

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2997

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 24

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 In line 16, delete “underrepresented” and insert “underserved”.

3 After line 24, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission,**
5 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000**
6 **for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
8 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
9 **on its passage.”.**

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