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Senator Ring moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1759 and 1760

insert:

Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 288.95155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

288.95155 Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program.—

(2) Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall establish a separate small business technology growth account in the Florida Technology Research Investment Fund for purposes of this section. Moneys in the account shall consist of appropriations



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13 by the Legislature, proceeds of any collateral used to secure  
14 such assistance, transfers, fees assessed for providing or  
15 processing such financial assistance, grants, interest earnings,  
16 and earnings on financial assistance. Enterprise Florida, Inc.  
17 may advance from the account up to \$600,000 in the aggregate to  
18 the Institute for Commercialization of Public Research  
19 (Institute) for its operations. Subject to the authority and  
20 limitations in sections (3) and (4) below, Enterprise Florida,  
21 Inc. may grant awards of assistance to companies under the  
22 auspices of the Institute that are seeking to commercial  
23 technologies pursuant to Institute programs.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 136

29 and insert:

30 requirement; amending s. 288.95155, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise  
31 Florida, Inc., to advance a specified amount of money from a  
32 business technology growth account to the Institute for  
33 Commercialization of Public Research; authorizing Enterprise  
34 Florida, Inc. to grant awards; providing an effective date.