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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1243 (PCB HHS 00-12)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Child Welfare Training Trust Fund, FLAIR #60-2-083, is administered by the Department of Children and Family Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-102, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 402.40, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

Sections 28.101, 318.14, 318.21, and 382.0255, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.

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

The fund is used to fund a comprehensive system of child welfare training, including the securing of consultants to develop the system, the staff of the council, the expenses of the council members, the child welfare training academies and the participation of dependency program staff in the training.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are Federal Foster Care Grant funds and fees collected through the dissolution of marriages, non-criminal traffic infractions, and the certification of birth records. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$12,517,621.38.

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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. SIGNATURES:

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