

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 876

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Child Support Incentive Trust Fund

DATE: December 5, 2002 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Blizzard</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Child Support Incentive Trust Fund, FLAIR number 73-2-075, which is administered by the Department of Revenue. Re-creation is effective for four years beginning on November 4, 2004, the current termination date of the fund. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapters 99-122 and 99-149, Laws of Florida, for the periods of 7/1/99 to 7/1/03 and 7/1/03 to 11/4/04, respectively.

## II. Present Situation:

Section 61.1812, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides for its purpose, and provides for its revenue. The Child Support Incentive Trust Fund is used to control and to account for federal incentive earnings and program income for the Child Support Program. The major revenues are all child support enforcement federal incentive earnings and that portion of the state share of public assistance collections recovered by the Child Support Program which is in excess of the amount required by statute to be transferred to the Department of Children and Family Services. Actual receipts to this fund were \$22,411,865 for the FY 2001-02.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

**B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

**C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.