

1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1010.88,  
 3 F.S.; creating the Safe Schools Trust Fund within the  
 4 Department of Education; providing for sources of  
 5 funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward  
 6 of trust fund balances; providing for future review  
 7 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
 8 providing a contingent effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Section 1003.07, Florida Statutes, is created  
 13 to read:

14 1010.88 Safe Schools Trust Fund.—

15 (1) There is created the Safe Schools Trust Fund within  
 16 the department. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist  
 17 of the funds deposited under s. 212.20(6)(d) and any other funds  
 18 as provided by law.

19 (2) The trust fund balance shall be allocated by the  
 20 department to school districts governed by this chapter to fund  
 21 expenses under s. 790.0535, s. 1006.025(4), and, to the extent  
 22 funds remain, additional projects and programs to improve the  
 23 safety of students while they are within school safety zones as  
 24 defined in s. 810.0975.

25 (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
 26 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year  
 27 shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall  
 28 be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

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29        (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
30 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
31 terminated on July 1, 2017. Before its scheduled termination,  
32 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1).

33        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, if HB  
34 325 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative  
35 session or an extension thereof and becomes law.