

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
BORCD15

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 152087, in row O, delete "\$899,000 \$899,000" 1  
and insert "\$1,899,000 \$1,899,000" 2

In the table on line 152087, in rows BA and CB, add \$1,000,000 to 3  
each fiscal year 4

After line 152281, insert: 5

"(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 235474, Area Health 6  
Education Centers Program Support, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be 7  
allocated to the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice to establish and 8  
administer the Home Care and Hospice Workforce Program to enhance the 9  
nursing workforce across the state. Of these funds: 10

(1) \$500,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to provide 11  
competitive scholarships to nursing students who are in their last year of 12  
study. The scholarship amounts for each student shall be \$20,000 for 13  
registered nurse (RN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students, 14  
\$10,000 for licensed practical nurse (LPN) to RN bridge students, and 15  
\$6,000 for LPN students. The Council, in collaboration with the Chancellor 16  
of Higher Education, shall develop guidelines for the scholarships and 17  
procedures for making an award. 18

(2) \$400,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to provide competitive grants to home care agencies to mentor recent nursing graduates. Grant amounts shall be \$20,000 for each nurse that receives training and mentoring during the first three months of employment. The Council, in collaboration with the Chancellor, shall develop guidelines for the grants and procedures for making an award.

(3) \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to administer the program."

In line 152282, delete "The" and insert "(B) The remainder of the"

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

##### **Department of Higher Education**

##### **Sections 381.10 and 381.220**

Increases GRF ALI 235474, Area Health Education Centers Program Support, by \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year and restores House-version provisions that earmark the same amounts from that ALI for the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice (OCHCH) to establish and administer the Home Care and Hospice Workforce Program and allocate the earmarked amount as follows:

(1) \$500,000 in each fiscal year to provide competitive scholarships to nursing students in their last year of study, as follows: \$20,000 for RN and BSN students, \$10,000 for LPN to RN bridge students, and \$6,000 for LPN students. Requires OCHCH and the Chancellor to develop guidelines for the scholarships and an

award process. 42

(2) \$400,000 in each fiscal year to provide competitive 43  
grants of \$20,000 for each nurse that receives training and 44  
mentoring during the first three months of employment at a home 45  
care agency. Requires OCHCH and the Chancellor to develop 46  
guidelines for the grants and an award process. 47

(3) \$100,000 in each fiscal year to administer the 48  
program. 49