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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to medical student education funding;
3 requiring state funding of medical student education at
4 state university colleges of medicine using a formula that
5 provides equal state support on a full-time equivalent
6 student basis; requiring the funding formula to be based
7 on actual costs; requiring maintenance of college
8 accreditation; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Medical student education funding.--

13 (1) To provide appropriate and equitable funding for
14 medical student education, the state shall fund medical student
15 education using a formula that provides equal state support on a
16 per full-time equivalent student basis at all colleges of
17 medicine at state universities. The formula shall be based on the
18 actual costs of education per student, including direct,
19 indirect, and total costs.

20 (2) In order for a college of medicine at a state
21 university to receive funding pursuant to this section, the
22 college of medicine must maintain its accreditation.

23 (3) A college of medicine at a state university may seek
24 nonstate funds to augment funds received under the provisions of
25 this section.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.