

1-1 By: Nelson, Schwertner S.B. No. 150
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 19, 2012; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner	X			
1-12 Taylor	X			
1-13 Uresti	X			
1-14 West			X	
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 102.201, Health
 1-22 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:
 1-23 (b) The cancer prevention and research fund consists of:
 1-24 (1) patent, royalty, and license fees and other income
 1-25 received under a contract entered into as provided by Section
 1-26 102.255;
 1-27 (2) appropriations of money to the fund by the
 1-28 legislature, except that the appropriated money may not include the
 1-29 proceeds from the issuance of bonds authorized by Section 67,
 1-30 Article III, Texas Constitution;
 1-31 (3) gifts, grants, including grants from the federal
 1-32 government, and other donations received for the fund; and
 1-33 (4) interest earned on the investment of money in the
 1-34 fund.
 1-35 (c) The fund may be used only to pay for:
 1-36 (1) grants for cancer research and for cancer research
 1-37 facilities in this state to realize therapies, protocols, and
 1-38 medical procedures for the cure or substantial mitigation of all
 1-39 types of cancer in humans;
 1-40 (2) the purchase, subject to approval by the
 1-41 institute, of laboratory facilities by or on behalf of a state
 1-42 agency or grant recipient;
 1-43 (3) grants to public or private persons to implement
 1-44 the Texas Cancer Plan;
 1-45 (4) the operation of the institute; ~~and~~
 1-46 (5) grants for cancer prevention and control programs
 1-47 in this state to mitigate the incidence of all types of cancer in
 1-48 humans; and
 1-49 (6) debt service on bonds issued as authorized by
 1-50 Section 67, Article III, Texas Constitution.
 1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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