
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 549 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "enact
3 R.S. 36:651(CC), 802.23, and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 36:651(CC) and 802.23 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department
10 of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of
11 Education

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12 CC. The MediFund Board (R.S. 51:2214) is hereby placed within the Board
13 of Regents and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and
14 responsibilities in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802.23.
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16 §802.23. Transfer; MediFund Board
17 The MediFund Board, transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:651(CC), is
18 transferred to and placed within the Board of Regents and shall continue to be
19 composed and selected as provided by law, and shall continue to exercise all of the
20 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized by the
21 constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, regulation,
22 enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers,
23 duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law. Such powers, duties,
24 functions, and responsibilities shall be exercised independently of the commissioner
25 of higher education."
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27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 3, line 11, after "limited to" and before "research," insert "translational and
29 regenerative"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 3, line 13, after "products," and before "and medical" insert "biotechnology and
32 health-related software,"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 6

34 On page 3, line 23, after "entities;" and before "and any" insert "venture capital;"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 4, line 16, change "eleven" to "thirteen"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

5 "(1) One member appointed by the commissioner of higher education."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(1)" to "(2)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 10

9 On page 4, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "experience in bioscience,
10 translational, or regenerative research; or biomedical administration.

11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "(2)" to "(3)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "(3)" to "(4)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 13

16 On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(4)" to "(5)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

18 On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(5)" to "(6)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 15

20 On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(6)" to "(7)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

23 "(8) One member appointed by the Experimental Program to Stimulate
24 Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Committee of the Board of Regents."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 17

26 On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

27 "(1) Form a Research Advisory Council composed of representatives of the
28 BioDistrict New Orleans, Pennington Biomedical Research, and the BioMedical
29 Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana to determine priority research
30 concentrations and commercialization strategies, or other matters as may be
31 requested by the board."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 18

33 On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "(1)" to "(2)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(3)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, change "(3)" to "(4)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 21

6 On page 6, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "on
7 commercialization of bioscience research, improvement of health outcomes, number of new
8 jobs created, and total economic benefit."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 22

10 On page 6, at the end of line 17, change "and" to a comma ","

11 AMENDMENT NO. 23

12 On page 6, line 18, after "program grants," and before "with" insert "and proof of concept
13 grants,"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 24

15 On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "requirements" to "criteria"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 25

17 On page 7, line 15 after "appropriate." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16
18 and 17 in their entirety