

# FundEd: Charters

## A Detailed Look at Montana's Charter Funding Policies



## Montana



### 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](http://charters.funded.edbuild.org)

