

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.195,
3 F.S.; creating the Child Care Trust Fund within the
4 Department of Children and Families; providing the
5 purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review
6 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
7 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 20.195,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 20.195 Department of Children and Families; trust funds.—
14 The following trust funds shall be administered by the
15 Department of Children and Families:

16 (11) Child Care Trust Fund.

17 (a) The Child Care Trust Fund is created within the
18 Department of Children and Families. Funds credited to the trust
19 fund shall be used for universal daycare and preschool credits
20 to completely fund or reduce the cost of childcare services for
21 parents and for other such purposes as may be appropriate.

22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
23 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end
24 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of
25 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
26 the trust fund.

27 (c) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
28 Constitution, the Child Care Trust Fund shall, unless terminated
29 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2025. Before its scheduled

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30 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
31 215.3206(1) and (2).

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
33 SB ___ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
34 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
35 thereof and becomes a law.