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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 1011.905, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1011.905 State funding for Doctor of Medicine degree
programs at state universities.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to use a funding
methodology for 4-year Doctor of Medicine degree programs which
provides a consistent base level of state support on a per-



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12 student basis for each such program at state universities.

13 (2) The Board of Governors, in consultation with the Office
14 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and
15 representatives from each of the 4-year Doctor of Medicine
16 degree programs, shall develop a funding methodology for 4-year
17 Doctor of Medicine degree programs offered by state
18 universities. The funding methodology shall provide for a
19 consistent base level of state support on a per-student basis
20 for each such program. As part of the development of the funding
21 methodology, the Board of Governors shall:

22 (a) Review prior-year expenditures for each of the 4-year
23 Doctor of Medicine degree programs, including expenditures from
24 all funding sources.

25 (b) Review national data on the costs associated with 4-
26 year Doctor of Medicine degree programs offered by public
27 universities.

28 (c) Determine a base-level cost per student which excludes
29 supplemental costs or startup costs.

30 (d) Determine supplemental costs and startup costs that are
31 in addition to the base-level cost per student and that support
32 the unique mission of a degree program or support the
33 implementation of new 4-year Doctor of Medicine degree programs.

34 (e) Determine a uniform reporting procedure for the
35 consistent annual reporting of expenditures for 4-year Doctor of
36 Medicine degree programs.

37 (f) Determine a uniform reporting procedure for the
38 consistent annual reporting of outcome data for 4-year Doctor of
39 Medicine degree programs, including, but not limited to,
40 enrollment statistics, graduation and retention rates, passage



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41 rates for the Step 1 and Step 2 United States Medical Licensing
42 Examinations, placement rates in residency positions in this
43 state, and placement rates in the physician workforce in this
44 state.

45 (3) The Board of Governors shall submit a report detailing
46 the funding methodology developed pursuant to subsection (2) to
47 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
48 the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2010.

49 (4) The Board of Governors shall use the funding
50 methodology developed pursuant to subsection (2) to develop the
51 legislative budget request for 4-year Doctor of Medicine degree
52 programs at state universities. For the 2010-2011 fiscal year,
53 the Board of Governors shall submit by March 1, 2010, an amended
54 legislative budget request based on the funding methodology.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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57 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

58 And the title is amended as follows:

59 Delete everything before the enacting clause
60 and insert:

61 A bill to be entitled

62 An act relating to state funding for medical student
63 education; creating s. 1011.905, F.S.; providing
64 legislative intent; requiring the Board of Governors
65 of the State University System, in consultation with
66 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
67 Accountability and representatives from Doctor of
68 Medicine degree programs, to develop a funding
69 methodology for Doctor of Medicine degree programs at



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70 state universities; requiring the funding methodology
71 to provide a consistent base level of state support on
72 a per-student basis; providing duties of the Board of
73 Governors in developing the funding methodology;
74 requiring a report; requiring use of the funding
75 methodology in the development of legislative budget
76 requests; providing an effective date.