

By Senators Holzendorf, Forman, Rossin, Klein and Dyer

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education; creating the
Emergency Repairs and Renovations at Florida
Public Schools Trust Fund to be administered by
the Department of Education; providing uses for
funds; requiring the department to establish
criteria for distributing the funds; providing
an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that many Florida
public schools are in need of repair and renovation, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature understands that adequate
facilities promote better learning, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the need to provide
healthy, safe, and secure learning environments, NOW,

THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. There is established a separate fund in the
State Treasury, to be known as the Emergency Repairs and
Renovations at Florida Public Schools Trust Fund, which is a
special fund administered by the Department of Education. The
moneys deposited in this fund must be used by the department
for the purpose of making emergency repairs and renovations at
public schools. The department shall establish criteria and an
application process for distributing funds to school
districts.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Creates the Emergency Repairs and Renovations at Florida Public Schools Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Education. Provides that moneys of the fund be used for repairs and renovations. Requires the department to develop criteria for distributing the funds to the school districts.