

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and
Representative Villalobos

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund within the
4 Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for
5 sources of funds and purposes; providing for
6 annual carryforward of funds; providing for
7 future review and termination or re-creation of
8 the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. (1) The Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund is
13 hereby created, to be administered by the Department of
14 Juvenile Justice. The trust fund shall be credited with
15 proceeds from the operation of canteens, vending machines,
16 hobby shops, activity centers, farming projects, donations to
17 a program, contracted telephone commissions, and other such
18 facilities or programs designated as accruing to the trust
19 fund. The purpose of the trust fund shall be for the benefit
20 and welfare of juveniles committed to or detained in
21 facilities operated by the department or by private vendors
22 contracting with the department.

23 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301,
24 Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida
25 Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any
26 fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the
27 year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
28 the trust fund.

29 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
30 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
31 sooner terminated, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However,

