

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: CS/SB 860

SPONSOR: Appropriations Committee and Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: Welfare Transition Trust Fund

DATE: March 16, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hardy</u>	<u>Belcher</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Fav/CS</u>
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I. Summary:

This bill creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services, effective July 1, 2004. This trust fund will be used to receive federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

II. Present Situation:

There is no single trust fund specifically designated to receive federal funds from the TANF block grant. TANF funds are presently commingled with other federal funds, at the discretion of each state agency that receives funding from the TANF block grant.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The Welfare Transition Trust Fund will be the designated trust fund to be used by all state agencies receiving TANF funding. This bill creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services, for the purpose of receiving federal funds from the TANF block grant.

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:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
