
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 549
by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "biosciences" to "biosciences, biomedical,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 13, after "responsibilities" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14
5 through 16, and insert "as provided in Chapter 37-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised
6 Statutes."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 22, change "biosciences" to "biosciences, biomedical,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 25, change "biosciences" to "biosciences, biomedical,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 29, change "biosciences" to "biosciences and bio-medicine"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 4, line 7, change "D. The" to "D. Subject to appropriation by the legislature to the
15 MediFund Board through the Board of Regents, the"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 4, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

18 "The monies appropriated by the legislature and disbursed from the MediFund shall
19 not displace, replace, or supplant funding for higher education for a purpose for
20 which a general fund appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total
21 appropriation for that fiscal year from the state general fund for such purpose
22 exceeds general fund appropriations for the previous year."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 4, line 16, after members," and before "none" insert "each of whom shall possess
25 relevant experience in biosciences, biomedical, transactional, or regenerative research,
26 applications, or administration,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 On page 4, line 19, change "governor" to "governor.", delete the remainder of the line, and
29 delete lines 20 and 21

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 4, line 24, change "Louisiana" to "Department of"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 5, line 7, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8, and insert
3 "Sponsored Programs Committee of the Board of Regents."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 12

5 On page 6, line 5, change "as necessary" to "as necessary, through the Sponsored Programs
6 Unit of the Board of Regents."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

9 "(5) Sue and be sued in the name of the MediFund Board."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 6, line 14, change "undertaken by" to "activities undertaken and performance
12 outcomes by"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 15

14 On page 6, line 18, change "created, and" to "created, grants, patents, spinoff companies,
15 scientific discoveries, published research, and"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 16

17 On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

18 "A. The MediFund Program shall be administered by the Board of Regents
19 through its Sponsored Programs Unit, in accordance with the policies promulgated
20 by the MediFund Board. All grant application review and grant selection processes
21 shall follow the competitive request for proposals process and external review
22 process as may be utilized by the Sponsored Programs Unit, including published
23 criteria, so as to ensure impartial and merit-based grant selection."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 17

25 On page 6, line 20, change "A." to "B."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 18

27 On page 6, at the end of line 27, insert "The use of all grant funds shall be subject to audit
28 by the legislative auditor."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 6, line 28, change "B." to "C."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 7, line 4, change "C." to "D."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 21

34 On page 7, line 6, change "D." to "E."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 22

1 On page 7, at the end of line 17, change "basis." to "basis, with emphasis on public-private
2 collaboration."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 23

4 On page 7, line 20, change "A project" to "Project"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 24

6 On page 7, line 20, change "tracking requirement, including" to "tracking, including any"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 25

8 On page 7, line 21, change "creation, and" to "creation,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 26

10 On page 7, line 22, change "impact." to "impact, published papers, patents, spinoff
11 companies, scientific discoveries, new grants, and published research."