

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1648

An act creating the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund; providing its purposes; providing for future repeal and review; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) There is created in the Department of Juvenile Justice the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund. The fund shall be credited with proceeds from the operation of canteens, vending machines, hobby shops, activity centers, farming projects, donations to a program, contracted telephone commissions, and other such facilities or programs designated as accruing to the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund. The purpose of the trust fund shall be for the benefit and welfare of juveniles committed to or detained in facilities operated by the department or by private vendors contracting with the department.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

(3) Pursuant to the provisions of section 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless sooner terminated, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However, before its scheduled termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 11, 1999.

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