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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Health and
Human Services Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.84,
F.S.; deleting provisions limiting certain activities
of the Florida Area Health Education Network and the
Department of Health to specified fiscal years;
increasing the amount of a contract or grant required
to be awarded to the AHEC network by the department
for the purpose of developing a smoking-cessation
initiative; deleting a provision authorizing the AHEC
network to apply for a competitive grant after a
specified date; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; decreasing
the amount of annual appropriations to the Biomedical
Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health
beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) and subsection
(6) of section 381.84, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

381.84 Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use
Prevention Program.—

(3) PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.—The department
shall conduct a comprehensive, statewide tobacco education and
use prevention program consistent with the recommendations for
effective program components contained in the 1999 Best
Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs of the CDC,



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28 as amended by the CDC. The program shall include the following
29 components, each of which shall focus on educating people,
30 particularly youth and their parents, about the health hazards
31 of tobacco and discouraging the use of tobacco:

32 (i) *AHEC smoking-cessation initiative.* ~~For the 2007-2008~~
33 ~~and 2008-2009 fiscal years only,~~ The AHEC network shall expand
34 the AHEC smoking-cessation initiative to each county within the
35 state and perform other activities as determined by the
36 department.

37 (6) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—Contracts or grants for the
38 program components or subcomponents described in paragraphs
39 (3) (a)-(f) shall be awarded by the State Surgeon General, after
40 consultation with the council, on the basis of merit, as
41 determined by an open, competitive, peer-reviewed process that
42 ensures objectivity, consistency, and high quality. The
43 department shall award such grants or contracts no later than
44 October 1 for each fiscal year. A recipient of a contract or
45 grant for the program component described in paragraph (3) (c) is
46 not eligible for a contract or grant award for any other program
47 component described in subsection (3) in the same state fiscal
48 year. A school or college of medicine that is represented on the
49 council is not eligible to receive a contract or grant under
50 this section. ~~For the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 fiscal years only,~~
51 The department shall award a contract or grant in the amount of
52 \$11 million ~~\$10 million~~ to the AHEC network for the purpose of
53 developing the components described in paragraph (3) (i). ~~The~~
54 ~~AHEC network may apply for a competitive contract or grant after~~
55 ~~the 2008-2009 fiscal year.~~

56 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida



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57 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2009-5, Laws of Florida, is
58 amended to read:

59 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
60 Cancer Research Program.—

61 (5) For the 2009-2010 ~~2008-2009~~ fiscal year and each fiscal
62 year thereafter, the sum of \$5 million ~~\$6.75 million~~ is
63 appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General
64 Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the
65 Department of Health for purposes of the William G. "Bill"
66 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and shall
67 be distributed pursuant to this section to provide grants to
68 researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis given to the
69 goals enumerated in s. 381.921. From the total funds
70 appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used for
71 administrative expenses.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.