

ROADMAP to the MONTANA COMEBACK

BUDGET FOR THE 2023 BIENNIUM



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GOVERNOR GIANFORTE: INVESTING IN EDUCATION

PROVIDES INCENTIVES TO RAISE STARTING TEACHER PAY

- MONTANA HAS THE WORST STARTING TEACHER PAY IN THE COUNTRY.
- **GOVERNOR GIANFORTE'S BUDGET PROVIDES \$2.5M IN INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE STARTING TEACHER PAY THROUGH THE TEACH ACT or *TOMORROW'S EDUCATORS ARE COMING HOME ACT.***

INVESTS IN TRADES EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE ISN'T THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR EVERYONE.
- MONTANA NEEDS CARPENTERS, PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS, MACHINISTS, AND PIPE FITTERS.
- **GOVERNOR GIANFORTE'S BUDGET INVESTS \$1M/YEAR IN TRADES EDUCATION AND TRAINING BY PROVIDING BUSINESSES A CREDIT FOR EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING THROUGH THE *MONTANA TRADES EDUCATION CREDIT. (MTEC)***