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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to biomedical training;
creating the Center for Excellence in
Biomedical Training and Investigation;
providing for selection of a university to
house the center; providing duties; requiring a
report; providing an appropriation; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Center for Excellence in Biomedical
Training and Investigation is create. The State Board of
Education, by September 1, 2004, shall designate a public
university in this state to house the center.

(2) The public university at which the center will be
located must:

(a) Contain colleges of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy,
and veterinary medicine;

(b) Be accredited by the appropriate accreditation
bodies;

(c) Be authorized to confer M.D., Ph.D., D.M.D.,
D.V.M., and Pharm. D. degrees; and

(d) Be able to raise \$10 million in matching private
funding.

(3) The center shall work with The Scripps Research
Institute and other research organizations to:

(a) Provide training for biomedical investigators;

(b) Develop a program to provide a professional
workforce to enhance biomedical research in this state;

