

CS/HB 391

2009

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state funding for medical student  
3           education; requiring the Board of Governors of the State  
4           University System to use a funding methodology for medical  
5           student education at state university colleges of medicine  
6           that provides a base level of state support on a per-  
7           student basis; providing requirements for the funding  
8           methodology to be determined by the Board of Governors in  
9           consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis  
10          and Government Accountability; requiring an annual update  
11          of the funding methodology; providing for startup funding  
12          for new medical schools; authorizing supplemental funding;  
13          requiring maintenance of college accreditation; requiring  
14          uniform reporting procedures and an annual report;  
15          providing an effective date.

16  
17   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

18  
19           Section 1. Apportionment of state funds for medical  
20 student education.--

21           (1) To provide equitable funding for medical student  
22 education, the Board of Governors of the State University System  
23 shall use a funding methodology that provides a consistent base  
24 level of state support on a per-student basis at all colleges of  
25 medicine at state universities regardless of which public  
26 institution the student attends. The funding methodology shall  
27 be based on costs associated with the 4-year Doctor of Medicine  
28 degree as determined by the Board of Governors in consultation

29 with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government  
30 Accountability. The funding methodology shall be updated  
31 annually.

32 (2) New medical schools authorized by the Legislature may  
33 receive startup funding that is not provided on a per-student  
34 basis until such time as the first class has graduated.

35 (3) In addition to the per-student, base-level funding,  
36 any college of medicine at a state university may be provided a  
37 supplement to support its unique mission or other policy  
38 initiatives of the Legislature. Supplemental funding shall be  
39 determined by the Board of Governors in consultation with the  
40 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

41 (4) In order for a college of medicine at a state  
42 university to receive funding pursuant to this section, the  
43 college of medicine must maintain its accreditation.

44 (5) A college of medicine at a state university may seek  
45 nonstate funds to augment funds received under the provisions of  
46 this section.

47 (6) The Board of Governors, in consultation with the  
48 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,  
49 shall develop uniform reporting procedures applicable to each  
50 state university that receives funding pursuant to this section  
51 and, no later than February 1 each year, submit the following  
52 information for each of these universities to the President of  
53 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
54 Governor:

55 (a) A 5-year history of medical student enrollment,  
56 including residency and citizenship.

CS/HB 391

2009

57        (b) A 5-year history of graduates of the medical school.

58        (c) A 5-year history of graduates of the medical school  
59 who do residencies in Florida after graduation.

60        (d) A 5-year history of students who graduated from the  
61 medical school within the past 10 years and currently practice  
62 in Florida.

63        (e) A 5-year history of the number of medical students who  
64 fail to complete the program prior to graduation and if they  
65 leave Florida or transfer to another school.

66        (f) A 5-year history of expenditures by fund, including  
67 state appropriations, tuition, practice plans, and university  
68 funds for the medical school.

69        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.