

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Endowment for Vocational  
 3           Rehabilitation; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; removing a  
 4           provision that requires the State Board of Administration  
 5           to invest and reinvest moneys in the endowment fund for  
 6           the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation;  
 7           requiring that a specified percentage of the remainder of  
 8           all civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to  
 9           ch. 318, F.S., be remitted to the Department of Revenue on  
 10          a monthly basis for deposit in the endowment fund;  
 11          requiring that a specified percentage of the additional  
 12          fine assessed for violating traffic regulations protecting  
 13          mobility-impaired persons be remitted to the Department of  
 14          Revenue on a monthly basis for deposit in the endowment  
 15          fund; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to  
 16          changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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 20           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 413.615, Florida  
 21           Statutes, is amended to read:

22           413.615 Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation.—

23           (4) REVENUE FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND.—

24           (a) The endowment fund of the Florida Endowment for  
 25           Vocational Rehabilitation is created as a long-term, stable, and  
 26           growing source of revenue to be administered, in accordance with  
 27           rules promulgated by the division, by the foundation as a  
 28           direct-support organization of the division.

29 (b) The principal of the endowment fund shall derive from  
 30 the deposits made pursuant to s. 318.21(2)(e), together with any  
 31 legislative appropriations which may be made to the endowment,  
 32 and such bequests, gifts, grants, and donations as may be  
 33 solicited for such purpose by the foundation from public or  
 34 private sources.

35 (c) Two percent of the remainder of all civil penalties  
 36 received by a county court pursuant to chapter 318 shall be  
 37 remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis for  
 38 deposit in the endowment fund. Sixty percent of the additional  
 39 fine assessed under s. 318.18(3)(f) for a violation of s.  
 40 316.1303 must be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a  
 41 monthly basis for deposit in the endowment fund and 40 percent  
 42 must be distributed pursuant to s. 318.21(1) and (2). ~~The State~~  
 43 ~~Board of Administration shall invest and reinvest moneys of the~~  
 44 ~~endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of ss. 215.44-~~  
 45 ~~215.53. Moneys in the endowment fund in excess of the endowment~~  
 46 ~~fund principal, or such lesser amount as may be requested in~~  
 47 ~~writing by the foundation, shall be annually transmitted to the~~  
 48 ~~foundation, based upon a fiscal year which shall run from July 1~~  
 49 ~~through June 30, and shall be deposited in the foundation's~~  
 50 ~~operating account, for distribution as provided in subsection~~  
 51 ~~(10). The endowment fund principal shall be \$1 million for the~~  
 52 ~~2000-2001 fiscal year and shall be increased by 5 percent in~~  
 53 ~~each subsequent fiscal year.~~

54 (d) The board of directors of the foundation shall  
 55 establish the operating account and shall deposit therein the  
 56 moneys transmitted pursuant to paragraph (c). Moneys in the

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57 | operating account shall be available to carry out the purposes  
58 | of subsection (10).

59 |       Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section  
60 | 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61 |       318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
62 | noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
63 | offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

64 |       (3)

65 |       (f) If a violation of s. 316.1301 or s. 316.1303 results  
66 | in an injury to the pedestrian or damage to the property of the  
67 | pedestrian, an additional fine of up to \$250 shall be paid.

68 | Except as provided in s. 413.615(4)(c), this amount must be  
69 | distributed pursuant to s. 318.21.

70 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.