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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,  
Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute;  
amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; reducing the annual  
appropriation to the Grants and Donations Trust  
Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs  
for the purpose of conducting research and  
carrying on other activities at the Johnnie B.  
Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research  
Institute; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1004.445,  
Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and  
Research Institute.--

(12) Beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~, the  
sum of ~~\$13.5~~\$15 million is appropriated annually from  
recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and  
Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs  
for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research  
Institute at the University of South Florida for the purposes  
as provided under paragraph (6)(a), conducting and supporting  
research, providing institutional research grants and  
investigator-initiated research grants, developing and  
operating integrated data projects, and providing assistance  
to statutorily designated memory disorder clinics as provided  
under s. 430.502. Not less than 80 percent of the appropriated  
funds shall be expended for these purposes, and not less than

1 | 20 percent of the appropriated funds shall be expended for  
2 | peer-reviewed investigator-initiated research grants.  
3 |           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 | law.  
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