

HB 0731

2004

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Citizen Soldier Matching Grant
 3 Trust Fund; creating the Citizen Soldier Matching Grant
 4 Trust Fund within the Agency for Workforce Innovation;
 5 requiring that moneys in the trust fund be used to award
 6 matching grants to private sector employers who provide
 7 wages to employees serving in the United States Armed
 8 Forces Reserves or the Florida National Guard while such
 9 employees are on federal active duty; providing for future
 10 review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 11 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust
 16 Fund.--

17 (1) The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust Fund is
 18 created within the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Funds
 19 credited to the trust fund shall consist of moneys appropriated
 20 by the Legislature for the purpose of awarding matching grants
 21 to private sector employers that provide wages to employees
 22 serving in the United States Armed Forces Reserves or the
 23 Florida National Guard while those employees are on federal
 24 active duty.

25 (2) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2) of Article III of
 26 the State Constitution, the trust fund shall be terminated on
 27 July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before its scheduled
 28 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
 29 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, if HB
31 729, or similar legislation creating the Citizen Soldier
32 Matching Grant Program, is adopted in the same legislative
33 session or an extension thereof and becomes law.