

1 SB154
2 131836-1
3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a state or education
9 employee who has developed an invention, product,
10 process, idea, concept, procedure, innovation, or
11 works of authorship and their associated materials
12 within the scope of his or her employment to share
13 patent proceeds with his or her state agency or
14 education institution.

15 This bill would require the proceeds of the
16 state agency to be deposited in the State General
17 Fund and would require the proceeds of the
18 education institution to be deposited in the
19 Education Trust Fund.

20
21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
24

25 To require a state or education employee to share
26 his or her patent proceeds with his or her state agency or

1 education institution; and to provide for distribution of the
2 proceeds.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) A state agency shall receive 50
5 percent of the patent proceeds of a state employee who has
6 developed an invention, product, process, idea, concept,
7 procedure, innovation, or works of authorship and their
8 associated materials within the scope of his or her
9 employment.

10 (b) The proceeds received by the state agency
11 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be deposited into the State
12 General Fund.

13 Section 2. (a) An education institution shall
14 receive 50 percent of the patent proceeds of an education
15 employee who has developed an invention, product, process,
16 idea, concept, procedure, innovation, or works of authorship
17 and their associated materials within the scope of his or her
18 employment.

19 (b) The proceeds received by the education
20 institution pursuant to subsection (a) shall be deposited into
21 the Education Trust Fund.

22 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.