Legal Title  
Vocational Nurse Education Fund

Legal Citation/Authority  
Chapter 640, Statutes of 2003 (SB 358)  
Health and Safety Code section 128500

Fund Classification  
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Purpose  
This fund was created to deposit a $5 license renewal assessment imposed on vocational nurses to provide scholarships for vocational nursing students who agree to practice in underserved areas or specified facilities.

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

Major Revenue Source  
An additional $5 assessment collected at the time of the biennial licensure renewal.

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

Appropriation Authority  
The appropriation authority for this fund will be provided in the Budget Act.

State Appropriations Limit  
Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

Comments/Historical Information  
Pursuant to Section 128501, this article is operative on July 1, 2004.