state general fund.
The biennium shortfall compared to the appropriation authority is $170,206

Session 2023

HB 2 appropriates $96,970 annually for FY2024 & FY2025.

OPI Distributes:

FY2024
Requested Amount $149,966 2 Districts
Distributed Amount $96,970

FY2025
Requested Amount $144,847 3 Districts
Distributed Amount $96,970

No funds are returned to the state general fund.
The biennium shortfall compared to the appropriation authority is $100,873

ILIP Funding Summary

FY2020-FY2025

	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Browning	$58,866	$77,532	$66,613	$79,961	$97,666	$75,858
Hardin	$28,763	$49,210	$45,046	$44,958	$52,300	$49,304
Box Elder				$10,704		$22,684
Hays-Lodge Pole				$116,864		
Total Needed	$87,629	$126,742	$111,659	$252,487	$149,966	$144,846
Appropriation	$47,590	$48,470	$96,970	$96,970	$96,970	$96,970
Difference	$(40,039)	$(78,272)	$(14,689)	$(155,517)	$(52,996)	$(47,876)