

Bill To Create Toledo Medical College Offered

18 Other Measures
Before Special
Legislature Session

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COLUMBUS, Nov. 10—Nineteen bills, among them legislation to establish a state medical college in Toledo, were introduced yesterday as the 105th Ohio General Assembly met in special session.

Lawmakers also will tackle the problem of redrawing the lines of Ohio's 23 congressional districts to create 24 with nearly equal populations—the main and original purpose of the session.

Republicans now control the Senate by a 20-to-13 edge and the House by an 86-to-42 margin. In the next regular session, opening in January, the Senate's division will be 16-16, with the GOP majority in the House cut to 75-62.

Legislation to create a medical school at Toledo was the 7th of the 15 bills submitted in the House. It was introduced by Rep. Raymond Hildebrand, Toledo, the only Republican in Lucas County's seven-member delegation. Administration bills are customarily introduced by a member of the governor's party from the affected county.

Nine-Man Board

The bill proposes a Toledo State College of Medicine governed by nine trustees appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate to staggered nine-year terms. The trustees would serve without pay but draw expenses.

The legislation specifies that "the General Assembly shall support the Toledo State College of Medicine by such sums in such manner as it may provide, but support may also come from other sources." Elsewhere the bill notes that the trustees could receive grants of lands, donations, and bequests.

Emergency Clause

It is further provided that "subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Ohio Board of Regents, the board of trustees of the Toledo State College of Medicine may enter into and fulfill contracts and agreements with the board of trustees of the University of Toledo in relation to the use of land, buildings, and equipment on the campus of the University of Toledo, and relating to any other purpose concerning the operation of the Toledo State College of Medicine."

The accent on immediate action was contained in the bill's emergency clause.

"This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety," the legislation states.

It emphasizes the pressing need for additional doctors in Ohio and notes that a considerable time would be required before the medical college could graduate its first class of physicians.

The bill was assigned to the House Education Committee where a first hearing was scheduled for tonight. To be passed as emergency legislation, the medical school bill requires a two-thirds favorable vote in each house.