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A Detailed Look at Montana's Charter Funding Policies

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🏫 Funding Basics

Authorizer

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Withholdings

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Local Taxes

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📄 Data and Reporting

Legal Status

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Student Count

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Funding

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Expenditures

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For a complete list of primary sources, please see the appropriate state page at charters.funded.edbuild.org

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