

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: HB 1237

SPONSOR: House Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise

SUBJECT: Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund

DATE: March 16, 1999 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>McKee</u>	<u>Hadi</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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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 #48-2-206, is administered by the Department of Education. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-210, L.O.F.

This bill repeals the following section of the Florida Statutes, effective November 4, 2000: Subsection (2) of section 236.08107, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement.

## II. Present Situation:

Section 236.08107, Florida Statutes, creates the trust fund and provides its purpose. 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.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill terminates, then re-creates, the trust fund effective November 4, 2000. This will place the trust fund on the same review cycle as all other education trust funds.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

## A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

## B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

## C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## D. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

## A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.