

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative
Johnson

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund
4 within the Department of Education; providing
5 for purposes and sources of funds; providing
6 for annual carryforward of fund balances;
7 providing for future review and termination or
8 re-creation of the trust fund; providing a
9 contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Workers' Compensation Administration Trust
Fund within the Department of Education.--

(1) The Workers' Compensation Administration Trust
Fund is created within the Department of Education, to be
administered by such department. The trust fund shall be used
for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of all
expenses in respect to the administration of programs for the
rehabilitation and reemployment of injured workers, pursuant
to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment to the
department's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of
chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the
trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the
trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for
carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

(3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2006. Prior to

1 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
2 provided in s. 215.3206, Florida Statutes.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, if
4 HB 1643 or similar legislation is adopted in the same
5 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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