## SLS 23RS-306

## ORIGINAL

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY SENATOR CLOUD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FUNDS/FUNDING. Creates the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund. (8/1/23)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact Subpart S-1 of Part 2-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana
3	Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.148 through 100.149,
4	relative to health care workforce initiatives; to create the Expanding Louisiana's
5	Health Care Workforce Fund; to provide for the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care
6	Workforce Program; to provide for grants to expand health care workforce training;
7	and to provide for related matters
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. Subpart S-1 of Part 2-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the
10	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.148 through 100.149, is
11	hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	SUBPART S-1. EXPANDING LOUISIANA'S HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE FUND
13	§100.148. Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund
14	A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
15	<b>Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund hereinafter referred to in</b>
16	this Section as the "fund".
17	B. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in

1	the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund
2	shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Any unexpended and
3	unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall
4	<u>remain in the fund.</u>
5	C. Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grant funding pursuant
6	to the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program as provided in
7	<u>R.S.39:100.149.</u>
8	<b>D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature and used</b>
9	solely for the purposes provided in R.S. 39:100.149.
10	<u>§100.149. Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program</u>
11	The Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program is hereby
12	established within the Board of Regents to provide grant funding for
13	partnerships between private institutions, employers and post-secondary
14	institutions to pursue innovative collaborations seeking to expand the capacity
15	of the state to recruit, educate and train individuals seeking to enter nursing
16	and allied health professions.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tracy Sabina Sudduth.

	DIGEST	
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<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the creation of the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund as a special fund in the state treasury.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that monies in the fund shall be used for the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program as provided in <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.148-149)