

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 1056

SPONSOR: Senator Carlton

SUBJECT: Recreate - Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund

DATE: January 8, 2004

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Newman</u>	<u>AED</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation recreates the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund within the Department of Education. Recreation is effective for 4 years beginning on November 4, 2004, the current termination date of the fund. This fund was last recreated effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter, 2000-99, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Citizens with Disabilities, is a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership foundation established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. The Able Trust provides grants and raises funds to support vocational rehabilitation programs and services leading to the employment of Florida citizens with disabilities. Funding for the Able Trust is provided under Florida statutes through a surcharge on non-criminal moving traffic violations and through allocation of fees for temporary disabled parking permits. In addition, the Able Trust receives revenue through private gifts, grants and donations.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill recreates the fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

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 recreates, without modification, an existing fund and continues current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.