

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and  
Representative Lynn

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within  
4           the Department of Education without  
5           modification; carrying forward current balances  
6           and continuing current sources and uses  
7           thereof; amending s. 236.08107, F.S.; deleting  
8           a provision relating to termination and review  
9           of the trust fund, to conform; providing an  
10          effective date.

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12           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
13          the Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the  
14          Department of Education, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
15          terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

16           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
17          before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
18          continues to meet an important public purpose, and

19           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
20          policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
21          its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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23          Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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25           Section 1. (1) The Excellent Teaching Program Trust  
26          Fund within the Department of Education, FLAIR number  
27          48-2-206, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),  
28          Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2002, is  
29          re-created.

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1       (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
2 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
3 are continued.

4           Section 2. Section 236.08107, Florida Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6           236.08107 Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund.--

7           ~~(1)~~ The Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund is  
8 created to be administered by the Department of Education.  
9 Funds must be credited to the trust fund as provided in  
10 chapter 98-309, Laws of Florida, to be used for the purposes  
11 set forth therein.

12           ~~(2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.~~  
13 ~~III of the State Constitution, the Excellent Teaching Program~~  
14 ~~Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on~~  
15 ~~July 1, 2002. Prior to its scheduled termination, the trust~~  
16 ~~fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

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

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20           HOUSE SUMMARY

21           Re-creates the Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund  
22           within the Department of Education.