As Introduced

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H. B. No. 556

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Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Boggs, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Kent, Smith, K.

A BILL

| То | enact sections 3333.101 and 3333.102 of the | 1 |
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| | Revised Code to create the Frances Lewandowski | 2 |
| | Memorial Medical Research Fund and the Medical | 3 |
| | University Research Reserve Fund to provide | 4 |
| | grants to colleges for research on terminal or | - |
| | incurable diseases and to make an appropriation. | 6 |

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

| Section 1. That sections 3333.101 and 3333.102 of the | 7 |
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| Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: | 8 |
| Sec. 3333.101. (A) As used in this section: | 9 |
| (1) "Eligible program" means a medical school accredited | 10 |
| by the liaison committee on medical education or an osteopathic | 11 |
| medical school accredited by the American osteopathic | 12 |
| association. | 13 |
| (2) "State institution of higher education" has the same | 14 |
| meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. | 15 |
| (B) The chancellor of higher education shall establish and | 16 |

| administer the Frances Lewandowski memorial medical research | 17 | |
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| fund to provide grants to eligible programs at state | 18 | |
| institutions of higher education for conducting research on | | |
| terminal, chronic, or currently incurable diseases. | 20 | |
| The chancellor shall transfer any funds not awarded under_ | 21 | |
| this section in a fiscal year to the medical university research | 22 | |
| reserve fund created in section 3333.102 of the Revised Code to | 23 | |
| use for awarding grants in subsequent fiscal years. | 24 | |
| (C)(1) Not later than ninety days after the effective date | 25 | |
| of this section, the chancellor shall create, and appoint | 26 | |
| members to, the Frances Lewandowski memorial medical research | 27 | |
| fund board to solicit, accept, and review applications for the | 28 | |
| Frances Lewandowski memorial medical research fund. Members of | 29 | |
| the board shall have demonstrated experience and expertise in | | |
| the field of medical research. | 31 | |
| (2) The chancellor shall adopt a policy by which the board | 32 | |
| shall solicit, accept, and review applications for the Frances | 33 | |
| Lewandowski memorial medical research fund. The board shall | 34 | |
| begin accepting and reviewing applications and awarding grants | 35 | |
| under this section not later than one hundred eighty days after | 36 | |
| the effective date of this section. | 37 | |
| (D) The general assembly shall appropriate for the | 38 | |
| purposes of financing grants under this section, for each fiscal | 39 | |
| year, an amount equal to not less than one-tenth of one per cent | 40 | |
| of the total amount of moneys appropriated for all purposes from | 41 | |
| the general revenue fund in the previous fiscal year. | 42 | |
| Sec. 3333.102. The medical university research reserve | 43 | |
| fund is hereby established in the state treasury. After the end | 44 | |
| of each fiscal year, the chancellor of higher education shall | 45 | |

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| transfer any funds remaining after the Frances Lewandowski | 46 | |
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| memorial medical research fund board awards grants under section | | |
| 3333.101 of the Revised Code into the medical university | 48 | |
| research reserve fund from which the board may award future | 49 | |
| grants under that section. | | |
| Section 2. On July 1, 2018, or as soon as possible | 51 | |
| thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer | 52 | |
| cash in an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the | 53 | |
| total amount of moneys appropriated for all purposes from the | | |
| General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2018 from the General | | |
| Revenue Fund to the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical | 56 | |
| Research Fund (Fund 5PJ0) to be used by the Chancellor of the | 57 | |
| Board of Regents for the grant program established under section | 58 | |
| 3333.101 of the Revised Code. The transferred cash is hereby | 59 | |
| appropriated. | | |