

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

BILL: SPB 7026

INTRODUCER: For consideration by the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SUBJECT: Federal Grants Trust Fund/Department of Juvenile Justice

DATE: January 28, 2011

REVISED: _____

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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice without modification, and repeals the provisions that would have terminated the trust fund. This bill amends s. 20.3161, Florida Statutes. The bill would become effective July 1, 2011.

II. Present Situation:

Article III, Section 19(f) of the Florida Constitution requires the termination of all state trust funds within four years of their initial creation, unless exempt by the Constitution or operation of law. The Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice will terminate on July 1, 2012.

The Federal Grants Trust Fund was created to allow the Department of Juvenile Justice to receive federal grants and other grants awarded for specifically identified purposes. Funds that are credited to the trust fund shall consist of grants and funding from the Federal Government, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trusts funds.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local government as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.