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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS  
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1183 (PCB ED 99-11)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Educational Certification and Services Trust Fund

**SPONSOR(S):** Education Appropriations Committee

**COMPANION BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Educational Certification and Service Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Educational Certification and Service Trust Fund, FLAIR #482176, is administered by the Department of Education. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-100, LOF.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Subsection 231.30(2), F.S., creates the trust fund.  
Sections 231.24 and 231.262, F.S., provide a revenue source for the fund.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

This fund requires the State Board of Education to establish separate fees for applications, examinations, certification, certification renewal, record making, and for scheduling and administering an examination upon an applicant's request. Reenactment of this fund will allow the Department of Education to disburse funds for the payment of expenses incurred by the Educational Standards Commission, by the Educational Practices Commission, and in the printing of forms and bulletins and the issuing of certificates.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the trust fund are certification fees, fines, and penalties, and costs. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$4.4 million.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

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III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

IV. COMMENTS:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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