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H.B. No. 2443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the deposit of optometrist and therapeutic optometrist
3 license fees in the University of Houston development fund for use
4 by the University of Houston College of Optometry.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 351.153(b), Occupations Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) Of each additional fee collected, \$50 shall be deposited
9 in the foundation school fund and \$150 shall be deposited in the
10 University of Houston development [general revenue] fund to be used
11 solely by the University of Houston College of Optometry, as
12 provided by Section 351.154(b), at the discretion of the
13 appropriate administrators of the institution.

14 SECTION 2. Section 351.154(b), Occupations Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (b) The board shall deposit in the University of Houston
17 development fund 15 percent of each annual renewal fee collected by
18 the board under Section 351.152. The money paid to that fund under
19 Section 351.153(b) and this subsection may be used solely for
20 scholarships or improvements in the physical facilities, including
21 library facilities, of the College of Optometry.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.