Appendix X

BOR Policy
regarding
Ex-officio members

BOARD OF REGENTS
CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES

Article X, Section 9
Constitution of Montana

Board of Education.

There is a state **board of education** composed of the board of regents of higher education and the board of public education. It is responsible for long-range planning, and for coordinating and evaluating policies and programs for the state's educational systems. It shall submit unified budget requests. A tie vote at any meeting may be broken by the governor, who is an ex-officio member of each component board.

Board of Regents.

(2)(a) The government and control of the Montana University System is vested in a **board of regents** of higher education which shall have full power, responsibility, and authority to supervise, coordinate, manage and control the Montana University System and shall supervise and coordinate other public educational institutions assigned by law.

The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the senate, to overlapping terms, as provided by law. The governor and superintendent of public instruction are ex-officio non-voting members of the board.

The board shall appoint a commissioner of higher education and prescribe his term and duties.

The funds and appropriations under the control of the board of regents are subject to the same audit provisions as are all other state funds.

Board of Public Education.

(3)(a) There is a **board of public education** to exercise general supervision over the public school system and such other public educational institutions as may be assigned by law. Other duties of the board shall be provided by law.

The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the senate, to overlapping terms as provided by law. The governor, commissioner of higher education, and state superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio non-voting members of the board.

Montana Code Annotated
University System

Part 2, University Units

20-25-201. Units constituting university system. The Montana University System is composed of the following units, each designated by its legal name:

(1) The University of Montana, with campuses at the following locations:
(a) Missoula;