

By Representative Lawson

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education;
3 directing the Board of Regents to conduct a
4 study relating to the establishment of a
5 college of medicine at Florida Agricultural and
6 Mechanical University; providing components of
7 the study; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. The Board of Regents is directed to study
12 the feasibility of establishing a college of medicine at
13 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

14 Section 2. The study shall include the following
15 components:

16 (1) Recommendation as to whether the college should
17 offer an allopathic or osteopathic medical education program.

18 (2) Analysis of the state's unmet medical workforce
19 needs.

20 (3) Anticipated student enrollment.

21 (4) The potential impact of a new college of medicine
22 on the state's existing private and public medical schools.

23 (5) Estimated operating and capital costs associated
24 with the establishment and operation of a medical school.

25 (6) Estimated faculty and staff requirements.

26 (7) Proposed affiliations with clinical training
27 sites.

28 Section 3. In addition to the components enumerated in
29 section 2, the study shall specifically identify any fiscal or
30 programmatic considerations associated with the establishment
31 of a medical school that has the production of generalist

1 physicians as its primary mission. The study shall be
2 submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
3 the House of Representatives by December 15, 1998.

4 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

9 Directs the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of
10 establishing a college of medicine at Florida
11 Agricultural and Mechanical University.

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