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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to campaign finance; amending s.  
106.1405, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to use funds  
on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for  
child care expenses under specified conditions;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 106.1405, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

106.1405 Use of campaign funds.—

(1) A candidate or the spouse of a candidate may not use  
funds on deposit in a campaign account of such candidate to  
defray normal living expenses for the candidate or the  
candidate's family, other than expenses actually incurred for  
transportation, meals, and lodging by the candidate or a family  
member during travel in the course of the campaign.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a candidate may use  
funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child  
care expenses while the candidate is engaging in campaign  
activities if such expenses would not have been incurred in the  
absence of the campaign.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.