

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Marriage Education Trust Fund;
 3 creating s. 741.0101, F.S.; creating the Marriage
 4 Education Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the
 5 Governor; providing for administration of the trust fund
 6 and use of moneys therein; providing for future review and
 7 termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a
 8 contingent effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 741.0101, Florida Statutes, is created
 13 to read:

14 741.0101 Marriage Education Trust Fund.--

15 (1) The Marriage Education Trust Fund is created within
 16 the Executive Office of the Governor for the purpose of
 17 collecting and disbursing funds generated from the additional
 18 marriage license fee in s. 741.01(4)(b). The funds shall be
 19 directed to the Department of Children and Family Services for
 20 the specific purpose of funding marriage education programs that
 21 prepare, strengthen, and restore healthy marriage relationships
 22 and shall be appropriated in a grants-in-aid category to the
 23 department for that purpose.

24 (2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of
 25 the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated
 26 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2013. Prior to its scheduled
 27 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
 28 215.3206(1) and (2).

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29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, if
30 House Bill 1185 or similar legislation is adopted in the same
31 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.