

## CHAPTER 2011-118

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 811

An act relating to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising provisions for distribution of specified funds received from civil penalties for traffic infractions; directing the funds to be transmitted monthly by the Department of Revenue directly to the foundation; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; revising procedures for use of such funds; removing provisions for investment by the State Board of Administration; directing liquid balances of such funds held by the State Board of Administration to be remitted to the foundation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and subsection (5) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(2) Of the remainder:

(e) Two percent shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue and transmitted monthly to for deposit in the endowment fund of the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation as provided in established by s. 413.615.

(5) Of the additional fine assessed under s. 318.18(3)(f) for a violation of s. 316.1303, 60 percent must be remitted to the Department of Revenue and transmitted monthly to for deposit in the endowment fund for the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, and 40 percent must be distributed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 413.615, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

413.615 Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation.—

(4) REVENUE FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND.—

(a) The endowment fund of the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation is created as a long-term, stable, and growing source of revenue to be administered, in accordance with rules promulgated by the division, by the foundation as a direct-support organization of the division.

(b) The principal of the endowment fund shall derive from the deposits made pursuant to s. 318.21(2)(e), together with any legislative

appropriations which may be made to the endowment, and such bequests, gifts, grants, and donations as may be solicited for such purpose by the foundation from public or private sources.

(c) All funds remitted to the Department of Revenue pursuant to s. 318.21(2)(e) and (5) shall be transmitted monthly to the foundation for use as provided in subsection (10). All remaining liquid balances of funds held for investment and reinvestment by the State Board of Administration for the endowment fund on the effective date of this act shall be transmitted to the foundation within 60 days for use as provided in subsection (10). The State Board of Administration shall invest and reinvest moneys of the endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of ss. 215.44-215.53. Moneys in the endowment fund in excess of the endowment fund principal, or such lesser amount as may be requested in writing by the foundation, shall be annually transmitted to the foundation, based upon a fiscal year which shall run from July 1 through June 30, and shall be deposited in the foundation's operating account, for distribution as provided in subsection (10). ~~The endowment fund principal shall be \$1 million for the 2000-2001 fiscal year and shall be increased by 5 percent in each subsequent fiscal year.~~

(d) The board of directors of the foundation shall establish the operating account and shall deposit therein the moneys transmitted pursuant to paragraph (c). Moneys in the operating account shall be available to carry out the purposes of subsection (10).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor June 2, 2011.

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