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**A B I L L**

To enact sections 3333.101 and 3333.102 of the 1  
Revised Code to create the Frances Lewandowski 2  
Memorial Medical Research Fund and the Medical 3  
University Research Reserve Fund to provide grants 4  
to public medical schools for research on 5  
terminal, chronic, or currently incurable 6  
diseases, to require the General Assembly annually 7  
to appropriate for those grants an amount equal to 8  
not less than one-tenth of one per cent of the 9  
total prior year General Revenue Fund 10  
appropriations, and to make an appropriation. 11

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3333.101 and 3333.102 of the Revised 12  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

**Sec. 3333.101.** (A) As used in this section: 14

(1) "Eligible program" means a medical school accredited by 15  
the liaison committee on medical education or an osteopathic 16  
medical school accredited by the American osteopathic association. 17

(2) "State institution of higher education" has the same 18  
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 19

(B) The chancellor of the Ohio board of regents shall 20  
establish and administer the Frances Lewandowski memorial medical 21  
research fund to provide grants to eligible programs at state 22  
institutions of higher education for conducting research on 23  
terminal, chronic, or currently incurable diseases. 24

The chancellor shall transfer any funds not awarded under 25  
this section in a fiscal year to the medical university research 26  
reserve fund created in section 3333.102 of the Revised Code to 27  
use for awarding grants in subsequent fiscal years. 28

(C)(1) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 29  
this section, the chancellor shall create, and appoint members to, 30  
the Frances Lewandowski memorial medical research fund board to 31  
solicit, accept, and review applications for the Frances 32  
Lewandowski memorial medical research fund. Members of the board 33  
shall have demonstrated experience and expertise in the field of 34  
medical research. 35

(2) The chancellor shall adopt a policy by which the board 36  
shall solicit, accept, and review applications for the Frances 37  
Lewandowski memorial medical research fund. The board shall begin 38  
accepting and reviewing applications and awarding grants under 39  
this section not later than one hundred eighty days after the 40  
effective date of this section. 41

(D) The general assembly shall appropriate for the purposes 42  
of financing grants under this section, for each fiscal year, an 43  
amount equal to not less than one-tenth of one per cent of the 44  
total amount of moneys appropriated for all purposes from the 45  
general revenue fund in the previous fiscal year. 46

**Sec. 3333.102.** The medical university research reserve fund 47  
is hereby established in the state treasury. After the end of each 48  
fiscal year, the chancellor of the Ohio board of regents shall 49  
transfer any funds remaining after the Frances Lewandowski 50

memorial medical research fund board awards grants under section 51  
3333.101 of the Revised Code into the medical university research 52  
reserve fund from which the board may award future grants under 53  
that section. 54

**Section 2.** On July 1, 2014, or as soon as possible 55  
thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 56  
cash in an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the total 57  
amount of moneys appropriated for all purposes from the General 58  
Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2014 from the General Revenue Fund to 59  
the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical Research Fund (Fund 5PJ0) 60  
to be used by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents for the grant 61  
program established under section 3333.101 of the Revised Code. 62  
The transferred cash is hereby appropriated. 63