

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

310-1918-02

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State
4 Technology Office; providing for sources of
5 moneys and purposes; providing for
6 administration of the fund; 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 Digital Divide Trust Fund is
13 created in the State Technology Office for the purpose of
14 receiving and disbursing funds required to pay part or all of
15 the costs of facilitating design and implementation of one or
16 more programs using information technology to educate and
17 train members of economically disadvantaged families to become
18 qualified to compete effectively for high-skill, high-wage
19 employment opportunities in this state. The trust fund shall
20 be administered by the Digital Divide Council in the State
21 Technology Office.

22 (2) The Digital Divide Trust Fund may receive funding
23 lawfully made from other sources, including, but not limited
24 to, appropriations from the state and gifts, donations, and
25 matching contributions from other public agencies and private
26 persons and entities.

27 Section 2. Under Section 19(f)(2), Article III of the
28 State Constitution, the Digital Divide Trust Fund is
29 terminated July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner. Before its
30 scheduled termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as
31 provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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3 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5 Senate Bill 1394

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7 The Committee Substitute substantively amends SB 1394 by
8 deleting the phrase "in the information technology industry"
9 from the description of the Digital Divide Trust Fund's
10 purpose in order to conform the purpose to that of the Digital
11 Divide Council.

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