

By Representative Chestnut

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating s.  
3           411.015, F.S.; creating the Children First  
4           School Readiness Trust Fund, to be administered  
5           by the Department of Education for the Florida  
6           Partnership for Children First, Inc.; providing  
7           for sources of moneys and purposes; providing  
8           for annual carryforward of funds; providing for  
9           future review and termination or re-creation of  
10          the trust fund; providing a contingent  
11          effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

17           411.105 Children First School Readiness Trust Fund.--

18           (1) The Children First School Readiness Trust Fund is  
19 hereby created, to be administered by the Department of  
20 Education for the Florida Partnership for Children First, Inc.  
21 Funds shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in s.  
22 411.01, to be used for the purposes of the Florida Partnership  
23 for Children First, Inc., as set forth therein.

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

29           (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.  
30 III of the State Constitution, the Children First School  
31 Readiness Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be

1 terminated on July 1, 2002. Prior to its scheduled  
2 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
3 s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, if  
5 House Bill .... or similar legislation creating the Florida  
6 Partnership for Children First, Inc., is adopted in the same  
7 legislative session or an extension thereof.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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13 to be administered by the Department of Education for the  
14 Florida Partnership for Children First, Inc. Provides for  
15 the trust fund's sources of moneys and purposes. Provides  
16 for annual carryforward of funds in the trust fund.  
17 Provides for future review and termination or re-creation  
18 of the trust fund.

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