### Legal Title
Health Professions Education Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 849, Statutes of 1990
Health and Safety Code section 128355

### Fund Classification
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### Purpose
Provide scholarships and loans to students from underrepresented groups entering medical, dentistry, nursing, or other health professions, and to fund the Geriatric Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist Scholarship Program. Funds may also be used for administrative costs for the program and other authorized purposes.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development/Org 4140

### Major Revenue Source
Donations or gifts from business, industry, foundations, and other private or public sources.

### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

### Appropriation Authority
Continuously appropriated.

### State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from a Trust and Agency Fund (Non-Federal).

### Comments/Historical Information
This Minority Health Professions Education Fund was originally established in Education Code 69800 by Chapter 1307, Statutes of 1987. Chapter 149, Statutes of 1999 changed the name.