
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Hensgens

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 14, after "**treasury**" and before "**a special**" delete the comma "**, as**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 9, after "**C.**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10, and insert the
5 following:

6 **"(1) Subject to legislative appropriation and the approval of the Board**
7 **of Regents, the Louisiana Health Works Commission is hereby authorized and**
8 **directed to determine how monies in the fund are allocated and expended**
9 **through a multi-year plan, solely and exclusively for the following purposes and**
10 **in the following priorities:**

11 **(a) Meet the current and growing employment demands for nursing and**
12 **allied health professionals by increasing the capacity of nursing and allied**
13 **health training programs through supporting initiatives such as increasing**
14 **faculty positions and clinical preceptors in nursing and allied health schools.**

15 **(b) Support the nursing and allied health professions by providing**
16 **incentives that financially support student financial stipends and tuition**
17 **forgiveness contingent upon employment in Louisiana healthcare facilities or**
18 **nursing or allied health schools.**

19 **(c) Provide incentives for nursing and allied health care professionals to**
20 **practice in Louisiana with an emphasis on medically underserved areas of the**
21 **state.**

22 **(2) Monies in the fund shall not be used for construction, maintenance,**
23 **repair or improvement of structures.**

24 **D. On or before October first of each year, the Louisiana Health Works**
25 **Commission shall submit a plan of fund allocation to the Board of Regents.**

26 **E. The Board of Regents shall submit a comprehensive annual report to**
27 **the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, the**
28 **Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health**
29 **and Welfare no later than sixty days after the end of the state fiscal year in**
30 **which the monies were appropriated.**

31 **F. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, 2026 or when**
32 **all of the monies in the fund have been expended, whichever occurs first. Any**
33 **monies remaining in the fund on July 1, 2026 shall be transferred by the State**
34 **Treasurer to the state general fund."**