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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.