By Senator Smith

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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to biomedical training; creating the Center for Excellence in 3 4 Biomedical Training and Investigation; 5 providing for selection of a university to house the center; providing duties; requiring a 6 7 report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. The Center for Excellence in Biomedical Training and Investigation is create. The State Board of 13 Education, by September 1, 2004, shall designate a public 14 university in this state to house the center. 15 (2) The public university at which the center will be 16 17 located must: (a) Contain colleges of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, 18 19 and veterinary medicine; 20 (b) Be accredited by the appropriate accreditation 21 bodies; 22 (c) Be authorized to confer M.D., Ph.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., and Pharm. D. degrees; and 23 (d) Be able to raise \$10 million in matching private 24 25 funding. 26 (3) The center shall work with The Scripps Research 27 Institute and other research organizations to: 28 (a) Provide training for biomedical investigators; 29 (b) Develop a program to provide a professional 30 workforce to enhance biomedical research in this state; 31

1	(c) Develop and conduct translational research
2	initiatives that are the direct outgrowth of fundamental
3	research in drug discovery, genetics, cancer, and
4	neuroscience, including Alzheimer's disease and brain trauma
5	and memory loss;
6	(d) Create research and educational opportunities for
7	${ t \underline{medical}}$ students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
8	on regional campuses developed with local health care and
9	research facilities;
10	(e) Provide training opportunities with the National
11	<u>Institutes of Health-funded investigators from college of</u>
12	medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and veterinary medicine;
13	(f) Provide technology-intense environments for
14	training and research; and
15	(g) Provide a report detailing its findings and
16	achievements to the State Board of Education, the Governor,
17	the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
18	Representatives by September 1, 2005.
19	Section 2. The sum of \$10 million is appropriated from
20	the General Revenue Fund to fund the Center for Excellence in
21	Biomedical Training and Investigation.
22	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.
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25	SENATE SUMMARY
26	Creates the Center for Excellence in Biomedical Training
27	and Investigation at a public university to be selected by the State Board of Education. Provides duties of the center and provides an appropriation of \$10 million.
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