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3 By Representative Ward
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Commission on
9 Higher Education administers certain scholarships
10 for chiropractic education at out-of-state colleges
11 or universities offering chiropractic education not
12 available in this state.

13 This bill would authorize the commission to
14 use a portion of the funds available for
15 chiropractic scholarships for advanced education in
16 health-related courses at colleges or universities
17 within this state.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To amend Section 16-5-11, Code of Alabama 1975,
24 relating to the Commission on Higher Education and the
25 function of the commission relating to the administration of
26 certain funds for students at colleges and universities under
27 certain conditions; to authorize the commission to use a

1 portion of funds available for chiropractic scholarships at
2 colleges and universities within this state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 16-5-11, Code of Alabama 1975, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§16-5-11.

7 "(a) The commission is designated the agency
8 responsible for those functions under the Southern Regional
9 Compact for Education (Act 227, HJR 42, 1949; Act 40, HJR 21,
10 1955) and those functions in Sections 16-3-32 through 16-3-35,
11 heretofore assigned to the State Board of Education with funds
12 that may be appropriated to it by the Legislature for that
13 purpose.

14 "(b) In addition to the function of the commission
15 pursuant to subsection (a) and supplemental thereto, the
16 commission may designate a portion of funds available for
17 chiropractic scholarships for advanced education in
18 health-related advanced education courses at colleges and
19 universities within this state."

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.