
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Reengrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In the Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the
3 Senate on May 28,2013, on page 1, line 22, after the word "year." insert the following:

4 "In no fiscal year shall the amount transferred or appropriated to the MediFund
5 exceed twenty percent (20%) of any increase in state general fund and dedicated funds in the
6 aggregate in the operating budget as contained in the general appropriations bill for higher
7 education from the prior fiscal year. Increases in the appropriation for the Louisiana Taylor
8 Opportunity Program for Students, the administrative costs of the management boards of
9 higher education, the Education Quality Support Fund, and the Louisiana Marine
10 Consortium shall not count as increases for higher education for purposes of this Section.
11 State appropriations and transfers to the fund shall not exceed twenty five million dollars
12 (\$25,000,000.00) in any fiscal year. This limitation shall not include non-state funds. State
13 monies received by the Fund may be allocated to public and not-for-profit institutions,
14 provided that no grant shall be made to a not-for-profit institution if the grant does not
15 include a public institution with a substantial role unless no public institution possesses the
16 expertise or interest necessary to participate. Likewise, any such grants awarded by the Fund
17 to a public institution, as the primary applicant, shall include a not-for-profit institution as
18 a collaborative grant partner, with a substantial role, unless no not-for-profit institution in
19 this state possesses the expertise necessary or the interest to participate in such
20 collaboration."