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HB No. 155

**Abstract:** Authorizes appropriations from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund for certain purposes for Fiscal Years 2006-2007 through 2008-2009.

Present constitution provides for appropriations from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund, hereinafter "fund", in accordance with plans for expenditure developed by the Board of Regents and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Restricts the use of monies appropriated to specific educational enhancement purposes.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and for Fiscal Years 2006-2007 through 2008-2009 only, authorizes the appropriation of monies from the fund for any purposes related to higher education and elementary and secondary education.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held February 4, 2006.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §10.1(E))