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 HB 0747

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A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

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

(2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the trust fund is terminated July 1, 2009, unless terminated earlier. Prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206, Florida Statutes.

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30           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, if HB  
31 691, 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.