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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing a standing appropriation to the state board of
2 regents for pediatric cancer research at the university of
3 Iowa hospitals and clinics.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **135.196 Pediatric cancer research**
2 **— appropriation.**

3 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for each
4 fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the general
5 fund of the state to the state board of regents an amount equal
6 to one dollar per resident of the state on July 1 of the same
7 fiscal year, based on the most recent annual population estimate
8 issued by the United States census bureau, not to exceed three
9 million dollars per fiscal year, to be used for pediatric cancer
10 research including but not limited to laboratory research and
11 clinical trials at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.
12 Moneys appropriated under this section shall not be used for
13 administrative or overhead costs, or activities not directly
14 related to pediatric cancer research. The state board of regents
15 shall submit an annual report to the governor and the general
16 assembly by October 1 detailing how the appropriated moneys were
17 used in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill provides a standing appropriation from the general
22 fund of the state to the state board of regents (regents) for
23 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and each fiscal year
24 thereafter in an amount equal to \$1 per Iowa resident, based on
25 the most recent annual population estimate by the United States
26 census bureau, not to exceed \$3 million per fiscal year. The
27 bill provides that the moneys are to be used for pediatric cancer
28 research, including laboratory research and clinical trials at
29 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics. The moneys are
30 not to be used for administrative or overhead costs and unrelated
31 activities.

32 The bill requires the regents to submit an annual report to
33 the governor and the general assembly detailing how the moneys
34 were used in the immediately preceding fiscal year.