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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating and 3 re-creating the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching 4 Program Trust Fund within the Department of 5 Education without modification; carrying 6 forward current balances and continuing current 7 sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of 10 11 the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within 12 the Department of Education, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and 13 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 14 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 15 16 continues to meet an important public purpose, and 17 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for 18 19 its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 20 21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 22 23 Section 1. (1) The Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education, FLAIR 24 25 number 48-2-206, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 26 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2006, 27 unless terminated sooner by law, is terminated on November 4, 28 2004, and re-created. 29 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried 30 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund 31 are continued.

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                 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,
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         Terminates and re-creates the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the department.
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