

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and  
Senator Kirkpatrick

310-2116-00

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating the  
3           Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund;  
4           providing for the administration of the trust  
5           fund; specifying the purposes and uses of the  
6           trust fund; providing for review and  
7           termination or recreation of the trust fund;  
8           providing a contingent 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. Digital Media Education Infrastructure  
13 Fund.--

14           (1) There is created within the State Treasury the  
15 Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund. Moneys deposited  
16 in the trust fund shall be administered by the Office of  
17 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and may be used only  
18 to support upgrading the quality of media labs associated with  
19 university programs, community college programs, and other  
20 educational resources in order to assist in meeting current  
21 and future workforce-training needs for the digital media  
22 industry.

23           Section 2. In accordance with Section 19(f)(2),  
24 Article III of the State Constitution, the Digital Media  
25 Education Infrastructure Fund shall, unless terminated sooner,  
26 be terminated on July 1, 2004. Before its scheduled  
27 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
28 section 215.3206 (1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

29           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000,  
30 but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a  
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1 three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the  
2 Legislature.

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4 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
6 Senate Bill 1684

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