

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on
3 Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2019.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C
6 (#3316) and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2019, on page 1, delete line 6 and insert
7 "17:1519.12, 2048.51(C)(14) and (N), and 3138.4,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary
10 C (#3316) and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2019, on page 1, delete line 25 and insert
11 the following:

12 "Section 3.(A) R.S. 17:1519.12 and 2048.51(C)(14) and (N) are hereby
13 repealed in their entirety.

14 (B) R.S. 36:254(A)(14) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §254. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of
16 Health

17 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested
18 in the secretary by law, he shall:

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20 (14) Determine how funding for residency positions, residency
21 supervision, and other medical education resources shall be allocated among
22 institutions which provide medical education at hospitals in the health care
23 services division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
24 including the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, to ensure that
25 there is an equitable distribution among medical education programs
26 providing services in public institutions. In making such determinations, the
27 secretary shall consider ~~advice provided by the Medical Education~~
28 ~~Commission~~, the historical distribution of graduate medical education
29 resources, the long-term effects of the allocation of medical education
30 resources to each program, and the clinical workload of each program.

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32 (C) R.S. 36:259(B)(22) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

33 (D) R.S. 39:98.3(B)(2) and 98.4(B)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted
34 to read as follows:

35 §98.3. Appropriations from the Health Excellence Fund, the Education
36 Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund

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38 B. Appropriations from the Health Excellence Fund shall be
39 restricted to the following purposes:

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41 (2) A program of research grants and projects that encourage the
42 pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences; such program shall
43 support clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana
44 universities, ~~as well as institutions represented in the membership of the~~
45 ~~Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8~~, and shall
46 fund grants for both basic and applied research in advanced health care

1 sciences; such program shall encourage institutional commitment and
2 leveraging of state monies to secure private and federal funds and shall be
3 administered by the Board of Regents through an objective, competitive
4 process subject to peer review. The Board of Regents shall annually submit
5 to the legislature and the governor, not less than forty-five days prior to the
6 beginning of each regular session of the legislature, a proposed program and
7 budget for the expenditure of the funds appropriated to the Board of Regents
8 for these purposes.

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10 §98.4. Louisiana Fund

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12 B. Appropriations from the Fund shall be restricted to the following
13 purposes provided in this Subsection, and no annual appropriation for any
14 one of the purposes enumerated in Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this
15 Subsection may exceed fifty percent of the total amount of monies
16 appropriated from the Fund in any fiscal year:

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18 (3) Initiatives to benefit the citizens of Louisiana with respect to
19 health care through:

20 (a) A program of research grants and projects that encourage the
21 pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences; such program shall
22 support clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana
23 universities, ~~as well as institutions represented in the membership of the~~
24 ~~Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8,~~ and shall
25 fund grants for both basic and applied research in advanced health care
26 sciences; such program shall encourage institutional commitment and
27 leveraging of state monies to secure private and federal funds and shall be
28 administered by the Board of Regents through an objective, competitive
29 process subject to peer review. The Board of Regents shall annually submit
30 to the legislature and the governor, not less than forty-five days prior to the
31 beginning of each regular session of the legislature, a proposed program and
32 budget for the expenditure of the funds appropriated to the Board of Regents
33 for these purposes.

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 Delete Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and
37 adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2019.

38 AMENDMENT NO. 5

39 On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert
40 the following:

41 "R.S. 36:254(A)(14), R.S. 39:98.3(B)(2), 98.4(B)(3)(a), and 100.116(A)(13), R.S.
42 40:2844(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8), and R.S. 48:77(B)(3), to
43 enact R.S. 40:2844(B)(25), and"

44 AMENDMENT NO. 6

45 On page 1, line 5, delete "610(J)," and insert "259(B)(22), 610(J),"