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Bill No. CS for SB 180, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Chestnut, Warner, Clemons, Garcia,  
Roberts-Burke, and Wise offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause  
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 411.015, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

411.015 School Readiness Trust Fund.--

(1) The School Readiness Trust Fund is hereby created  
in the Department of Education, to be administered by the  
Florida Partnership for School Readiness, Inc. Funds shall be  
credited to the trust fund as provided in s. 411.01, to be  
used for the purposes of the Florida Partnership for School  
Readiness, Inc., as set forth therein.

(2) The intent of the trust fund is to ensure a  
seamless service delivery system for all publicly funded  
school readiness programs operating in this state.

(3) Funds budgeted for a district school board for the  
prekindergarten early intervention program, the subsidized

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1 child care program, and other state or locally funded  
2 education and care programs for preschool children may be  
3 transferred to the trust fund for implementation of the school  
4 readiness program in a given county. Additional funds,  
5 including state-appropriated incentive funds, may be placed in  
6 the trust fund for purposes of this section.

7 (4) All funds transferred to and retained in the trust  
8 fund shall be invested pursuant to s. 18.125. Any interest  
9 accruing to the trust fund shall be used to implement the  
10 School Readiness Act of 1998. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and  
11 pursuant to s. 216.351, any undisbursed balance remaining in  
12 the trust fund and interest accruing to the trust fund not  
13 distributed at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the  
14 trust fund and shall increase the total funds available for  
15 implementing the School Readiness Act of 1998.

16 (5) State funds appropriated for the school readiness  
17 program may not be used for the construction of new facilities  
18 or the purchase of buses.

19 (6) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.  
20 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless  
21 terminated sooner, be terminated on the same day in the year  
22 2002 as the day of the effective date of this act. Prior to  
23 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
24 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
26 law, if Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for  
27 House Bills 683 and 2131 or similar legislation creating the  
28 Florida Partnership for School Readiness, Inc., is adopted in  
29 the same legislative session or an extension thereof.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 remove from the title of the bill: everything before the  
4 enacting clause

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6 and insert in lieu thereof:

7 A bill to be entitled

8 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.  
9 411.015, F.S.; creating the School Readiness  
10 Trust Fund in the Department of Education, to  
11 be administered by the Florida Partnership for  
12 School Readiness, Inc.; providing for sources  
13 of moneys and purposes; providing for annual  
14 carryforward of funds; providing for future  
15 review and termination or re-creation of the  
16 trust fund; providing a contingent effective  
17 date.

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