

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state funding for medical student
 3 education; creating s. 1011.905, F.S.; providing
 4 legislative intent; requiring the Board of Governors of
 5 the State University System, in consultation with the
 6 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 7 Accountability and representatives from Doctor of Medicine
 8 degree programs, to develop a funding methodology for
 9 Doctor of Medicine degree programs at state universities;
 10 requiring the funding methodology to provide a consistent
 11 base level of state support on a per-student basis;
 12 providing duties of the Board of Governors in developing
 13 the funding methodology; requiring a report; requiring use
 14 of the funding methodology in the development of
 15 legislative budget requests; providing an effective date.

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

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

21 1011.905 State funding for Doctor of Medicine degree
 22 programs at state universities.--

23 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to use a funding
 24 methodology for 4-year Doctor of Medicine degree programs that
 25 provides a consistent base level of state support on a per-
 26 student basis for each such program at state universities.

27 (2) The Board of Governors, in consultation with the
 28 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

29 and representatives from each of the 4-year Doctor of Medicine
30 degree programs, shall develop a funding methodology for 4-year
31 Doctor of Medicine degree programs offered by state
32 universities. The funding methodology shall provide for a
33 consistent base level of state support on a per-student basis
34 for each such program. As part of the development of the funding
35 methodology, the Board of Governors shall:

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

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

42 (c) Determine a base-level cost per student that excludes
43 supplemental costs or startup costs.

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

48 (e) Determine a uniform reporting procedure for the
49 consistent annual reporting of expenditures for 4-year Doctor of
50 Medicine degree programs.

51 (f) Determine a uniform reporting procedure for the
52 consistent annual reporting of outcome data for 4-year Doctor of
53 Medicine degree programs, including, but not limited to,
54 enrollment statistics, graduation and retention rates, passage
55 rates for the Step 1 and Step 2 United States Medical Licensing
56 Examinations, placement rates in residency positions in this

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57 state, and placement rates in the physician workforce in this
58 state.

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

63 (4) The Board of Governors shall use the funding
64 methodology developed pursuant to subsection (2) to develop the
65 legislative budget request for 4-year Doctor of Medicine degree
66 programs at state universities. For the 2010-2011 fiscal year,
67 the Board of Governors shall submit by March 1, 2010, an amended
68 legislative budget request based on the funding methodology.

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