

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides with respect to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1), relative to the Health Care Employment
3 Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the
4 fund; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §3050.11. Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund

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10 C.(1) Subject to legislative appropriation and the approval of the Board of
11 Regents, the Louisiana Health Works Commission is hereby authorized and directed
12 to determine how monies in the fund are allocated and expended through a
13 ~~multi-year~~ multiple year plan, solely and exclusively for the following purposes and
14 in the following priorities:

15 (a) Meet the current and growing employment demands for nursing and
16 allied health professionals by increasing the capacity of nursing and allied health
17 training programs ~~through~~ by supporting initiatives such as increasing faculty
18 positions and clinical preceptors in nursing and allied health schools.

19 (b) Support ~~the~~ nursing and allied health professions by providing incentives
20 that financially support student financial stipends and tuition forgiveness contingent

