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

BILL #: HB 1185 (PCB ED 99-12)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Institutional Assessment 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 Institutional Assessment Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Institutional Assessment Trust Fund, FLAIR #482380, is administered by the Department of Education. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-105, L.O.F.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 246.31, F.S., creates the trust fund.

Sections 246.013, 246.061, 246.101, 246.111, 246.219, and 246.228, F.S., provide a revenue source for the fund.

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

The purpose of this fund is to provide funds to support the operation of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities and the State Board of Non-Public Career Education. Funds from the trust fund shall be used for purposes including, but not limited to, the following: (a) Authorized expenses of the respective boards in carrying out their required duties; (b) Financial assistance programs for students who attend nonpublic institutions licensed by the board; (c) Educational programs for the benefit of current and prospective owners, administrators, agents, authorized groups of individuals, and faculty of institutions receiving a license, a certificate of exemption, or an authorization by the board; and (d) Authorized expenses of the Department of Education incurred as a result of the inclusion of nonpublic colleges in the common course designation and numbering system.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic schools and colleges. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$1.9 million.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

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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