

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
3 Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within
4 the Department of Education without
5 modification and placing it on the standard
6 review cycle; carrying forward current balances
7 and continuing current sources and uses
8 thereof; repealing s. 236.08107(2), F.S.;
9 abrogating provisions relating to the
10 termination of the trust fund, to conform;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
14 the Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the
15 Department of Education, which is otherwise scheduled to be
16 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
18 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
19 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

20 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
21 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
22 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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26 Section 1. (1) The Excellent Teaching Program Trust
27 Fund within the Department of Education, FLAIR number
28 48-2-206, which was created by chapter 98-210, Laws of
29 Florida, and assigned to section 236.08107, Florida Statutes,
30 and which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
31 Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2002, unless

1 terminated sooner by law, is hereby terminated on November 4,
2 2000, and re-created.

3 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried
4 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund
5 are continued.

6 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 236.08107,
7 Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is repealed.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,
9 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education and places it on the standard review cycle.