HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FINAL TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1213

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund in the State Board of Administration

SPONSOR(S): Committee on General Government Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. <u>SUMMARY</u>:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund is administered by the State Board of Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-143.

The House substituted SB 638 for HB 1213 prior to final passage on March 15, 2000.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 413.615, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides revenue sources for the fund, and defines the use of the fund. Section 318.21, F.S., provides a revenue source for the fund.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The fund provides various programs related to the provision of services to disabled persons.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are legislative appropriations, a portion of civil penalties received from county courts, and various bequests, gifts, grants and donations.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. <u>SIGNATURES</u>:

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