

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 an  
9           effective date.

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

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

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

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

29           (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.  
30 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless  
31 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.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

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