

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: SB 530

SPONSOR: Fiscal Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Fire College Trust Fund and Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund

DATE: January 13, 1999 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Cohen</u>	<u>Hadi</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation abolishes the Fire College Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance and transfers its balance to the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. The Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is re-created.

This bill amends ss. 624.516, 633.445, 633.45, 633.46, 633.461, 633.50, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The Fire College Trust Fund was created to provide all necessary services, training, equipment, and supplies to carry out the college's responsibilities.

Currently, the Division of State Fire Marshall operates from the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund (ICRTF). All revenue and appropriations of the division directors's office and two of the three bureaus are included in the ICRTF. The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training which includes the Florida State Fire College, is funded from the Fire College Trust Fund.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This legislation abolishes the Fire College Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance and transfers its balance to the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. The Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is re-created and applicable sections of the Florida Statutes are amended for the purpose of conforming existing law as appropriate.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

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.