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

BILL #: HB 1237 (PCB ED 99-42)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Excellent Teaching Program 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 Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund , FLAIR #482206, is administered by the Department of Education. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-309, L.O.F.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 236.08107, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides its purpose.

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

The trust fund is used to provide categorical funding for enrollment fees, monetary incentives, and bonuses for teaching excellence. Features of the program include: monetary rewards for teachers who achieve National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification, additional salary if the national board certified teachers agree to mentor other teachers, and money to school districts to pay for substitute teachers and professional development programs for teachers, with emphasis on teachers working in low performing schools.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenue for the program is Legislative appropriation. This program received an appropriation of \$12 million General Revenue in 1998-99 which has been transferred to the trust fund.

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:

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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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