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 1                     A bill to be entitled
 2         An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1010.88,
 3         F.S.; creating the Safe Schools Trust Fund within the
 4         Department of Education; providing for sources of
 5         funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward
 6         of trust fund balances; providing for future review
 7         and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 8         providing a 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 1010.88, Florida Statutes, is created
13   to read:
14         1010.88  Safe Schools Trust Fund.—
15         (1)  There is created the Safe Schools Trust Fund within
16   the department. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist
17   of the funds deposited under s. 212.20(6)(d) and any other funds
18   as provided by law.
19         (2)  The trust fund balance shall be allocated by the
20   department to school districts governed by this chapter to fund
21   expenses under s. 790.0535, s. 1006.025(4), and, to the extent
22   funds remain, additional projects and programs to improve the
23   safety of students while they are within school safety zones as
24   defined in s. 810.0975.
25         (3)  Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
26   any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year
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27 shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall

28 be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

29   (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State

30 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be

31 terminated on July 1, 2019. Before its scheduled termination,

32 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1).

33   Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date

34 that HB 251 or similar legislation takes effect, if such

35 legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an

36 extension thereof and becomes law, and only if this act is

37 enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house

38 of the Legislature.