

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Gaetz

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to trust funds of the Department of  
3 Education and the Board of Governors of the State  
4 University System; terminating the Building Fee Trust  
5 Fund, the Replacement Trust Fund, the State University  
6 System Concurrency Trust Fund, the State University  
7 System Law Enforcement Trust Fund, and the Uniform  
8 Payroll Trust Fund within the Department of Education  
9 and the Board of Governors of the State University  
10 System; providing for the disposition of balances in  
11 and revenues of such trust funds; amending s.  
12 932.7055, F.S.; requiring certain proceeds to be  
13 deposited into a state university's appropriate local  
14 account instead of the special law enforcement trust  
15 fund; amending s 1010.86, F.S; conforming provisions  
16 to changes made by this act; providing an effective  
17 date.

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

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21 Section 1. (1) The following trust funds within the  
22 Department of Education or Board of Governors of the State  
23 University System are terminated:

24 (a) The Building Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-064 and  
25 4890-2-064. All current balances remaining in, and all revenues  
26 of, the Building Fee Trust Fund terminated by this act shall be  
27 transferred to the Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund.

28 (b) The Replacement Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-580 and  
29 4890-2-580. All current balances remaining in, and all revenues

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30 of, the Replacement Trust fund terminated by this act shall be  
31 transferred to each university's local account.

32 (c) The State University System Concurrency Trust Fund,  
33 FLAIR numbers 48-2-682 and 4890-2-682.

34 (d) The State University Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR  
35 numbers 48-2-434 and 4890-2-434.

36 (e) The Uniform Payroll Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-766  
37 and 4890-2-766.

38 (2) Unless otherwise provided, all current balances  
39 remaining in, and all revenues of, the trust funds terminated by  
40 this act shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

41 (3) For each trust fund terminated by this section, the  
42 Department of Education or Board of Governors of the State  
43 University System shall pay any outstanding debts and  
44 obligations of the terminated funds as soon as practicable, and  
45 the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the  
46 terminated funds from various state accounting systems using  
47 generally accepted accounting principles concerning warrants  
48 outstanding, assets, and liabilities.

49 Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (6) of section  
50 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

51 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

52 (6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining  
53 proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

54 However, if the seizing agency is:

55 (g) One of the State University System police departments  
56 acting within the jurisdiction of its employing state  
57 university, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of  
58 the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into

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59 that state university's appropriate local account ~~special law~~  
60 ~~enforcement trust fund~~.

61 Section 3. Section 1010.86, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
62 read:

63 1010.86 Administration of the capital improvement fee ~~and~~  
64 ~~building fees~~ trust fund ~~funds~~.—The Board of Governors of the  
65 State University System ~~State Board of Education~~ shall  
66 administer the Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund, and ~~the~~  
67 ~~Building Fee Trust Fund~~ which includes ~~include~~ receipts from  
68 capital improvement ~~and building~~ student fee assessments,  
69 interest earnings, and subsidy grants. All funds, except those  
70 to be used for debt service payments, reserve requirements, and  
71 educational research centers for child development, pursuant to  
72 s. 1011.48, shall be used to fund projects appropriated by the  
73 Legislature. Projects funded pursuant to this section may be  
74 expanded by the use of supplemental funds such as grants,  
75 auxiliary enterprises, private donations, and other nonstate  
76 sources.

77 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.