

Senate Bill No. 818

An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Education; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; declaring the findings of the Legislature that specified trust funds within the Department of Education are exempt from the termination requirements of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; renaming specified trust funds within the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The following trust funds within the Department of Education, Division of Colleges and Universities, are terminated:

(a) The Facility Construction Administrative Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-222.

(b) The University of South Florida Medical Center Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-406.

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

(3) For each trust fund terminated by this act, the agency that administers the trust fund shall pay any outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated fund as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the terminated fund from the various state accounting systems using generally accepted accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and liabilities.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that the following trust funds are exempt from termination pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution:

(1) Within the Department of Education:

(a) The Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-004.

(b) The Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-071.

(c) The Construction Trust Fund, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, FLAIR number 48-2-137.

(d) The Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-178.

(e) The State School Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-543.

(f) The Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-555.

(g) The School District and Community College District Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, FLAIR number 48-2-612.

(2) Within the Department of Education, Division of Colleges and Universities:

(a) The Ancillary Facilities Construction Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-026.

(b) The Division of Universities Building Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-064.

(c) The Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-071.

(d) The State University System Construction Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-137.

(e) The Education—Contracts, Grants, and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-153.

(f) The Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-178.

(g) The Engineering Industrial Experiment Station Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-186.

(h) The University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station Federal Grant Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-207.

(i) The University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service Federal Grant Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-216.

(j) The Auxiliary General Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-330.

(k) The Sponsored Research Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-655.

(l) The Uniform Payroll Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-766.

(m) The Developmental Research School Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-999.

Section 3. The following trust funds are renamed:

(1) Within the Department of Education, the Construction Trust Fund, Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, FLAIR number 48-2-137, is renamed the Construction Trust Fund.

(2) Within the Department of Education, Division of Colleges and Universities:

(a) The State University System Construction Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-137, is renamed the Construction Trust Fund.

(b) The Board of Regents Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, FLAIR number 49-2-516, is renamed the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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