

By the Committee on Children & Family Empowerment and
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 in the Department
5 of Education, to be administered by 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:

17 411.015 Children First School Readiness Trust Fund.--

18 (1) The Children First School Readiness Trust Fund is
19 hereby created in the Department of Education, to be
20 administered by the Florida Partnership for Children First,
21 Inc. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in
22 s. 411.01, to be used for the purposes of the Florida
23 Partnership 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 Committee Substitute for House Bills 683 and 2131 or similar
6 legislation creating the Florida Partnership for Children
7 First, Inc., is adopted in the same legislative session or an
8 extension thereof.

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