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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16,

insert:

(9)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, if an Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair is vacant for more than 12 months, the donor may request that the gift be returned to the donor and the gift shall be returned to the donor immediately or the donor may request that the gift be transferred to another designated university that expresses a willingness to immediately employ a person to occupy the chair and the gift shall be transferred to that designated university.

(b) If the donor transfers the gift to another university eligible to participate in the program, the state matching funds previously matched to the donation must be transferred to the university receiving the transferred gift.

(c) If the university from which the gift and matching funds are transferred has entered into a contract with a

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1 person to serve as the eminent scholar but the person has not  
 2 begun to serve as the employed eminent scholar, then the  
 3 contract, and the funds associated with it, must be delivered  
 4 to the designated university to which the gift and matching  
 5 funds are transferred. In all other circumstances, the state  
 6 matching funds received on a returned or transferred gift  
 7 shall revert to General Revenue.

8 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, the term  
 9 "vacant" means that no person has been employed and serving  
 10 full time as the eminent scholar or that the university has  
 11 not designated an eminent scholar chair for a specific purpose  
 12 consistent with the intent of the donor.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 22, after the semicolon,  
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 19 insert:  
 20 providing that, if an Eminent Scholar Endowed  
 21 Chair is vacant for more than 12 months, the  
 22 donor may request that the gift be returned to  
 23 the donor or the donor may request that the  
 24 gift be transferred to another designated  
 25 university; requiring that the state matching  
 26 funds previously matched to the donation must  
 27 be transferred to the university receiving the  
 28 transferred gift; defining the term "vacant";

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