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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for administration of the fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Digital Divide Trust Fund is created in the State Technology Office for the purpose of receiving and disbursing funds required to pay part or all of the costs of facilitating design and implementation of one or more programs using information technology to educate and train members of economically disadvantaged families to become qualified to compete effectively for high-skill, high-wage employment opportunities in this state. The trust fund shall be administered by the Digital Divide Council in the State Technology Office.

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

Section 2. Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Digital Divide Trust Fund is terminated July 1, 2007, unless terminated sooner. Before its



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29 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed pursuant
30 to s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.