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3 By Senator Reed  
4 RFD: Health  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would specify that funds  
9 appropriated or otherwise received by the Board of  
10 Optometric Scholarship Awards for scholarships and  
11 loans to students at the University of Alabama at  
12 Birmingham School of Optometry at the end of the  
13 fiscal year would remain with the board and not  
14 revert to any other fund.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 34-22-61 of the Code of Alabama  
21 1975, relating to the Board of Optometric Scholarship Awards,  
22 to specify that funds of the board would not revert at the end  
23 of the fiscal year.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 34-22-61 of the Code of Alabama  
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 "§34-22-61.

1           "(a) The Board of Optometric Scholarship Awards  
2 shall have power and authority to make reasonable rules and  
3 regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as  
4 may be necessary for the regulation of its proceedings and for  
5 the discharge of the duties imposed upon it. The board shall  
6 receive and review all applications for scholarship loans and  
7 awards; shall make a careful and thorough investigation of the  
8 ability and character and qualifications of each applicant;  
9 and shall be responsible for the further administration of the  
10 scholarship program subject to the provisions of this article.

11           "(b) Any appropriation made to the Board of  
12 Optometric Scholarship Awards or otherwise received by the  
13 board remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall remain  
14 with the board and shall not revert to any other fund."

15           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.